

routes 7 and 8

Bear Flat or Twerton village into town

7 Steep with interesting views .approx 1 mile / 8 An easy walk along Avon riverside path approx 1.75 miles

From Bear Flat Start: The Bear Pub. Bus : First. No's 13 or 14.

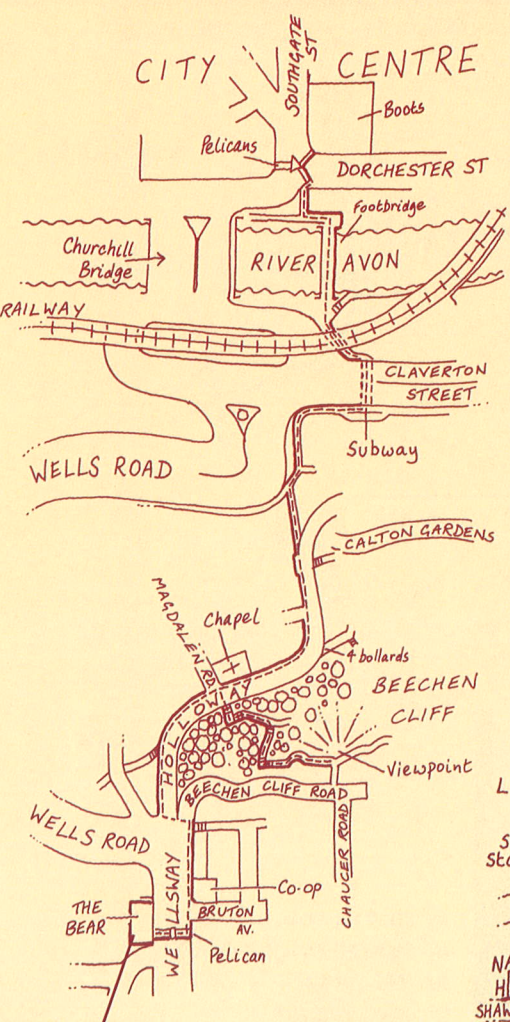
Key : → proceed to | ↔ road crossing
 ✓ safety advice | 📍 point of interest

From Bear Pub ↔ road by pedestrian crossing → left by Co-operative shop and ↔ pavement with railings → **Holloway**, 📍 a name possibly derived from the 'sunken road' of the Roman Fosse Road followed by pilgrims en route for Glastonbury. (Alternatively 'Holy Way') Continue down (✓steep road) , ↔ Magdalene Road and 📍 Magdalene Chapel on left. One of the oldest buildings in Bath and believed to be a resting place for pilgrims. A small detour up steps opposite Magdalene Road takes you to Magdalene Gardens & a viewing point over the city rooftops. **For city centre** → Holloway and path by **Wells Road** ↔ by subway, to arches under railway bridge → pedestrian bridge over River Avon ↔ pedestrian crossings to Southgate shopping and up to the city centre. (→ for Bus & Rail Stations).

From Twerton village The name for the village of Twerton is thought to originate from its location close to a weir on the River Avon approximately 1.5 miles south west side of the city. The riverside location was also a reason for the development of a cloth industry as the basis for the village's industrial heritage.

Start : West end of the village at Watery Lane, or High St by the Full Moon Pub. Bus : First No. 5 – to High Street

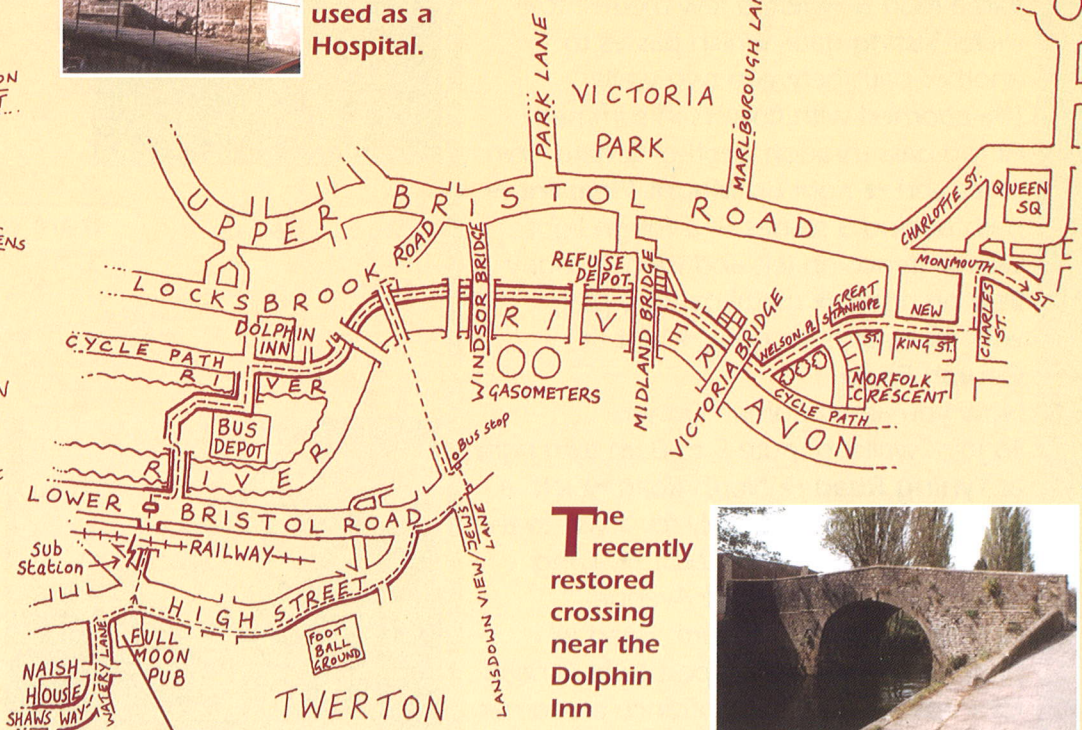
There are two options for the start of the walk, the first uses a new footpath across **Weston Island**, but includes a difficult road crossing. The second uses a pedestrian crossing and a footbridge. **a** From the Full Moon Public House ↔ road to a footpath down & through a Railway arch under Great Western line. At **main road** (A36 Lwr. Bristol Rd.) pause and consider traffic (✓care - the traffic island can be helpful to cross this busy road with fast traffic) ↔ to opposite side. → right a few metres → left to bridge for First Bus Depot & take footpath across bridge. Follow the path around Weston Island → to the bridge over the river and join the **riverside path** to Bath. **or b** → High Street (look out for City Farm behind Bath City Football Club) → end turn right at the main road to Bath, walk to ↔ **Lansdown View**, ↔ pedestrian crossing over to the bus stop → Fieldings Road between the pub and the factory to the bridge over the river. At north side ↔ grass to the river-side path & left towards town. Walk along the path enjoying the scenery, and pass under three road bridges. (📍 the third, is an early example, albeit small, of a suspension (Victoria) Bridge, built in 1836). Soon after you leave the path left → to a row of cottages (Nelson Place). Pass green in front of Norfolk Crescent (📍 part 18c & part a modern facade- 📍 original watchman's tower) ↔ **Nile St. & Great Stanhope St.** → **New King Street to Charles St.** For town centre ↔ toucan (pedestrian) crossing → left to **Monmouth St.** → right here to reach the Theatre Royal, or Kingsmead Square.



The Magdalene Chapel in the Holloway, started in the 12th century and later used as a Hospital.



The Full Moon public house in Twerton, start of the riverside walk into city centre



The recently restored crossing near the Dolphin Inn



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