

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

This simple route goes out along the River Avon and then back through the quiet riverside estate in Shirehampton, following typical Bristol housing architecture back through time, passing modern, post war, between the wars, Victorian, and finally 18-century houses.

Length

2.5 km - about an hour's leisurely walk, starting outside the Lamplighters pub.

Under foot

The walk goes along footpaths and pavements. Care is needed when crossing roads.

Food and drink

Refreshments are available at the Lamplighters pub.

Parking

The start of this walk is within easy reach of Shirehampton train station. Free parking is available in front of the Lamplighters pub; please park sensibly.

Regular Walk Shire Stroll

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





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Explore the
Lower Severn Vale Levels

Shire Stroll



REGULAR WALK

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Length: 2.5 km -
about 1 leisurely hour

View of Pill across the River Avon



Regular Walk 

Shire Stroll

Start: Outside the Lamplighters pub, Station Road, Shirehampton, BS11 9XA.

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

With the pub on your left, leave the car park and head into the park **A**. Take a moment to read the information here about the area's heritage. Look across to the village of Pill and imagine taking the old ferry over to it. See if you can spot the herony on the other side of the Avon - the herons are active from March until about the end of May.

Carry on following the path along the riverside. You'll see various navigation markers and signs, testimony to the Avon's past as a busy shipping channel for the harbour in Bristol. You'll pass a sports ground on your left. Keep an eye out for the Adam & Eve across the river; this was probably the water gate for Ham Green House, further inland. It gets its name from the very worn statues of a man and woman that adorn it. After passing the sports ground you'll walk through another green space. This ends where the houses come closest to the path and where there is a five-barred gate ahead **B**; turn left here into Riverside Close, a relatively modern estate.

Bear left at the junction of Riverside Close and Nibley Road (there's no road nameplate but you just follow the road ahead); you'll see the

houses are more typical 1970s. This was all open space until homes started to be built post war in 1949.

Pass Stroud Road on your right, carrying on straight until the next right, Hung Road. At this junction, just past the last shop, there is a wide alleyway to the left. A short walk down the alleyway takes you to Myrtle Hall, built in the early 1800s **C**; imagine it as it once was, standing in the middle of open fields. Returning to Hung Road, go uphill away from the shops. You'll begin to see houses built between the wars and into the 1940s. They are larger than the Victorian styles that preceded them, reflecting a change in attitude to the needs of working people.







Take the first left off Hung Road into Dursley Road. Towards the bottom of Dursley Road the houses become familiar Victorian constructions. Bear right at the bottom and then left into Station Road.

The houses along here are a mix, with some being very recent and others from the 1700s! Shortly you'll arrive back at the Lamplighters, itself constructed in the late 1700s. Refreshments available.

Colourful Shirehampton



Key

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

