

Seamills to Clifton Down Station

Distance: 5 miles

Walking Time: 2 1/2 hours

GRADE: Moderate/Hard 4

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A walk close to the city centre which is surprisingly rugged and wooded as it involves using most of the routes up and down the Avon Gorge between Sea Mills and Clifton. It is somewhat more demanding than the distance suggests as there are three climbs and two descents of the Gorge. The concluding part is through the side roads of Clifton with interesting architecture to see.

Maps:

Explorer 154

Bristol West
1:25 000 scale

Landranger 172

Bristol & Bath
1:50 000 scale

A - Z

(Useful in Clifton)

Grid Ref (start of walk) ST 540 758



PUBLIC TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Train

Both Sea Mills and Clifton Down are stops on the Severn Beach Line Railway. A regular service departs from Temple Meads approximately hourly throughout the main part of the day, Monday to Saturday.

There is no Sunday service.

Bus

There are several buses that run down Whiteladies Road at the end of the walk.

The no. 8/8A/9/9A could be used to shorten the walk at Christchurch, Clifton. The 902 Portway Park & Ride service operates to/from Sea Mills Station every 15 minutes Monday to Saturday during the day from Rupert Street in The Centre. Journey time is approximately 20 minutes. For further information on bus services log on to www.firstgroup.com and rail services call 08457 48 49 50 or call the traveline number below.

PUBLIC HOUSES/CAFES EN ROUTE

Coronation Tap, Sion Place, Clifton (0117) 973 9617

There are several more pubs and eating places in Clifton Village

Alma Tavern, Alma Vale Road Clifton (0117) 973 5171

The Pennyfarthing, Whiteladies Road, Clifton (0117) 973 3539

There are several more pubs and eating places on Whiteladies Road



traveline
public transport info
0871 200 22 33

CREDITS AND FURTHER INFORMATION

There are five crossings of the Portway on this walk and great care must be taken as this road carries fast traffic and has no refuges or other assistance to pedestrians.

PLACES AND FEATURES OF INTEREST

