

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

Enjoy the peace and beauty of this level stroll through Lamplighter's Marsh Local Nature Reserve. Sit by the River Avon, read about the special plants and species that live in the nature reserve, listen to the bird song, get a little easy outside time. There are plenty of benches and seats so you can take this route at your own pace. This is a there-and-back-again route.

Length

2 km - a leisurely hour starting outside the Lamplighters pub.

Under foot

This is an easy access walk suitable for prams and wheelchairs. The entire route is paved. There is a mix of benches with and without arms and a picnic table along the route.

Food and drink

Refreshments are available at the Lamplighters pub.

Parking

The start of this walk is within easy reach of Shirehampton train station, and the western end of the walk is not far from the Avonmouth Park + Ride. If you drive, free parking is available in front of the Lamplighters pub; please park sensibly.

Easy Access Route Lamplighter's Walk

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

Lamplighter's Walk



EASY ACCESS ROUTE


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Easy Access Route 

Lamplighter's Walk



Start: Outside the Lamplighters pub, Station Road, Shirehampton, BS11 9XA.
This is a there-and-back-again route, signposted in both directions.

Looking towards the river **A**, you'll see the former slipways of the Pill Ferry, obvious on both sides of the river at low tide. The ferry closed in 1974 when the Avonmouth Bridge was completed.

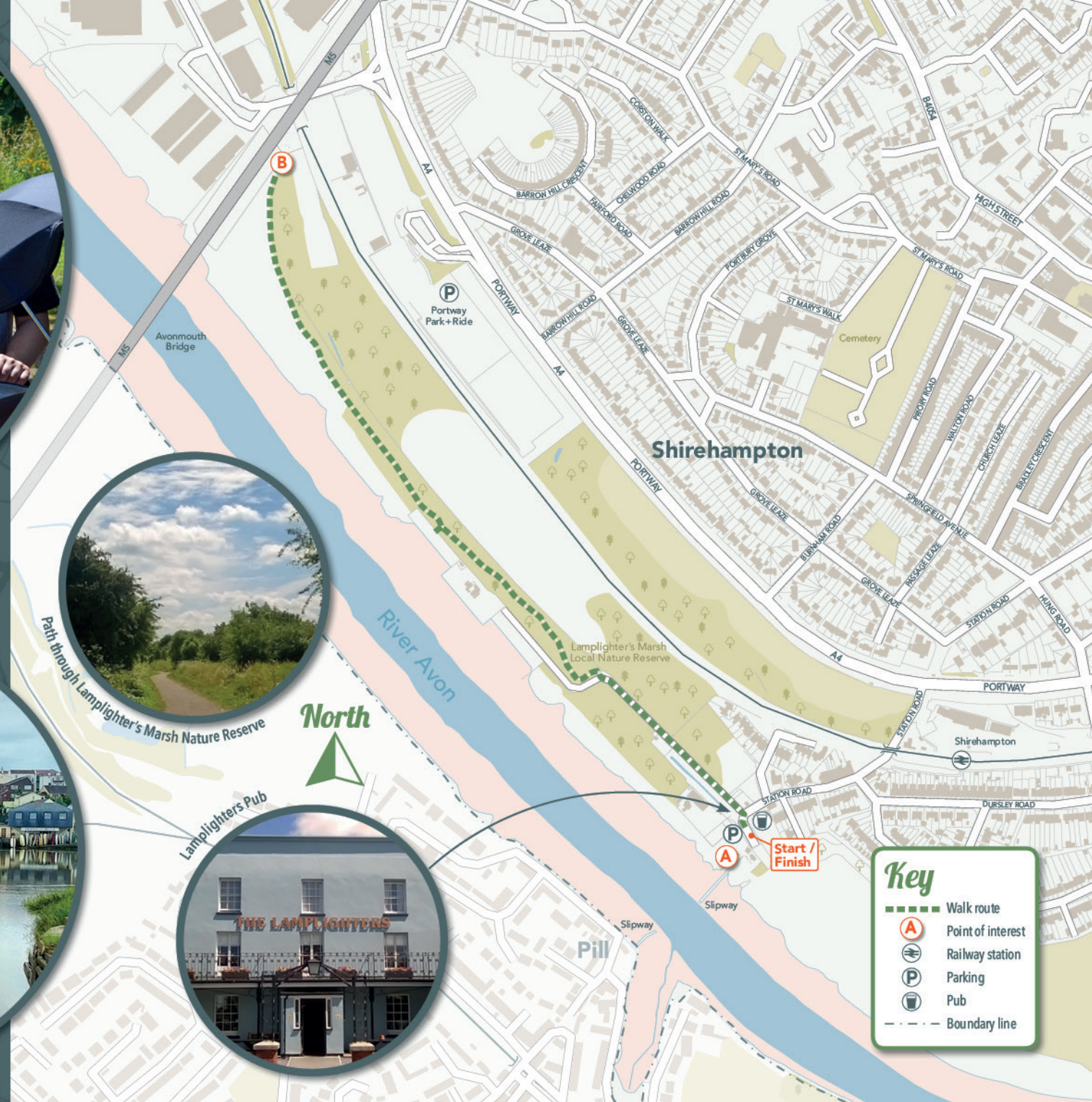
With the pub (built in the 1700s) on your right, go down the pavement along the private (gated) lane. Soon you will come to the entrance of Lamplighter's Marsh Local Nature Reserve.

There are several information panels as you walk through the reserve, great views across the river to Pill and upriver towards the docks, and handy benches to stop and enjoy this lush space in the shadow of the Avonmouth Bridge. For the sharp-eyed: can you spot the remains of an old railway line to the side of the path, almost covered by moss?

When you get to the end of the reserve, nearly right under the bridge **B**, turn around and prepare for your journey back.



Former slipways of the old Pill Ferry, viewed from 'A'



Key	
	Walk route
	Point of interest
	Railway station
	Parking
	Pub
	Boundary line