



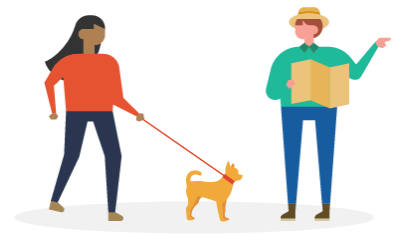
Hereford Walk details

Distance: Approx 2 miles

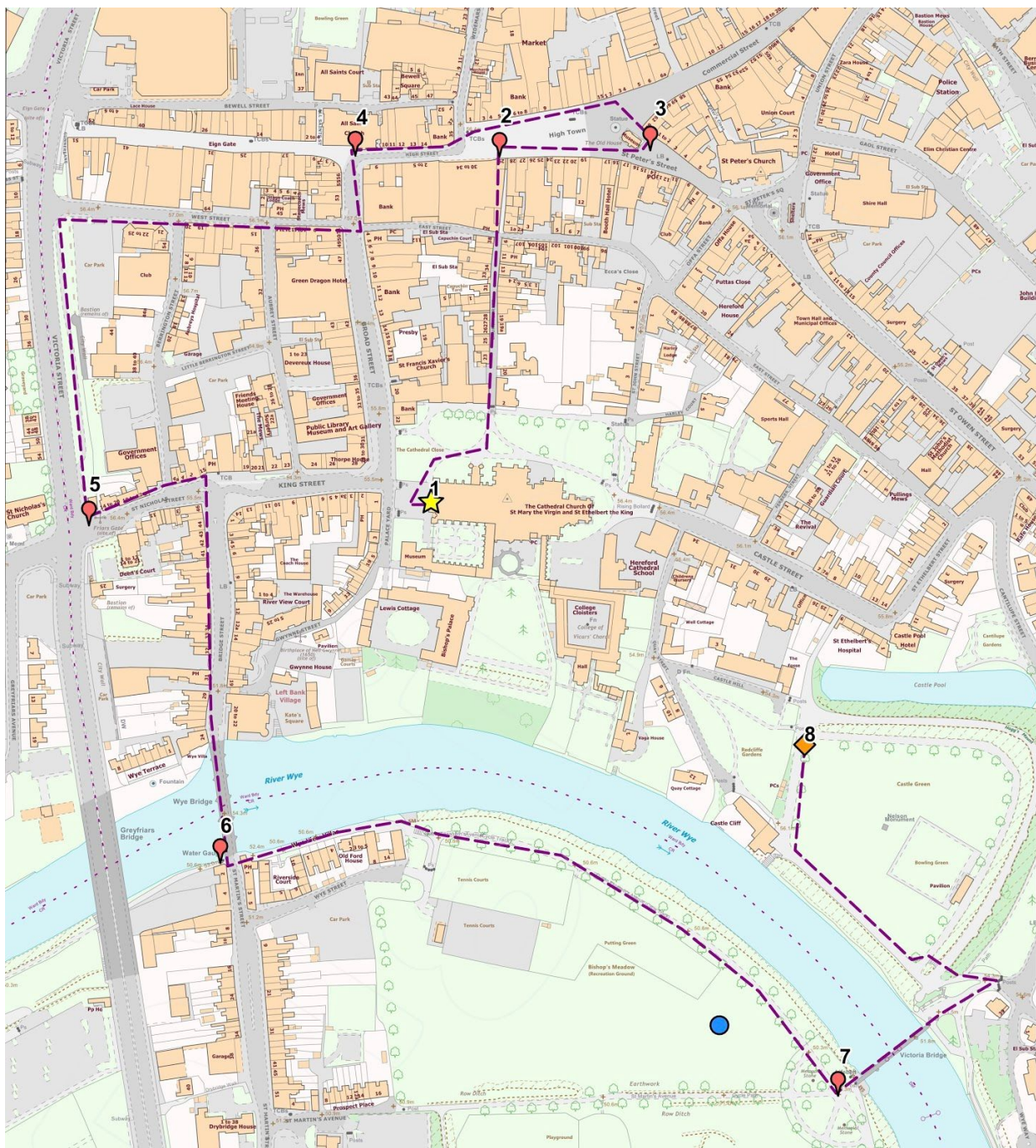
Time: Approx 1.5 hour

Access: Easy, mostly paved paths through town and parkland; suitable for wheelchairs and buggies

Parking: Many car parks in Hereford city centre, including Bath Street (HR1 2HQ), Gaol Street (HR1 2HU) and Venns Close (HR1 2HH).



Walking Route





Directions

1. Start your walk by exploring Hereford Cathedral. *Inside the cathedral, in the north transept, visitors will find the shrine of St Thomas of Hereford and the world-famous Mappa Mundi.* As you leave the cathedral, head around to the north side via Cathedral Close onto Church Street. From Church Street, carefully cross the road at East Street and enter into Capuchin Lane directly opposite. This leads out to the High Street.
2. Turn right onto the High Street. *The High Street is understood to follow the route of the old Roman Road, which connected the settlement to the city of Chester in the north. The area known as 'High Town' dates back to the Saxon period, when Hereford was part of Mercia.*
3. As High Street turns into St Peters Street, you will see the Black and White House, also known as The Old House, *a timber-framed house dating from the seventeenth century. The Old House now hosts The Black and White House Museum, which offers an insight into life in the city during Jacobean times. Next to The Black and White House Museum is the life-sized bronze Hereford bull statue.* After visiting the museum, turn left up the High Street.
4. *To your right you will see All Saints Church, which dates back to the fourteenth century.* At the church, turn left onto Broad Street, and then right onto West Street. At the corner of West Street and Victoria Street, turn left and walk along the green. *To your left you will see the remains of the medieval city walls.*
5. Turn left onto St Nicholas Street, *once the site of the medieval Friars Gate.* Turn right onto Bridge Street and cross the River Wye at the Wye Bridge.
6. *To your left is a view of Hereford Cathedral.* From the Wye Bridge turn left onto Wye View Villas and follow the footpath running parallel to the river into Bishops Meadow Recreation Ground (level access down the slope can be found to the right). *As you pass through the park you will see a Labyrinth in the grass and various memorials.*
7. Turn left onto Victoria Bridge. Here you can either take the steps to your left or continue forward and take the level access route just after the steps on the left.