

## Travel between Oxstalls and Pittville Halls

**Distance:** 9 miles

**Approximate time on foot:** due to the distance walking is not recommended

**Approximate time by bike:** 50 minutes

### From Oxstalls to Pittville

Google Map available [HERE](#)

Exit the campus turning right on to Oxstalls Lane and then immediately left on to Cheltenham Road. Follow this road for 1.5 miles until it reaches the major Elmbridge Court Roundabout where it is possible to join a cycle path on the pavement. This path ducks beneath the A40 in an underpass and then runs on the pavement beside the B4063. Follow this path into Churchdown until it comes to an end at the crossroads with Innsworth Lane. Here you will have to join the road though there is cycle lane available on the road a little further on. Keep following the B4063 all the way to the Golden Valley Roundabout (about 4 miles in all) - this is a mix of cycle paths both on the road and the pavement and pure road riding.

Just before the Roundabout there is a cycle lane that appears on the left to guide cyclists away from the traffic – follow this across Fiddler’s Green Lane. It drops down and you pass underneath the underpass on your right and emerge to join Miserden Rd. Follow this road until you reach a second underpass on your left. Pass through this and then turn right to follow the cycle lane down Gloucester Road, this becomes signed as National Cycle Network Route 41.

Proceed down this path to the major junction with Landsdown Road (there is a Shell garage on the right) where it is necessary to rejoin the road as you turn left into Gloucester Road. Follow Gloucester Road to the roundabout at the top next to the railway station.

At this roundabout take the second exit, right, on to Queen’s Road and look for the National Cycle Route 41 path entrance on the left just past the Tesco store. Take this path and follow National Cycle Route 41 for just about 1.5 miles to The Prince of Wales Stadium (ensuring you take the left path when the route forks under the road approximately half way along). Turning right at the end of the path will bring you to Tommy Taylor’s Lane. Turn right on to Tommy Taylor’s then immediately left on to Hudson Street. Follow to the end of this road and then turn left into Pittville Park.

Follow the path round to the right, keeping the lake on your left until the far end of the park where the path travels beneath Evesham Road in an underpass. Take this underpass and on the far side, turn left and follow the park path up to the Pump Room, passing in front of this building and exiting the

park along East Approach Drive. At the end turn left on to Albert Road. Pittville Halls are on the right, about two hundred yards up.

## **From Pittville to Oxstalls**

**Google Map available [HERE](#)**

Turn left on to Albert Road from Pittville and take the second right on to East Approach Drive. Enter the park, past the Pump Room and proceed left, downhill on the far side. Follow the path past the play area, crossing the bridge over the lake, and turn right down the underpass. Emerging from the underpass, proceed straight on, with the lake on your right. Follow this path for a third of a mile until the path begins to curve right, around the lake. Take the left path here (there is a play area in front of you) and exit the park. On exiting, turn immediately right on to Hudson Street and follow it to the junction with Tommy Taylor's Lane. At the junction turn right, then very soon left on to the track opposite the Leisure Centre.

Proceed down this track for a few yards until the cycle track starts proper on your left, signposted to the railway station. Follow this path for approximately 1.5 miles until it terminates in the railway station carpark. Exiting the car park turn left on to Queen's Road and then take the first exit (left) at the mini roundabout on to Gloucester Road.

Proceed down Gloucester Road to the traffic lights with Landsdown Road. At the traffic lights, it is possible to pick up a cycle lane on the pavement on the right hand side of the road by using the signed crossing. Continue to follow the cycle route on the pavement which becomes signed as National Cycle Network Route 41.

This proceeds to another major roundabout with Princess Elizabeth Way where you take a left through the underpass and emerge onto Miserden Rd.

Follow Miserden Rd until you cross Whittington Road and re-join the cycle lane that drops down to a second underpass at the Golden Valley Roundabout.

Turn right through the underpass and follow the cycle track up and across Fiddler's Green Lane. The cycle track then merges into the B4063.

After joining the B4063, take the left down Bamfurlong Lane after about 100 yards. Follow this road, ensuring you take the signposted right to the airport after about half a mile. The road crosses the M5, passes the airport and then rejoins the B4063. Turn left on to the B4063 at this junction. Follow this road for two miles through Churchdown (passing through several sets of lights).

Following the same road out of Churchdown there is a Fire Station on the left just before the major Elbridge Court Roundabout at Longlevens. Turn left immediately after the Fire Station on to the cycle path that passes beneath the A40, crosses the entrance road to the industrial estate and then

again forms another underpass beneath the A417. This cycle path then merges into Cheltenham Road. Follow Cheltenham Road over two sets of traffic lights, then past the BP Garage and Coop on the right and Double Gloucester pub on the left (there is on road cycle path the whole way). Oxstalls Campus is approximately 400 yards from the pub on the right hand side, on Oxstalls Lane.