



Bath City-Centre cycle Routes



ROUTE 1

DISTANCE
4.1 MILES

TIME
1-2 HRS

ABILITY
LEVEL 2

Royal Crescent
Parks
Pulteney Bridge

ROUTE 2

DISTANCE
1.7 MILES

TIME
30 MINS

ABILITY
LEVEL 2

Milsom Street
Walcot Street (artisan quarter)
Pulteney Weir

ROUTE 1: STARTING FROM ORANGE GROVE

- A** Bath Abbey is on your left as you ride out from Orange Grove towards Cheap Street and through the pedestrianised shopping area of the city.
- B** Passing the Theatre Royal on your left you will go through the bollards and then over the footpath to reach Queen Square – known for its food festivals and boules tournaments.
- C** Georgian Architecture is most famously displayed at the Circus and as you continue west to the Royal Crescent. Cross the pavement at the end of the Crescent to drop down Marlborough Buildings to Royal Victoria Park.
- D** Enter and circle Royal Victoria Park, including the Botanical Gardens, before cycling along Royal Avenue towards town.
- E** Two left turns and a right out of Victoria Park will see you at the top of Milsom Street, a paradise of Georgian architecture, shops, cafés and restaurants.
- F** Continue around Grand Parade passing the weir and turning left onto North Parade where you will cross the river and pass the Bath Rugby Ground.
- G** Pulteney Road is more heavily trafficked than central Bath so take care as you cross the roundabout at the Holburne Museum.
- H** Great Pulteney Street has featured in many period costume dramas.
- I** Pulteney Bridge cannot be crossed by private car, but bikes are OK! This bridge has also featured in many films. On the corner ahead is the Victoria Art Gallery.



ROUTE 2: STARTING FROM THE TRAIN STATION

- A** Bath Spa Railway Station was designed by Brunel and built in 1840. Brunel Square, opposite the Southgate Shopping Centre, is a haven of culinary delights.
 - B** Stay in the centre of the lane through Dorchester Street and move into the right lane to pass Churchill Bridge then move straight into the left lane.
 - C** Green Park Station was once the second railway station for the city; it now hosts a weekly food and drink market and monthly vintage markets featuring local, ethical businesses.
- ### OPTIONAL ADDITION
- On the corner of the green space on Norfolk Place West you can join the River Avon path. On this out and back you'll come across The Dolphin Pub which has a pub garden and serves family-friendly meals. Also, this path provides access to the Bristol Bath Railway Path route – see page 13. At Bath Marina and Caravan Park turn around and head back along the river path. nextbike users are able to use their toilet facilities: ask at reception.
 - D** If you're not stopping at Green Park, get into the right hand lane and follow the cycle path along Monmouth Street, go left at the Griffin Inn then immediately right.
 - E** Cycle along some of Bath's hidden back streets to Milsom Street, a paradise of Georgian architecture, shops, cafés and restaurants.
 - F** Turn left to do a little circuit of Bath Postal Museum and Walcot Street.
 - G** The Weir and Parade Gardens are a lovely sight, best viewed from the footway.
 - H** Continue on along Manvers Street to return to the station.



BATH CITY-CENTRE CYCLE ROUTES

Map Key

 Cycle Route on Road

Route 1: Start Point, Points of Interest and Mile Markers

Route 2: Start Point, Points of Interest and Mile Markers



Refreshments

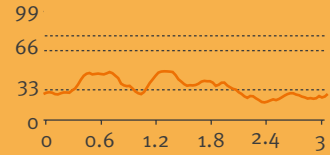


Tourist Information



Public Toilets

Route 1 Elevation (m)



Start Elevation: **31m**

Max Elevation: **51m**

Gain: **63m**

Bath has many one-way streets. Please follow the signs if you are picking up these routes from somewhere other than the start points given.

