



5 THE GRANARY
Location: Welsh Back, Bristol, BS1 4HQ
Date: Completed 1869, converted to flats 2002
Bristol's most striking example of the famous 'Bristol Byzantine' warehouse style.



4 ST MARY REDCLIFFE CHURCH
Location: 12 Colston Parade, Bristol, BS1 6RA
Date: 14th century
Soaring landmark spire is among the country's tallest.



3 BENJAMIN PERRY BOATHOUSE
Location: Phoenix Wharf, Bristol, BS1 6TU
Date: 1897
Great example of a 19th century working dockside building.



2 29 QUEEN SQUARE (English Heritage)
Location: 29 Queen Square, Bristol, BS1 4ND
Date: 1709-11
The square was a revolution in Bristol's housing and No 29 is the most ornate frontage to survive.



1 ARCHITECTURE CENTRE
Location: 16 Narrow Quay, Bristol, BS1 4QA
Date: Constructed early 18th century, converted in 1996
Skilful repair and re-use of dilapidated Georgian industrial building.



10 FRIENDS PROVIDENT BUILDING
Location: 37-39 Corn Street, Bristol, BS1 1HT
Date: 1931-3
Beautiful first-floor statues reflect the building's Quaker origins.



9 THE OLD COUNCIL HOUSE
Location: Corn Street, Bristol, BS1 1JG
Date: 1823-7
Excellent example of 1820s Greek Revival style. Now houses Bristol City Council's Register Office.



8 THE EXCHANGE
Location: Corn Street, Bristol, BS1 1JG
Date: Building started in 1741, opened in 1743
Fine, grand frontage with ornate carving shows the building's importance.



7 ST NICHOLAS CHURCH
Location: St Nicholas Street, Bristol, BS1 1UE
Date: Original building 1154, current building 1763-9
Medieval crypt used as a bomb shelter in the Bristol Blitz.



6 BRISTOL OLD VIC
Location: King Street, Bristol, BS1 4ED
Date: From 1766
Georgian auditorium, modern theatre and 18th century frontage cleverly rolled into one.



16 THE GEORGIAN HOUSE MUSEUM
Location: Great George Street, Bristol, BS1 5RR
Date: 1788-91
One of the UK's best-preserved examples of how wealthy Georgians lived.



15 CABOT TOWER
Location: Brandon Hill, Bristol, BS1 5RR
Date: 1897
Much-loved landmark memorial to Bristol's great explorer, John Cabot.



14 WILLS MEMORIAL BUILDING
Location: Queen's Road, Bristol, BS8 1RJ
Date: Designed 1912-14, built 1915-25
Dramatic tower, vaulted medieval-style Great Hall, entrance hall and grand.



13 THE SYNAGOGUE
Location: 9 Park Row, Bristol, BS1 5LP
Date: 1869-71
Bristol's first purpose-built synagogue, designed for a steep, confined site.



12 RED LODGE AND WIGWAM
Location: Park Row, Bristol, BS1 5LJ
Date: 1579-80, Wigwam: c.1920
A rare Elizabethan lodge with stunning interiors.



11 COLSTON HALL
Location: Colston Street, Bristol, BS1 5AR
Date: Main hall, 1864-7, rebuilt 1900, interior rebuilt 1950-1, foyer 2007-9
Dazzling new foyer with huge glass atrium and copper frontage added.



22 M SHED
Location: Princes Wharf, Wapping Road, Bristol, BS1 4RN
Date: 1948-1951, remodelled 2007-11
An innovative local history museum inside a former 1950s industrial building.



21 HORIZON HOUSE (Environment Agency)
Location: Deanery Road, Bristol, BS1 5QH
Date: Completed in 2010
Showcases cutting-edge sustainable design and technology.



20 BRISTOL CENTRAL LIBRARY
Location: College Green, Bristol, BS1 5TL
Date: 1902-6
A masterpiece of early modern design, designed by a major architect of the London Underground.



19 BRISTOL CATHEDRAL
Location: College Green, Bristol, BS1 5TU
Date: Foundation c.140, Elder Lady Chapel c.1220s, Central tower late 15th century
One of the world's finest examples of a 'hall church' with a striking choir and fine Norman chapter house.



