

walk 5

Combe Down – Bath Spa Railway Station

A downhill walk with some steep paths - with care. Distance approx. 1 1/2 miles, 40-60 minutes

Bus : First 2

Start . Popes Walk, on corner of hill opposite Hadley Arms, at junction of North Road and Bradford Road. (✓ from Combe Down pedestrian crossing ~ 50m west of junction.)

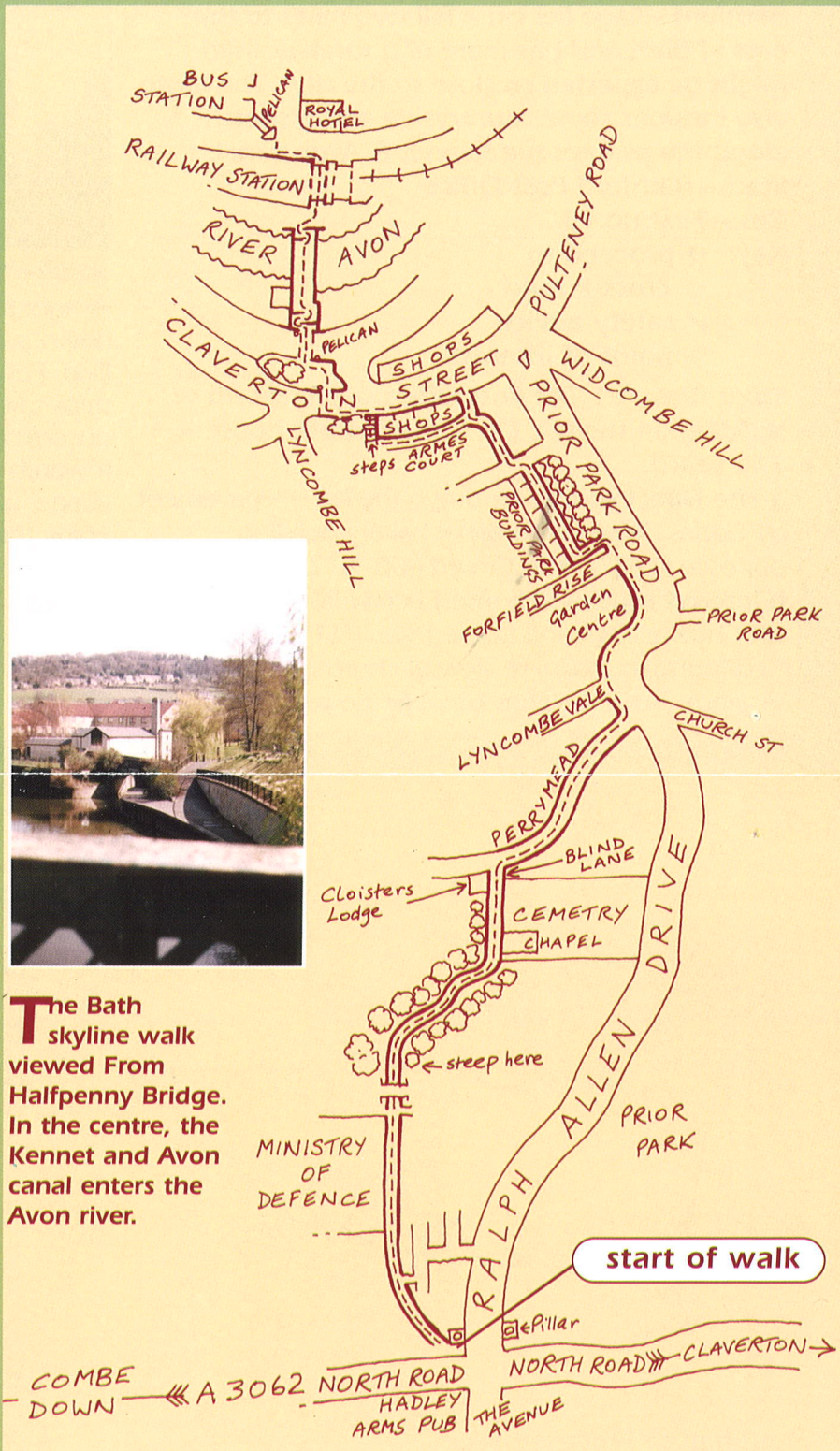
Key :

- proceed to
- ↔ road crossing
- ✓ safety advice
- 📍 point of interest

Popes Walk path entrance on corner of hill

→ path ahead, through trees and follow under bridge (✓ steep descent & loose surface) → path to **Blind Lane**. To **Perrymead** (📍 views & impressive Georgian style of Perrymead Court & neighbours- also on rt passing Abbey Cemetery set out in spacious grounds) → steady descent → **Prior Park Road** (📍 this was the route for the railway carrying stone from Ralph Allen’s quarries on the hill. The grounds of the millionaire’s mansion, entrance on to your right up the hill, are open to the public). For this route turn left to town and at **Forefield Terrace** → left & then right to path between houses & Lyn Brook. At end, (quiet route option) → path ahead through **Prior Park Cottages** to **Armes Court**. Turn left (west) → end & steps on right (✓steep) to **Claverton St** (Widcombe)

Left to pedestrian crossing ↔ to **Halfpenny foot Bridge** and across to rear of station. Take left of 2 tunnels ahead (with pavement) to the front of station ✓ pedestrian crossing to **Manvers St.**, Bus Station and Southgate Shopping Centre.



The Bath skyline walk viewed From Halfpenny Bridge. In the centre, the Kennet and Avon canal enters the Avon river.

Gothic gateho use at Perrymead



A unique and charming terrace, Prior Park Buildings, with its own stream and beautifully manicured gardens designed before the grass front lawn became the domestic standard.