

Newport Walk details

Distance: Approx 2 miles

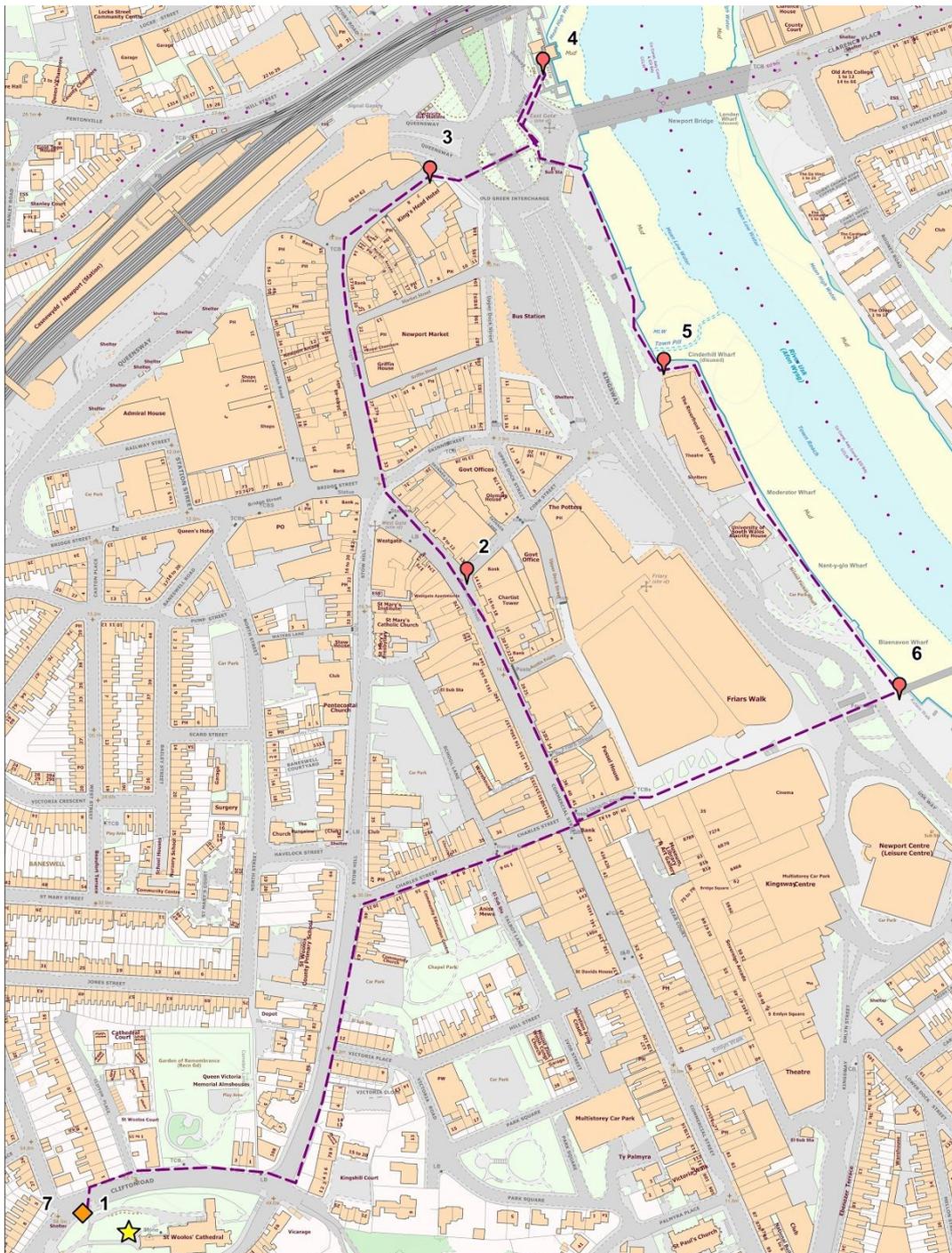
Time: Approx 1 hour

Access: Easy, mostly paved, with some steps and underpasses beneath busy roads.

Parking: Many car parks in Newport City Centre, including Hill Street Pay and Display and Park Square.



Walking Route





Directions

1. Start your walk at Newport Cathedral Church of St Woolos (Welsh: St Gwynllyw). *A religious institution has stood on the site of the cathedral since the fifth century when the Welsh Saint Gwynllyw founded an establishment. The current building dates back to around 1080, although has been rebuilt and extended many times.* From the north side of the Cathedral, turn right onto Clifton Road, crossing the road carefully at Clifton Place. At Stow Hill carefully cross the road and turn left, following the raised pavement with the railings, then turn right onto Charles Street, continuing along this road past the bollards into the pedestrianised section of Charles Street.
2. Turn left onto Commercial Street, heading up past Corn Street on your right. Cross the road at Stow Hill and head slightly to the right onto the High Street.
3. As the High Street bends around to the right, walk past the King's Head Hotel towards Queensway, taking the underpass footpath directly under the Old Green Interchange. *Here you will pass the site of the East Gate and find the remains of Newport Castle to your left.*
4. *Newport Castle was built in the fourteenth century by Hugh de Audley, earl of Gloucester.* From the castle, return to the underpass and turn left towards the Usk River.
5. Continue along the pavement past the Riverfront and the disused Cinderhill Wharf.
6. When you reach Newport City Footbridge turn right back towards the city centre, using the pedestrian crossing to cross over the busy A4042. Take the steps through the shopping centre, past *Newport Museum and Art Gallery*.
7. Rejoin onto Charles Street, then turn left onto Stow Hill and right onto Clifton Road to complete your walk back at the Cathedral.