

Whitchurch to Keynsham

(Via the Whitchurch Railway Path)

Distance: 4 1/2 miles

Walking Time: 2 1/2 hours

GRADE: Easy/Moderate 3

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This linear walk begins at Manston Close on the Whitchurch Railway Path and crosses attractive rolling countryside to Keynsham, via the distinctive and peaceful village of Queen Charlton. It is possible to shorten the walk by one mile by taking a bus to Whitchurch and joining the walk at Staunton Lane.

Maps:

Explorer 155

Bristol and Bath
1:25 000 scale

Landranger 172

Bristol & Bath
1:50 000 scale

Grid Ref:

ST 614 696



PUBLIC TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Bus

To join the Railway Path at Manston Close

Take the No. 54/54A Cribbs Causeway to Stockwood service from Bristol City Centre (Colston Street and Temple Meads) and get off at Sturminster Road, at the Manston Close stop. Ask the driver if you are unsure where to get off. The service runs every 10-12 minutes Mondays to Saturdays. The 54A service runs half hourly along the same route on Sundays and Bank Holidays.

To join the walk at Whitchurch

The 375/376 runs every half hour to Whitchurch on Mondays to Saturdays, and hourly on Sundays and Bank Holidays from Bristol Bus Station and Temple Meads. Please get off the bus at the Maes Knoll pub; ask the driver if you are unsure of its location. Turn left at the traffic lights and walk along Staunton Lane to join the walk.

Services back from Keynsham

Buses to Bristol can be caught on the High Street next to Keynsham Church. On Mondays to Saturdays the 349 bus provides a regular service to Bristol City Centre via Brislington. On Sundays and Bank Holidays service 339 operates along the same route at half hourly intervals. The journey time is approximately 25 minutes.

Train

Trains to Bristol Temple Meads operate from Keynsham Station every 30 - 60 minutes on Mondays to Saturdays. The same service runs every 1 - 2 hours on Sundays and Bank Holidays.

Please check the above timetables by logging onto www.firstgroup.com or by phoning Traveline on 0870 608 2608. For rail information call National Rail Enquiries on 08457 484950 or log onto www.wessextrains.co.uk.

PUBLIC HOUSES/CAFES EN ROUTE

Black Lion, Whitchurch Tel. 01275 834498

Horse World Caf! - Whitchurch Tel. 01275 540173

Various pubs and cafes - Keynsham

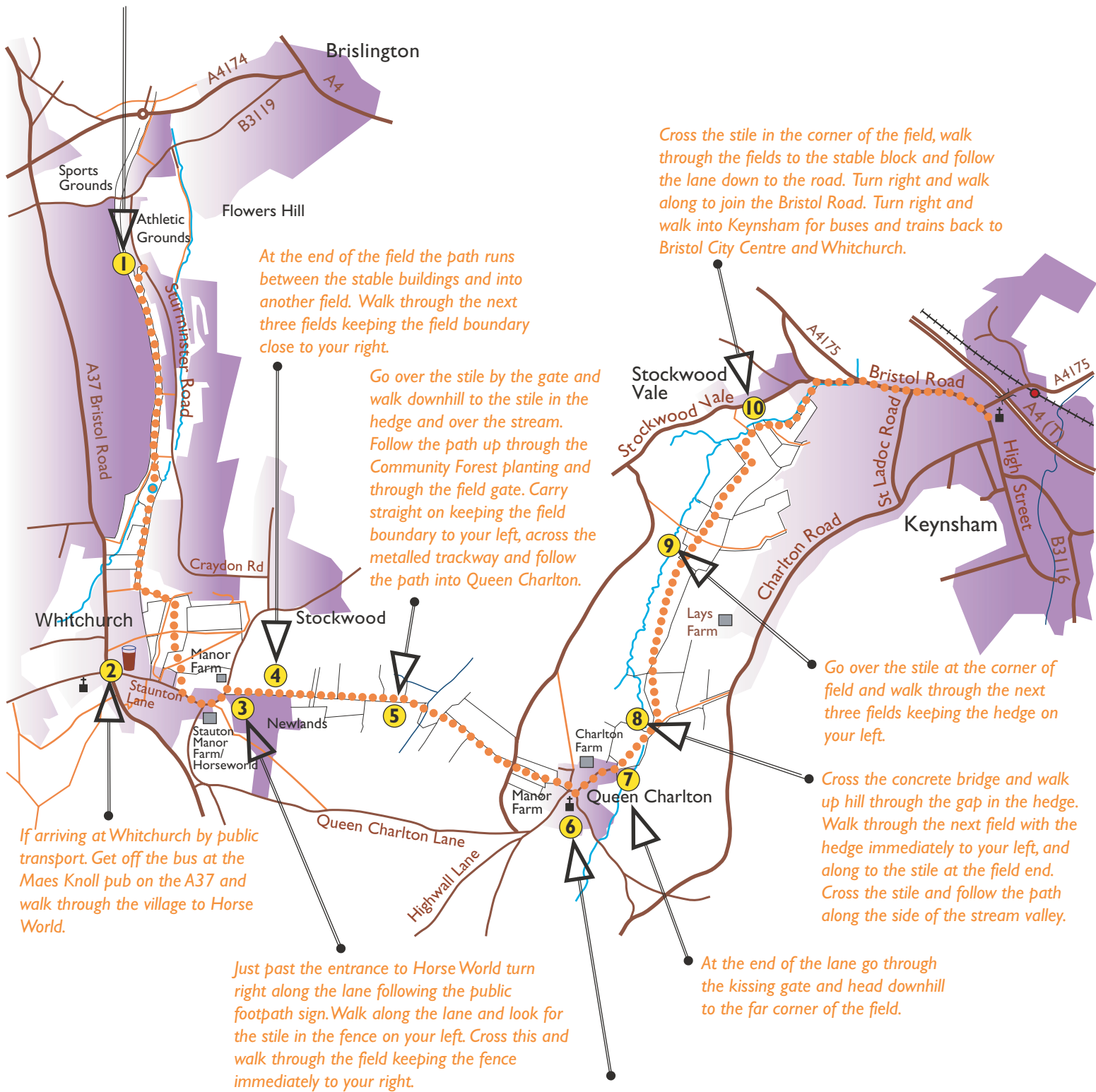
PUBLIC TOILETS

Horse World - Whitchurch

Keynsham - Ashton Way car park

CREDITS AND FURTHER INFORMATION

Information on this walk was originally compiled by Chris Giles.



Bridge over river at Stockwood Vale

At the end of the Priest Path, walk past the cross on the village green and take the dead end lane on the left, opposite the front entrance to the church.

Key

- public house
- walk route
- other paths
- field boundary
- road
- railway/station
- waterway
- urban area

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