18 RADISSON BLU HOTEL
Location: Broad Quay, Bristol, BS1 4BY
Date: 1966-8, conversion to hotel in 2009
Award-winning transformation of a 1960s commercial building into a contemporary icon.

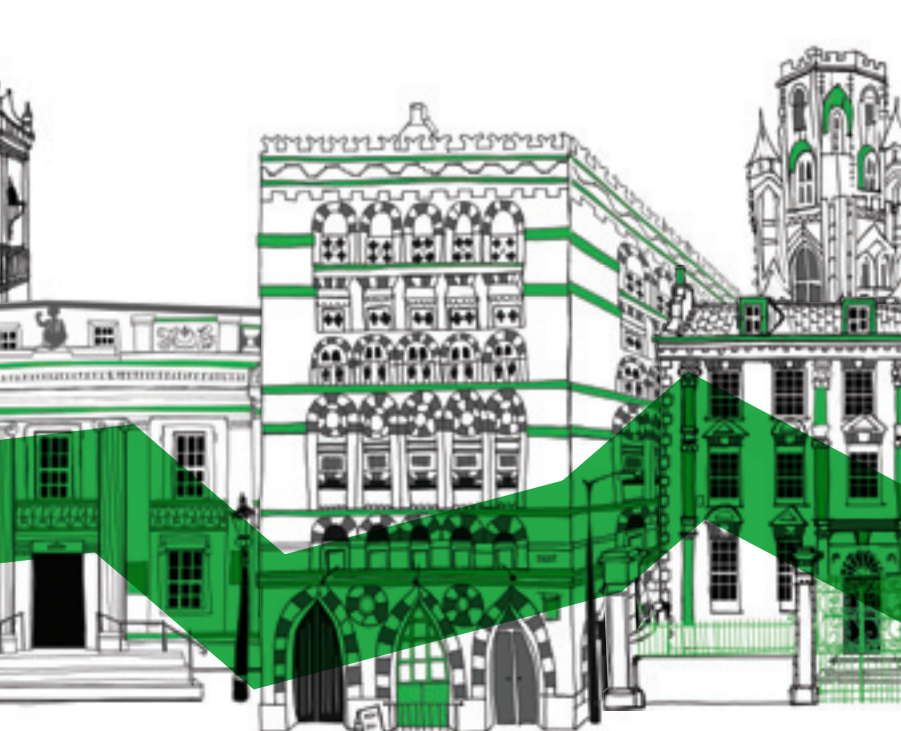


17 THE LORD MAYOR'S CHAPEL
Location: College Green, Park Street, Bristol, BS1 5TB
Date: Originally built c.1230
One of the country's best collections of 16th-century Spanish tiles.

THE BUILDINGS

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- learning and outreach projects
- design advocacy and support

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WALKING TRAIL

1 Architecture Centre **A**

Look out for: the diverse range of converted warehouses on the harbourside

2 29 Queen Square (English Heritage) **E**

3 Benjamin Perry Boathouse

Look out for: Quaker burial ground and Redcliffe Caves on Redcliffe Way/Hill

4 St Mary Redcliffe Church **T** **A**

5 The Granary

Look out for: Llandoger Trow pub on King Street

6 Bristol Old Vic Theatre **T** **A** **E**

7 St Nicholas Church

8 The Old Council House **A** **E**

9 The Exchange **T** **A** **E**

Look out for: Edward Everard's Printing Works and St John the Baptist Church on Broad Street

