

**Duration**  
27-35 minutes

**Distance:**  
1.54 miles

**Condition:**  
Gravel and tarmac
















**Level:**  
Easy

**Start and Finish:**  
Stonehouse Community  
Centre, Laburnum Way







# Walking the Way to Health

## DIRECTIONS

-  Turn Left into Laburnum Road and follow the road round to the right.
-  At the end of the road turn left onto the footpath that leads to Bristol Road (A419).
-  Cross the A419 at the pedestrian crossing into Church Lane.
-  Go along Church Lane and turn right into St. Cyres Churchyard.
-  Walk through the churchyard along to Farm Court Mews.
-  Turn Left and cross the canal bridge.
-  Turn left onto the canal towpath and head towards the Nutshell Bridge (Bridge passes over towpath and Canal).
-  Turn right approximately 30 metres passed the bridge onto the footpath between properties. At footpath junction turn right and proceed to Nutshell Lane, and turn right.
-  Walk over the bridge, follow footpath, after passing through gate turn right onto footpath leading to the housing estate, Boakes Drive and Barlow Close.
-  Follow road through housings estate bearing to the right and pick up the canal footpath.
-  Proceed along the footpath to Road Bridge on Downton Road.
-  At the bridge turn right and come up to the road footpath.
-  Turn left and head to pedestrian crossing on the Bristol Road (A419).
-  Cross A419 at pedestrian crossing and proceed straight up Regent Street.
-  Turn left into Laburnum Walk and proceed back to the Community Centre.

## HAZARDS:

-  Crossing Roads.
-  Towpath could be wet with occasional puddles.
-  Over hanging hedges / brambles.
-  Loop around Church may not be suitable for pushchairs.

# STONEHOUSE 1: THE CANAL REATREAT