

Riverside Heritage Walks

Two Brass Mills Circular Walk

A landmark hill provides the backdrop to evidence of 18th century brass-making powered by the Bristol Avon

Route Description: Starts and ends at Salford Brass Mill, The Shallows, Salford, BS31 3EY



Salford Brass Mill is the best remaining example of a group of 18th century mills making copper and brass goods in the Avon Valley between Bath and Bristol. The mill retains its furnace, cone-shaped chimney and working water wheel. The Mill is a Scheduled Ancient Monument cared for by volunteers.

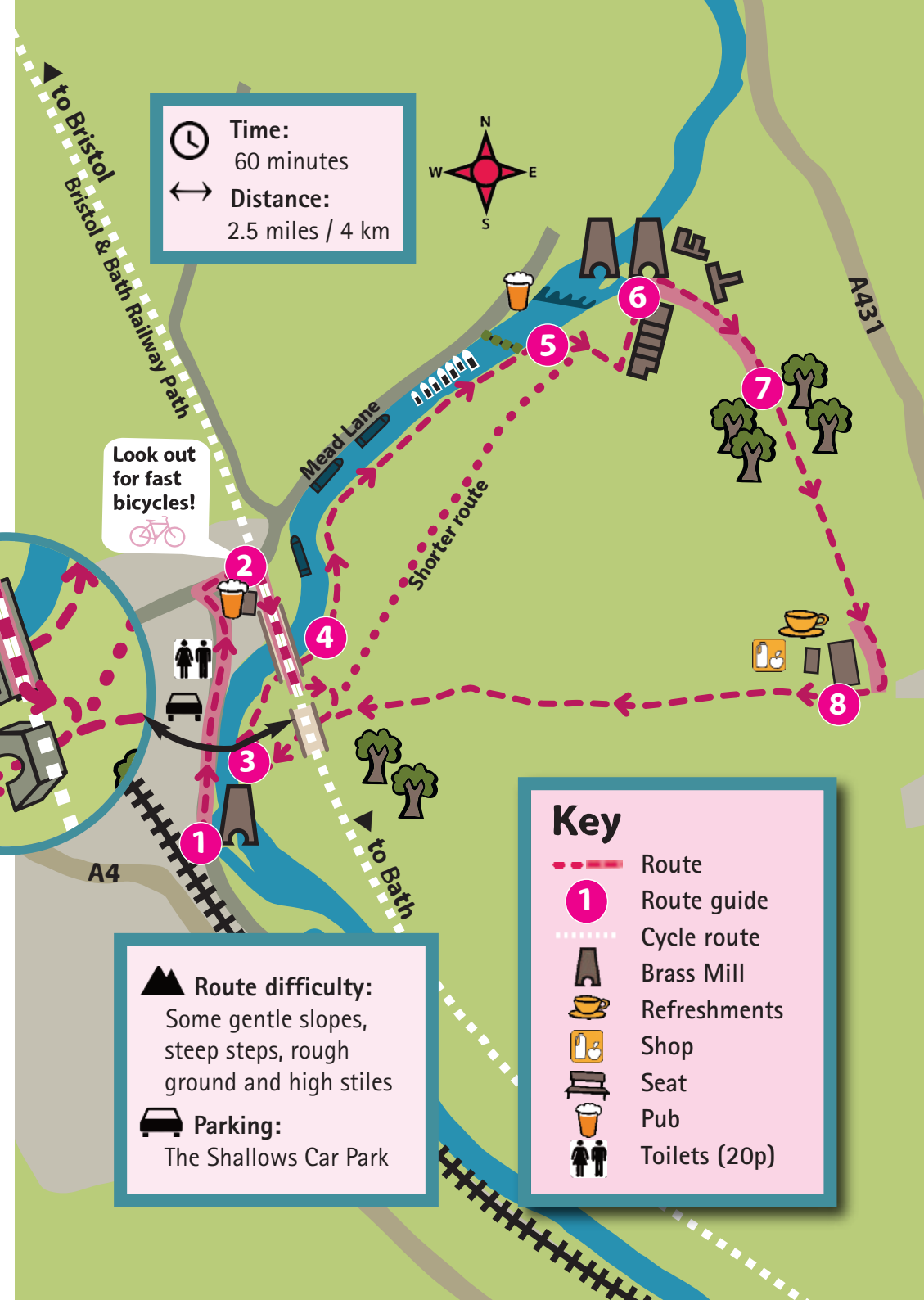
Why not combine your walk with a visit to the mill? Find out more about the mill's fascinating history and when you can visit:

www.brassmill.com



◀ Brass compass bowl for domestic use, made at the Mill

1 From Salford Brass Mill, walk north along 'The Shallows', up the slope to the Bird in Hand pub. At the T-junction, turn right onto Mead Lane then take the steps up on to the Bristol & Bath Railway Path via the Bird in Hand car park.



🕒 Time: 60 minutes
↔ Distance: 2.5 miles / 4 km



Look out for fast bicycles!



▲ **Route difficulty:**
Some gentle slopes, steep steps, rough ground and high stiles

🚗 **Parking:**
The Shallows Car Park

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Turn right along the Railway Path, cross the bridge, pass the interpretive panels and bench. Look for the break in the trees on your left a few paces after. Go through this gap to reveal your position on top of a small bridge. Drop down the far side of this bridge.

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Go under the bridge, and straight across the field to meet the riverside path. Turn right towards, and then under the river bridge. See attractive riverboats moored beyond.

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To your right, across the fields the distinctive landmark, Kelston Round Hill, is revealed.

5 Follow the riverside path – you may be lucky enough to see a heron. After the big alder tree on your left you will see a boom across the river, closely followed by a large weir. Enjoy the sounds of the rushing water before you bear right away from the river.



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A view of one of two chimneys at Kelston Brass Mill (privately owned) will be in view before you go through a wooden kissing gate. Pass in front of the row of cottages and follow the road around to your right.

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.

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Go through the old kissing gate at the shop and café entrance. Follow the track back towards the river, keeping in a straight line until you reach the small bridge that leads back onto the Railway Path. Retrace your steps to where you started.

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Find out more:

www.waterspacebath.org.uk
www.riveravontrail.org.uk
www.canalrivertrust.org.uk
www.brassmill.com
www.parkfarm.co.uk

