

Follow the Country Code - Respect, Protect, Enjoy

- Park sensibly - don't block gates or drives.
- Leave gates as you find them.
- Leave farm animals and machinery alone. If you think an animal's in distress, alert the farmer.
- Keep to the public right of way.
- Leave no trace of your visit and take your litter home.
- Keep your dog under effective control and pick up after your pet - dog mess can harm livestock.
- It is good practice to keep your dog on a lead around livestock; however, if cattle or horses try to chase your dog, it's safer for both of you to let your dog off the lead to run away.
- Plan ahead, dress for the weather, and wear appropriate clothing.
- Be aware you may not have a mobile signal in places during your walk.

About this walk

Take a stroll around Avonmouth, learning a little of its history as you go.

Length

2 km - a leisurely hour, starting at the train station.

Under foot

This is an easy access walk suitable for prams and wheelchairs. The entire route is paved and step-free. You may encounter cyclists; take care when crossing streets.

Food and drink


There are several cafes along Avonmouth Road.

Parking

You can park in the village; please park sensibly. Or leave your car at home and come by train.

Easy Access Route All Around Avonmouth

Explore our series of regular and easy access walking routes



Easy Access Routes
Buggy and wheelchair friendly routes

- 1 Little Littleton Loop 2km
- 2 Severn Beach Short North 2.5km
- 3 Severn Beach Short South 3km
- 4 All Around Avonmouth 2km
- 5 Lamplighter's Walk 2km

Regular Walks
Different lengths, mostly off-road

- 1 Hill Hike 5.5km
- 2 Windbound Wander 3.5km
- 3 Oldbury Outing 5km
- 4 Oldbury-Kington Loop 6km
- 5 Long Littleton Loop 7km
- 6 Two Bridges Loop 10km
- 7 Severn Beach Stride 5.5km
- 8 Spaniorum Skyway 9km
- 9 Lawrence Weston Moor Loop 2.5km
- 10 Shire Stroll 2.5km



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Explore the
Lower Severn Vale Levels

All Around Avonmouth



Swans and gulls, Avonmouth Dock



EASY ACCESS ROUTE


Length: 2 km -
a leisurely hour

The representation on this map of a road, track or footpath is no evidence of the existence of a right of way.

All Around Avonmouth

Start: Outside Avonmouth train station, Portview Road, Avonmouth, BS11 9AX.

The description assumes you are going clockwise around the route, but it is signposted in both directions.

With the train station on your left, go to the bottom of Portview Road and turn left into Gloucester Road, **taking care** as you cross the railway line.

The Royal Hotel **A** is a grand old building first built in 1870. The hotel, still busy, and its adjacent row of shops are Grade II listed. Can you find the Miles-Napier family coat of arms? They put it there to show people arriving in Avonmouth who built the hotel. Clue: Look up!

Turn right into Clayton Street, right again into Queen Street, right again into Meadow Street and back to Gloucester Road - all the houses here were built around the same time as the Royal Hotel. Turn left into Gloucester Road, re-cross the railway line, then, where the road goes left, cross over towards St Andrew's Church. There is some information here about Avonmouth and the Bristol Port's past **B**.

With the church on your left, walk along Avonmouth Road. You almost immediately come to Avonmouth Park **C**. This was created around 1910. It's a pleasant place for a stroll and also has a children's play area, so if you are out with little ones, do go in. The former

