

Bath Allotments Association - Self Guided Walk - South

Route description	Growing area map reference and name	Approx. time from previous location
Note: The full route is approx 10km / 6 miles and will take 2-3 hours depending on your speed but can be broken into shorter sections.		
Start at Bath Spa train station / Bus station / Brunel Square		
Walk through the railway tunnel, turn left and then right over the green bridge, cross the road at the pedestrian crossings, turn right and then left into Lyncombe Hill, right into Calton Road, follow the signs to Alexandra Park and the Lyncombe Hill Farm allotments are on your left hand side just before you get to Alexandra Park. This is a very steep path with uneven steps. Alternatively for a less strenuous climb you can walk up Lyncombe Hill, turn right into Greenway Lane and then go through the gate on your right into Lyncombe Hill Fields, walk across the fields to join the path to Alexandra Park.	1 - Lyncombe Hill Farm allotments	15 minutes
Retrace your route back down the path and take the path on your right through Lyncombe Hill Fields, exit onto Greenway Lane and turn left, cross the road and turn right into Lyncombe Vale Road, follow the road to Lyncombe Vale allotments which are at the end by the disused railway bridge.	2 - Lyncombe Vale allotments	15 minutes
Go under the railway bridge, turn left to join the Linear Park and left onto the Linear Park taking care as this is a shared path with cyclists. Walk through the Devonshire Tunnel and on exiting turn right and cross Bloomfield Green to Bloomfield Road allotments. Alternatively you can start the route here. Bloomfield Road allotments are accessible from Bear Flat which is served by several bus routes including the 4, 4a, 4b.	3 - Bloomfield Road allotments	15 minutes
Exit Bloomfield Road allotments and turn right, turn left on Maple Grove and cross the bridge over the Linear Park to join Chantry Mead Road, turn right on Moorfields Road and Moorfields allotments are on the left hand side before the school.	4 - Moorfields allotments	10 minutes
Exit Moorfields allotments and retrace your route back to the Linear Park, turning right onto Moorfields Road, left onto Chantry Mead Road, across Cotswold Road and take the path on the left before the bridge to join the Linear Park, turn left on the Linear Park and exit on the left hand side before you cross the green bridge over Monksdale Road. Cross the road and turn left up Monksdale Road and Monksdale allotments are on your right hand side	5 - Monksdale allotments including Greenlinks	10 minutes

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Exit Monksdale allotments onto Monksdale Road and retrace your route back to the Linear Park, turn left on the Linear Park and follow the path until just before the bridge over the railway, King Georges Road allotments are on the left. From here you can follow the Linear Park to the Lower Bristol Road where you can catch a bus back into the city centre.	6 - King Georges Road allotments	15 minutes
Retrace your route back along the Linear Park, just before you cross the green bridge that crosses Dartmouth Avenue take the path to your right through the Brickfields Park to the bottom of The Hollow, turn left and walk up The Hollow to Bath City Farm (BCF). The BCF allotments including the Timebank plot can be found at the bottom / North of the site.	7 - Bath City Farm including BCF allotments and Timebank plot	20 minutes
This is the end of the main route but the walk can be extended to Woodview allotments at the More Trees site in Redland Park and Roots allotments at Tuckers Meadow.		
Exit BCF onto Kelston View, turn right and then take the public footpath on the right through the farm land. Turn right on Poolemead Road, left onto Shaws Way and then take the path after Pennard Green to Newton Road. Enter Day Crescent, turn right into Redland Park, turn left at the junction and More Trees / Woodview allotments are at the end of the road.	More Trees including Woodview allotments	20 minutes
Retrace your route through Redland Park but continue straight ahead to join the public footpath through Carrs Wood to the Lower Bristol Road, turn left and cross the road taking care as this is a busy main road, and take the path on your right marked Circuit of Bath. Staying on the south side of the river follow the path to Roots allotments. From here you can catch a bus back into the city centre on either the Upper or Lower Bristol roads.	Roots allotments	20 minutes