

Bath and Beyond

Circular hike from Bath Station



Walk 5hrs (16.5km)



Total Ascent 466 m



Highest Point 185 m

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BATH AND BEYOND

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Getting There



Train

Trains to Bath Spa run regularly from London Paddington and take around 1 hour and 30 minutes. The route starts right beside the railway station.



By Car

There is plenty of metered parking at Bath Spa Station as well as at the Southgate Car Park (BA1 1TP) or Manvers Street Car Park (BA1 1JQ).

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Hike Summary

Bath is a beautiful, historic city built from the iconic stone that bears its name. This hike starts in its heart and carries you above and around it, showing it off from every perspective.

You'll encounter a folly castle and a real aqueduct on your walk through the woodland, along the canal and the river, with ample opportunity to put your feet up by the fire in the pub or reward yourself with an afternoon tea at cafés which have the Vespucci seal of approval and are waiting for you along the way. Once back in Bath, you'll have the opportunity to explore the city itself. We recommend an overnight stay!



Points of interest

[Tap here](#) and find the waypoints in the OS map app.



BATH SPA STATION

Built in 1840 by Brunel for the GWR. Now a Grade II listed building.



PUMP HOUSE CHIMNEY AND BATH DEEP LOCK

Look out for the ornate chimney beside the Pump House that was built to replenish the water level above Bath Deep Lock.



VIEW OF BATH SKYLINE



The city of Bath is magnificent to behold from within, but to take in its full glory stop and admire this view.



SHAM CASTLE FOLLY

Built in 1762 by Ralph Allen to improve the view from his house!



KENNET & AVON CANAL

Covering more than 100 miles, the canal runs between Bristol and Bath, to the Thames at Reading.



WARLEIGH WEIR

Just off the route lies this popular local spot for wild swimming if you are feeling brave!



DUNDAS AQUEDUCT

This remarkable engineering feat, completed in 1810, carries the Canal over the River Avon.



WHEELWRIGHT ARMS

Nestled in the peaceful village of Monkton Combe and surrounded by picturesque hills and valleys.

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ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH

This churchyard is the resting place of Harry Patch, the last surviving British soldier to fight in World War I.



FINISH IN BATH

Bath is the only entire city in the UK that has been designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site and it is not difficult to see why.



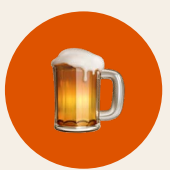
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The City of Bath



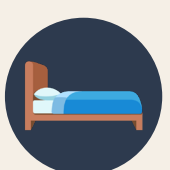
EAT

- ✕ Dos Dedos
- ✕ The Raven
- ✕ Schwartz Bros
- ✕ The Salamander
- ✕ Hondo Sushi



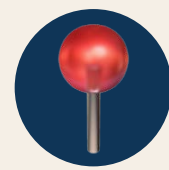
DRINK

- ✕ Colonna & Small's
- ✕ Fidel Rum Bar
- ✕ The Bell
- ✕ The Old Green Tree
- ✕ The Star



SLEEP

- ✕ Eight
- ✕ The Yard



DO

- ✕ Explore the Francis Gallery
- ✕ Watch Bath Rugby play at 'The Rec'
- ✕ Day trip to Bradford-on-Avon
- ✕ Check out the Fashion Museum
- ✕ Paddle Board on the River Avon



SEE

- ✕ Roman Baths
- ✕ The Royal Crescent
- ✕ Bath Skyline
- ✕ The Flea and Farmers' Markets
- ✕ Bath Abbey

TAKING IT ALL IN

Sometimes, we can get so caught up in reaching our destination that we forget to take in our surroundings. When in fact, some of the best moments on a walk are the ones spent not walking. It is not until you stop and look a little closer, that you truly see the magic of where you are.

Our hikes are not about how fast you walk, but about how much you take in. We share these beautiful trails with an abundance of wildlife and there's always something to marvel at – so long as you take the time to look around.

Here are a few of our favourite bits of wildlife to look out for on this walk:



Great Spotted Woodpecker

Very likely to hear them, lucky if you can see them!

Kingfisher

Often seen only as a rapid flash of blue around waterways.



Bluebells and wild garlic

The carpets of blue and purple will be hard to miss in spring!



Plan B

CALLING IT A DAY?

If you've decided that's quite enough for you, there's absolutely no shame in calling it a day.

If you wanted to cut the walk short, you can do so soon by catching the train back to Bath from Freshford station. Simply head left in Limpley Stoke by the Hop Pole Inn as supposed to heading up the very steep hill. Trains are regular but not frequent however the Inn at Freshford is the perfect place to pass the time!

Bath Taxi Service: 01172 141247 or 07787 996688

Bath Spa Taxis: 01225 313131

V Cars Bath: 01225 464646



Thank you

**WE HOPE YOU'VE ENJOYED YOUR WALK.
CREATED BY OUR LOCAL CURATOR, GABRIEL.**



What's next?

We hope you enjoyed your walk as much as we've enjoyed bringing it to you. And we've got plenty more where that came from!

Check out the full range of walk available to you on:
[link to their portal](#)

STAY IN TOUCH

We love hearing about your adventures, so please do get in touch with any feedback you have from your walk.

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