

Footpath from University of Bath to American Museum

If arriving at the University by bus, it is then about a 15-minute downhill walk to the museum. Although there are no steps, the terrain is rough in places and it is quite a distance so may not be easy for anyone with limited mobility or physical disability, or anyone who cannot manage a long walk. Mobility scooters and wheelchairs are welcome but may find the rough terrain hard going. Here are some photos of the route...



1. When the bus turns into the University campus, press the bell and alight at the first request stop. If the bus continues further into campus to the main bus stop, just follow the road back on foot to this point. Cross the road to the opposite side.



2. Head toward the bus shelter and turn right onto the footpath before the shelter itself.



3. Follow the footpath into the trees and round the corner.



4. Continue straight ahead past the bollards and follow the footpath through the trees.



5. Continue to follow the footpath through the trees, keeping the university sports pitches on your left and the road on your right. This footpath is made of earth, leaves and wood chipping.



6. The footpath will come to some more trees and the gateway onto the road near the Bath Cats and Dogs Home. Do not go through the gate or onto the road. Instead, go through the bollards and continue along the footpath under the trees. This footpath is made of earth, leaves and wood chipping.



7. Follow the footpath through the trees, keeping the university bobsled track on your left and the road on your right.



8. Follow the footpath through the trees and you will come to a small wooden gate. This gate can be easily opened with a lever on the other side. The gate itself is approximately 3 feet wide.



9. Head towards the open gateway opposite and into the field. This is the museum's overflow carpark.



10. Cross the field/overflow carpark to the opposite side, then follow a large grain stone and gravel footpath heading downhill through the trees.



11. Continue down the gravel footpath passing the old gatehouse lodge for Claverton Manor on your right.



12. Continue to follow this footpath through the trees, keeping left. Some sections are flatter or steeper than others. Some sections have more compacted stone and gravel, while others are more loose stone or gravel.



13. The footpath will end with a steeper gradient bringing you down onto the tarmac of the museum's main car park. Please use the handrail for support and beware of cars entering and leaving the car park.





14. As you come off the footpath, the old disused ticket hut will be to your right, with the main car park on your left.



15. Turn left and continue through the main car park to the far end where you will find the Blue Badge disabled parking spaces.





16. Leave the carpark and continue along the footpath ahead. This footpath is made of fine gravel and is gently sloping along the grass bank above the driveway.





17. Finally, you will come to the grey pavilions (the museum's Ticket Office), and the museum itself (located in the Manor House). Please use the handrail as you come down the final stretch of the footpath and then cross the driveway to reach the Ticket Office. Please be aware of traffic as you cross the road.

Our staff in the Ticket Office will be able to provide a map of the site with your tickets and answer any questions you may have about your visit.

When you have finished your visit, follow the same route back to the bus stop at the university.

For more information about opening times, admission prices and accessibility information, please see our website <https://americanmuseum.org/visit/>

If you have any questions, please contact us via email to info@americanmuseum.org or by phone on 01225 460503.