



Walks around Frenchay Gardens

Three picturesque walks around North East Bristol

About Frenchay Gardens

Frenchay Gardens raises the bar for luxury living within easy reach of Bristol. The high-quality homes are delivered to a superb specification in an outstanding location with far reaching views.

The homes at this sought-after development will benefit from a wide range of first-class facilities, such as allotments, sports pitches, play areas and even a dedicated primary school. Many of them also benefitting from close proximity to luscious green spaces, located across the development.



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Frenchay offers a range of 1, 2, 3 and 4-bedroom houses, with stunning views across open parkland to Frenchay Common and beyond. Perfectly placed, these homes are just six miles from the vibrant heart of Bristol, regularly voted one of Britain's most popular cities for commerce, culture and study. They are also just a short walk from the University of the West of England's Frenchay campus, making them an excellent investment for both parents and landlords.



Built to provide more space where it counts to match your growing needs, Frenchay Gardens also offers apartments, perfect for busy young professionals and older right-sizers who may be moving in with their partner or adapting to a new routine of working from home.

Walk 1: Frenchay to Bury Hill Fort

Distance: 5 miles | Difficulty: 3/4

Time: 1 hour 52 minutes

Terrain: Tracks, lanes

Directions

- 1 Starting at Redrow's Frenchay Gardens follow the path at the back of the site until you get to the Frenchay Moor.
- 2 The footpath on Grange Park is signposted the Frome Valley Walkway, follow the path into a small woodland, before reaching the River Frome. From here the walk is signposted and you follow the river to the fort.
- 3 To detour slightly to see the picturesque 17th Century Pack Bridge, turn left after the tiny footbridge (after passing under the A4174 bridge), following the small stream. On each side of this bridge are empty fields to explore. Then return back to the Frome Valley Walkway.
- 4 Continue along the River Frome until you pass under the M4 bridge and walk through the gate next to the house. There is a small cluster of houses here, but stay on the lane and you will quickly see a sign for Frome Valley Walkway on your right. (If you want to stop for a rest, The White Horse is an excellent dog friendly pub and only a couple of minutes' walk up the lane from this point).
- 5 The signposts will take you through some gates to a small wilderness area and a small track. Follow the track to the end, go through the gate and turn right onto a small, quiet road with a bridge across the river with little cottages. Follow the road around to the left, following the signposts again and head slightly uphill (running alongside the River Frome).
- 6 After a few minutes, take the first road left towards Winterborne, following the River Frome again. Carry on walking along the road for a few minutes, past the road that is signposted Bury Hill. Shortly after you will see a public footpath signposted to your right which takes you up some steep steps, and once at the top, you will see a large stone stile.
- 7 The open green space is Bury Hill Fort, walk across the field to another stone stile, following the public footpath right down the lane. At the end of the lane, turn right and walk back down the road towards the small cluster of cottages and mills next to the River Frome you walked past a little while ago.
- 8 Follow the path back the way you came! Stop at dog friendly The White Horse pub for some delicious food and drink if you need a little rest.

Directions

- 1 Starting at the development, at the roundabout walk along Begbrook Park, before turning right down Froomshaw Rd, opposite same tennis courts.
- 2 Continue on this road, taking the third left down Bradeston Grove before an immediate right down Sterncourt Rd.
- 3 Follow the road down and take the footpath at the bend, continuing straight through Begbrook Green Park. Take the right turn when the path forks, exiting the park at Wren Drive.
- 4 Follow the signs for Begbrook Primary Academy, walk past the school and take the first left pathway heading to the Frome Valley Walkway.

- 5 At the walkway, turn right, following the signs for Snuff Mills, which has toilet facilities and a food and drink facilities at The Chalet Tea Garden. Then walk back along the Frome Valley Walkway the way you came, continuing past the left turn you entered and across Halfpenny Bridge.
- 6 At the next fork, turn right off the walkway and then take the next left after that, into the Oldbury Court Estate.
- 7 Walk through the park past the car park, crossing a small stream before exiting the park. Follow signs to Frenchay bridge and cross here.
- 8 Turn left, following Pearce Hill, before re-joining at Beggbrook Park/ Becks pool Rd on the outskirts of Redrow's Frenchay Gardens.

Walk 2: Snuff Mills and Great Oldbury estate

Distance: 3 miles | Difficulty: 2/4

Time: 1 hour 13 minutes

Terrain: Tracks, lanes

All the walks start from
**Frenchay Gardens,
Bristol Road,
Frenchay, Bristol,
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Walk 3: Stoke Park loop

Distance: 3 miles total

Difficulty: 2/4

Time: 1 hour 13 minutes

Terrain: Pavement, tracks

Directions

- 1 Starting at the development, head to the main road and down Frenchay Park Road. At the next roundabout turn right at and follow the pathway under the M32.
- 2 The path will lead into Stoke Park, take the first left and then turn right, walking on with the Duchess pond to your right.
- 3 Continue straight up Star Hill and follow the pathway with Long Wood on your left and Hermitage Wood on your right.
- 4 Exit at Long Down Avenue, turning right and following the road before turning left onto Coldharbour Lane.
- 5 At the roundabout, turn right onto the Crescent, walking on before reaching Slade Baker Way. Turn into the footpath here and follow the path down Sims Hill.
- 6 Continue straight before crossing back under the M32 and across the playing field, finishing back at the start of the development.