

Bath to Bradford-on-Avon canal walk

The Bath to Bradford-on-Avon canal walk offers a peaceful escape along the enchanting waters of the Kennet & Avon canal. Throughout this walk, you can admire the colourful narrowboats, the picturesque locks and the meandering River Avon.

Location: Bath, Somerset

Walk difficulty: Intermediate

Time: 4 to 4 ½ hours

Distance: 10 miles (16 km)

Walk guide: [Bath to Bradford-on-Avon canal walk by adragonsescape.com](https://www.adragonsescape.com/walks/bath-to-bradford-on-avon-canal-walk)



Bath to Bradford-on-Avon canal walk instructions

1. From the front entrance of the Bath Spa Railway Station, go under the archway to the right of the building. Cross the Halfpenny Bridge and turn left onto Rossiter Road. When you spot the canal and its picturesque locks, veer left onto the canal path.
2. At the intersection with St Matthews Place, walk under the bridge, up the steps to street level and cross the bridge to the other side of the canal. When you reach Pulteney Gardens, cross the road and continue straight ahead.
3. At the intersection with Bathwick Hill, walk up the steps to street level, cross the road and continue along the other side of the canal. At Cleveland House, follow the path as it crosses over the waters to the other side of the canal.

Detour to Bathampton Weir: When you reach the George Inn in Bathampton, turn left onto Mill Lane and follow the road to the River Avon bridge.

Detour to Warleigh Weir: When you reach Claverton and the small car park to the left of the canal, turn sharply left down Ferry Lane, cross the railway tracks, go through the gate and continue straight ahead to the weir.

4. As you reach Dundas Aqueduct, cross a small stone bridge to the other side of the canal and continue along the canal path. After you cross Avoncliff Aqueduct, turn right onto the downhill path, go under the bridge and turn right onto the uphill path to the other side of the canal.
5. As you reach the medieval Tithe Barn in Bradford-on-Avon, go down steps on your left, following signposts for the city centre. Level with the bridge, veer left onto a smaller path, keeping the river on your left. Go under the railway bridge and turn right into the car park. Continue straight ahead to the Bradford-on-Avon Railway Station.

From Bradford-on-Avon, you can take the train back to Bath Spa Railway Station. Trains run twice every hour (except Sundays) and the train journey takes approximately 17 minutes. You can find the train times on the [Great Western Railway website](#).

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Walk map and GPX file: [Bath to Bradford-on-Avon canal walk on outdooractive.com](#)

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Ascent: Gentle

Trail condition: Smooth

Accessibility: Suitable for pushchairs and bikes if you don't mind climbing a few steps

Parking: Streets and car parks of Bath

Facilities: Toilets, shops and pubs in Bath and Bradford-on-Avon, and refreshments in Bathampton and Avoncliff

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