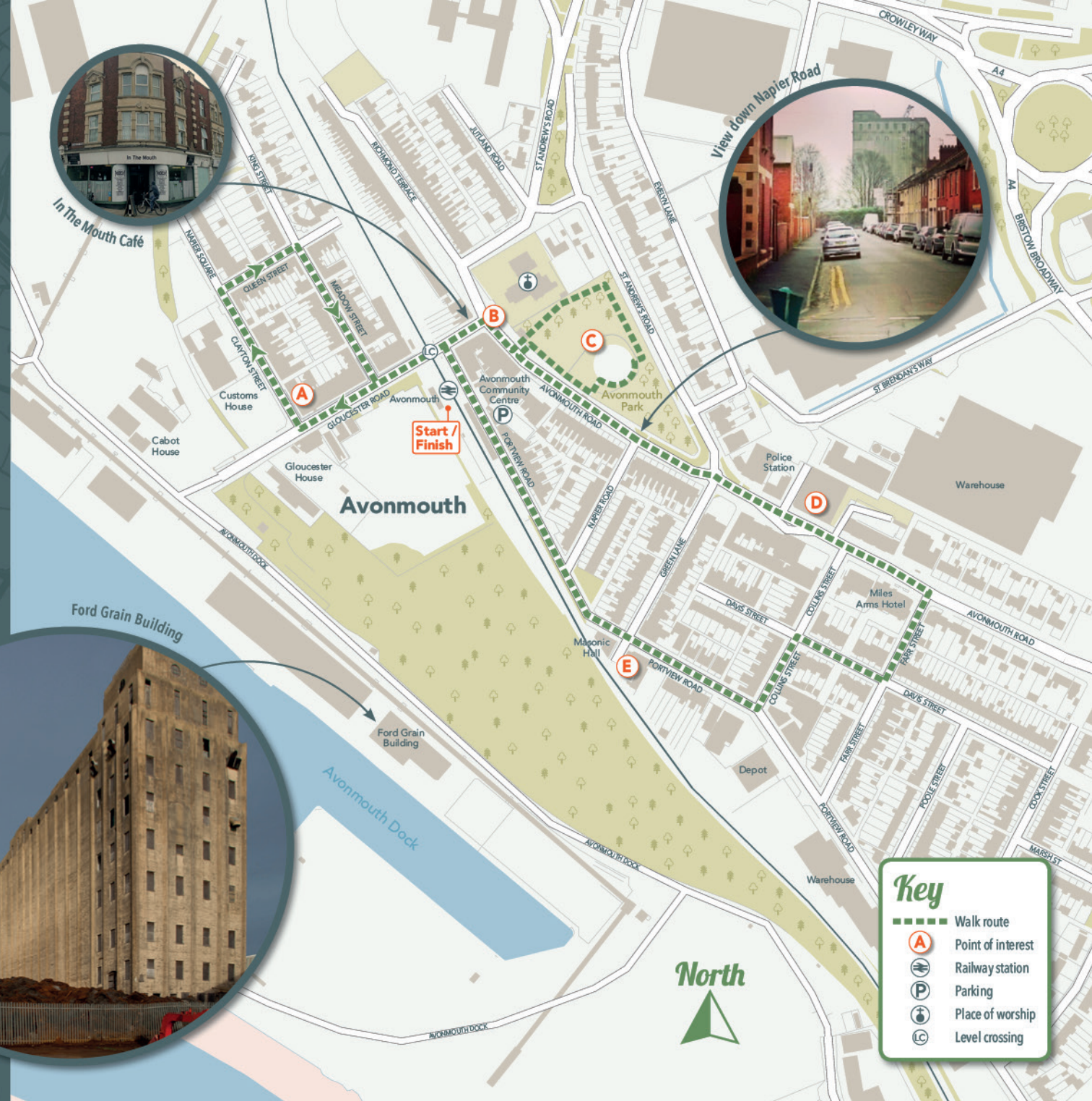
National School (1886) opposite is now the active Avonmouth Community Centre.

Carry on along Avonmouth Road (noting the great view of the old Ford Grain building as you pass the junction with Napier Road) to where a row of shops begins. On your left you'll see the former tram depot, dated 1915, built for the Bristol Omnibus Company in an Arts and Crafts style **D**. It's boarded up now, waiting for its next stage in life.





After the shops, turn right just after the Miles Arms Hotel (1903) down Farr Street, then right again into Davis Street and then left into Collins Street. These are all streets of Edwardian workers' cottages, which would have been home to many Bristol port workers.

At the end of Collins Street, turn right back into Portview Road where you'll pass the former Avonmouth Hotel. Now the Avonmouth Tavern **E**, it was built in 1905 to serve the growing Edwardian community, attracted to the work available at the port, whereas the Miles Arms Hotel was built to serve a 'higher class' of people. Across the road is the Avonmouth Masonic Hall (1903).

Carry on down Portview Road a short distance to come back to your starting point.



Key

-  Walk route
-  Point of interest
-  Railway station
-  Parking
-  Place of worship
-  Level crossing