10 Friends Provident building

11 Colston Hall **T** **A**

Look out for: Foster's Almshouses on Colston Street and Christmas Steps

12 Red Lodge and Wigwam **A**

13 The Synagogue

14 Willis Memorial Building **A** **E**

Look out for: City Museum and Art Gallery **T** **A**

15 Cabot Tower **A**

Look out for: Superb views across the city

16 The Georgian House Museum **T** **A**

Look out for: St George's Bristol

17 The Lord Mayor's Chapel **A**

18 Radisson Blu Hotel (view from 19) **T** **A**

19 Bristol Cathedral **T** **A**

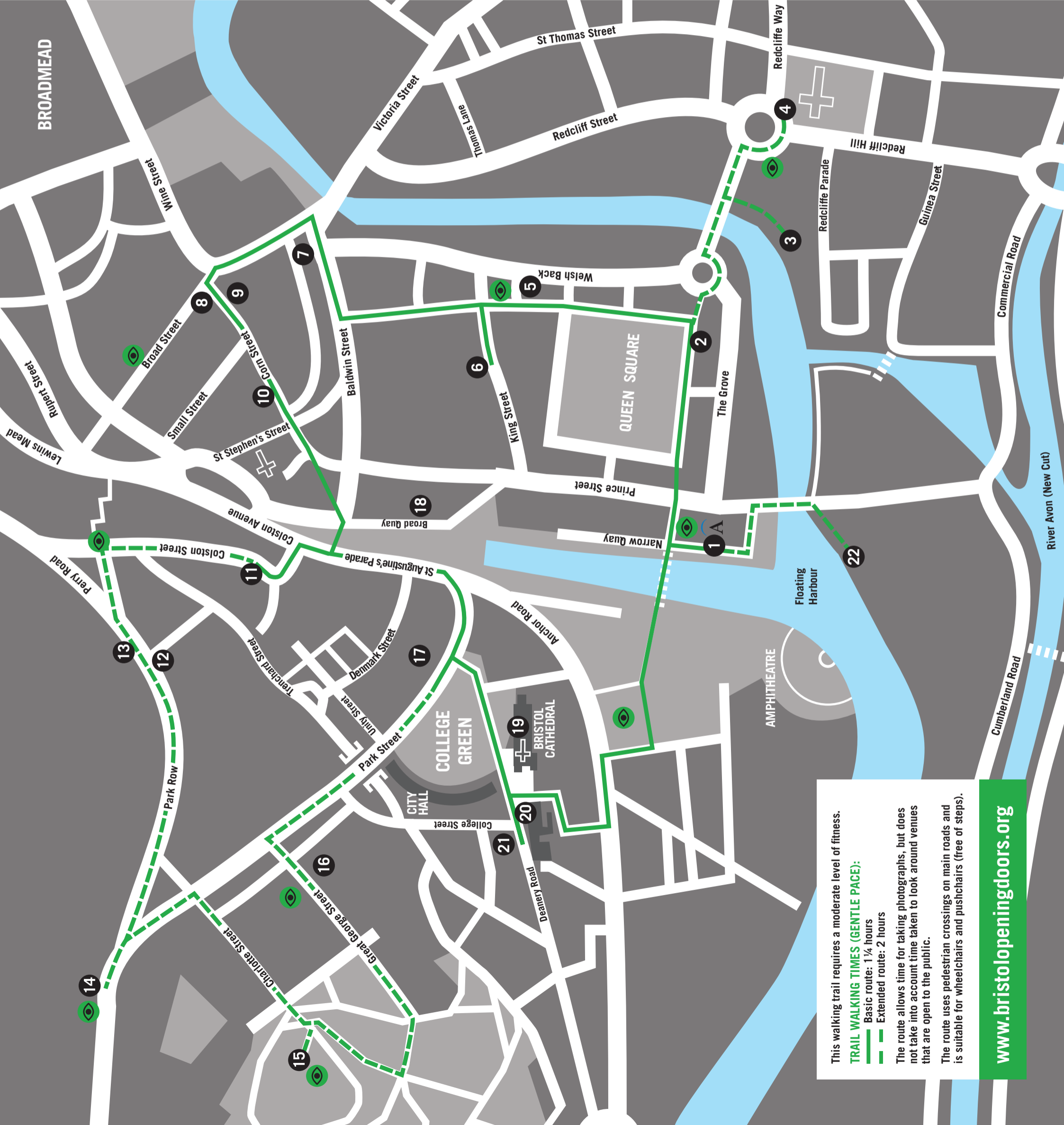
20 Bristol Central Library **T** **A**

21 Horizon House (Environment Agency) **E**

Look out for: the Millennium Square development and @Bristol

22 M Shed **T** **A**

T Refreshments **T** Toilets **A** Public access **E** On the app



This walking trail requires a moderate level of fitness.

TRAIL WALKING TIMES (GENTLE PACE):

- Basic route: 1¼ hours
- Extended route: 2 hours

The route allows time for taking photographs, but does not take into account time taken to look around venues that are open to the public.

The route uses pedestrian crossings on main roads and is suitable for wheelchairs and pushchairs (free of steps).

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