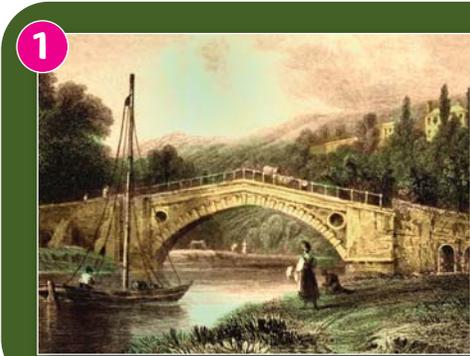


## Riverside Heritage Walks

# Bath Six Bridges Walk

A popular 18th century walk, full of variety.  
Explore both the heritage and wildlife of Bath.

### Route Description: Bath – Newbridge to Windsor Bridge



1 Meet the path on Newbridge, built in 1736 to replace a ford. Go down the steep steps beside the bridge near The Boat House Inn and the Newbridge Park & Ride. At dusk, look out for horseshoe bats.



*Lyambata*

3 Hear birdsong alongside the sounds of road and railway on this wooded stretch of the Avon. Stop to admire the bench marking Emperor Haile Selassie 1 of Ethiopia's use of the path while exiled in Bath, 1936–41. Look out for otters.



*Drew Avery*



*Ferry Twerton*

**▲ Route difficulty:**  
 Mainly level  
 Some gentle slopes  
 Steps at Newbridge  
 Occasional puddles

**🚗 Parking:**  
 Newbridge Park & Ride  
 Around Locksbrook Rd

## Key

- Route (gravel)
- Route (tarmac)
- 1** Route guide
- ..... Cycle route
- ☐ Weston Canal
- ☕ Refreshments
- 🏪 Shop
- 🪑 Seat
- 🍺 Pub



**5**



Halfway along the cut is the 'Dolphin' Bridge, leading to 'Dutch Island' where there was one of many local brass works. Just beyond, is the Locksbrook Inn, formerly the 18th century Dolphin Inn. Look out for mute swans and moorhens.

**6**



Arrive at the stone piers below the old Windsor Bridge. These are the remains of Twerton Suspension Bridge. Leave by the sloping slipway. Follow the towpath upstream to the city. Look out for kingfishers.

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Pass under another Midland Railway into Bath. In warmer months, look out for damselflies and aquatic plants such as lilies and the yellow flag iris near the Kelson's Field Park, once the mouth of Lox Brook.



*This walking trail has been produced by the WaterSpace Partnership working to revitalise the River Avon and Kennet & Avon Canal in Bath & North East Somerset.*