

# Horfield Common to The Arches

A linear walk from Horfield Common to the junction of Gloucester Road, Zetland Road and Cheltenham Road (The Arches.) The route is straightforward for those who can manage kerbs and small gaps; less so if with a wheelchair or mobility scooter. Less busy than walking along Gloucester Road.

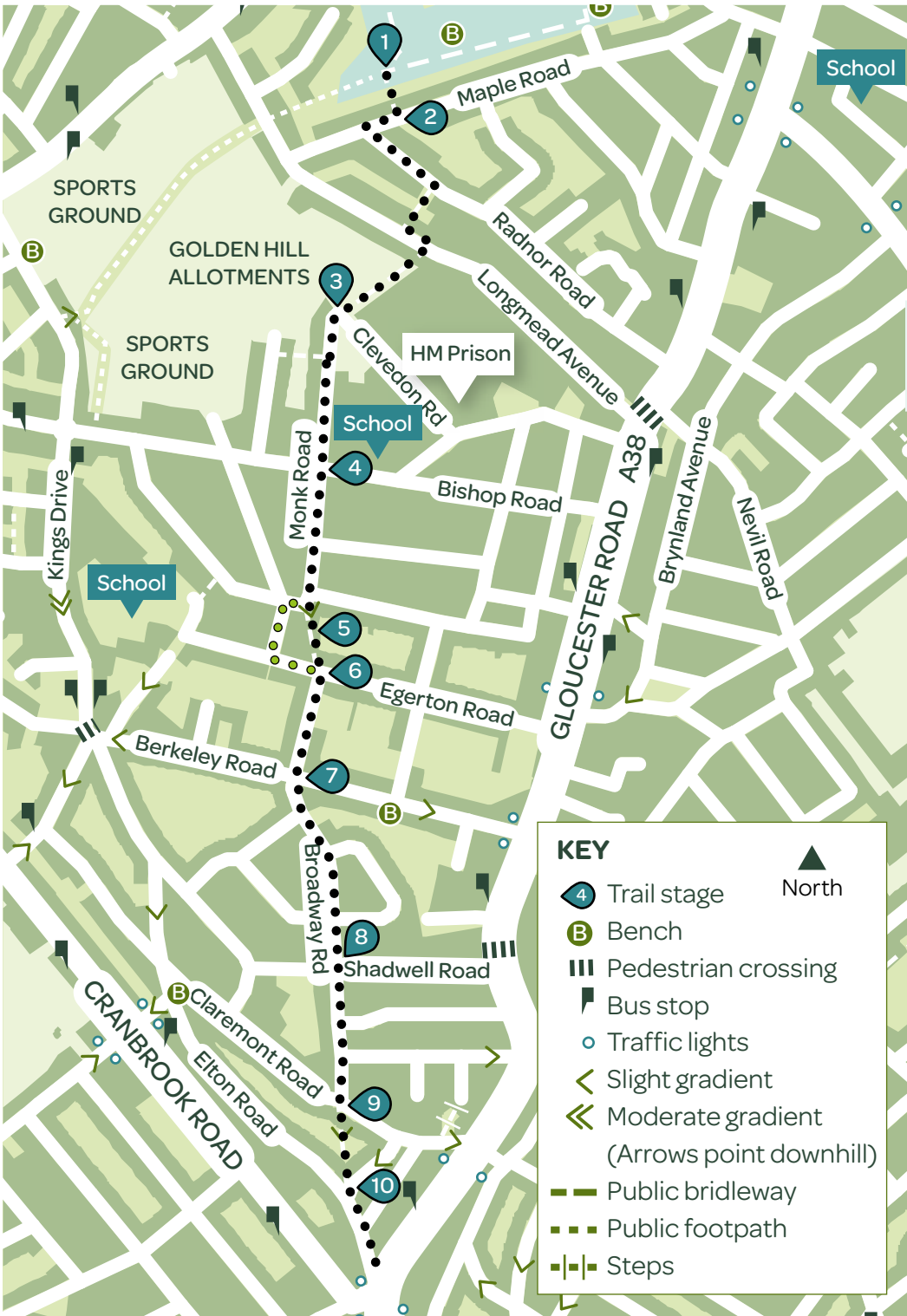
**Distance:** 1 mile / 1.7 km  
**Allow:** About 30 minutes  
**Suitability:** Easy access for walkers.

- 1. START:** The southern corner of Horfield Common, at the junction of four surfaced paths by some garages. Walk along the short path with central posts at each end to reach Maple Road.
- 2.** Cross Maple Road, turn right and follow the pavement to turn left and go along Radnor Road for a short way, as far as No 77. Cross over and take the wide signed footpath opposite; at Longmead Avenue, cross diagonally left to follow another footpath which shortly becomes a road. This has the prison wall on the left and allotments to the right.
- 3.** Take care at the junction of Clevedon Road and Monk Road, where visibility is limited by the prison wall. Continue ahead along the left hand pavement of Monk Road to reach Bishop Road.
- 4.** Cross Bishop Road and continue along the left hand pavement of Monk Road, crossing Monmouth Road and Melbourne Road to reach a corner where the road joins Cornwall Road on the right and a paved path (Egerton Lane) continues ahead, at first down a short steep slope.
- 5.** In Egerton Lane (out of sight beyond the bend) there is a post with a crossbar; the

clearance width at a height of about 1 metre is just over 60cm. [This may cause problems to those with wheelchairs or mobility scooters; an alternative route is to go right along Cornwall Road, then left into Dulverton Road and left into Egerton Road to reach the far end of Egerton Lane. Follow the green dots on the map.]

- 6.** At Egerton Road, cross over and continue along the right hand pavement of Wentworth Road as far as Berkeley Road. (Note for those with pushchairs or mobility scooters: at Berkeley Road and beyond, several junctions lack good, or any, dropped kerbs and there are some pinch-points by trees which are less than 70cm wide.)
- 7.** Cross Berkeley Road and go ahead along Broadway Road, crossing several side roads.
- 8.** At the Hazelton Road / Shadwell Road junction, the continuation of your route is now called Tyne Road; go ahead as far as the junction with Claremont Road.
- 9.** Cross Claremont Road and go down the steep path ahead (Tyne Path) to the end.
- 10.** Cross Purton Road and continue ahead along Elton Road to reach the junction with Zetland Road and Gloucester Road – the end of the walk.

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