

What can you spot

Scarce Chaser Dragonfly can be seen along the River Avon



Beavers live along the river in Bath! Can you find any around Bathampton Meadows?



Otter droppings have a musky scent—often compared to jasmine



Kingfishers fly here - males have an all-black bill



Daubenton's bats, often called "water bats", forage for insects on the surface of rivers and canals



Illustrations by local artist **Marian Hill**

Ways to help your river

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Rivers help regulate the climate and support rich biodiversity. By taking care of rivers, we ensure a healthier and safer environment for all:

Save water

Use a water butt, reuse grey water, fix dripping taps, run full loads of washing, etc.

Watch what you pour down the sink

No cleaning chemicals, coffee beans, cooking oil, etc.

Watch what you flush down the toilet

Don't flush medication, wipes, period products, etc.

Invite a friend for a river walk

Spend time together outdoors while getting some fresh air

Spot and record wildlife

Help us keep track of Bath's biodiversity by recording your sighting on inaturalist

Report pollution

To the Environment Agency

Discover more ways to help the river:
bit.ly/AWTteamWildler

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Improving People's Lives

Bath River Line

Bath River Line is a 10km riverside trail that runs through the historic centre of Bath, connecting Newbridge and Batheaston.

Join anywhere to explore the city's thriving green spaces, riverside habitats and industrial heritage.

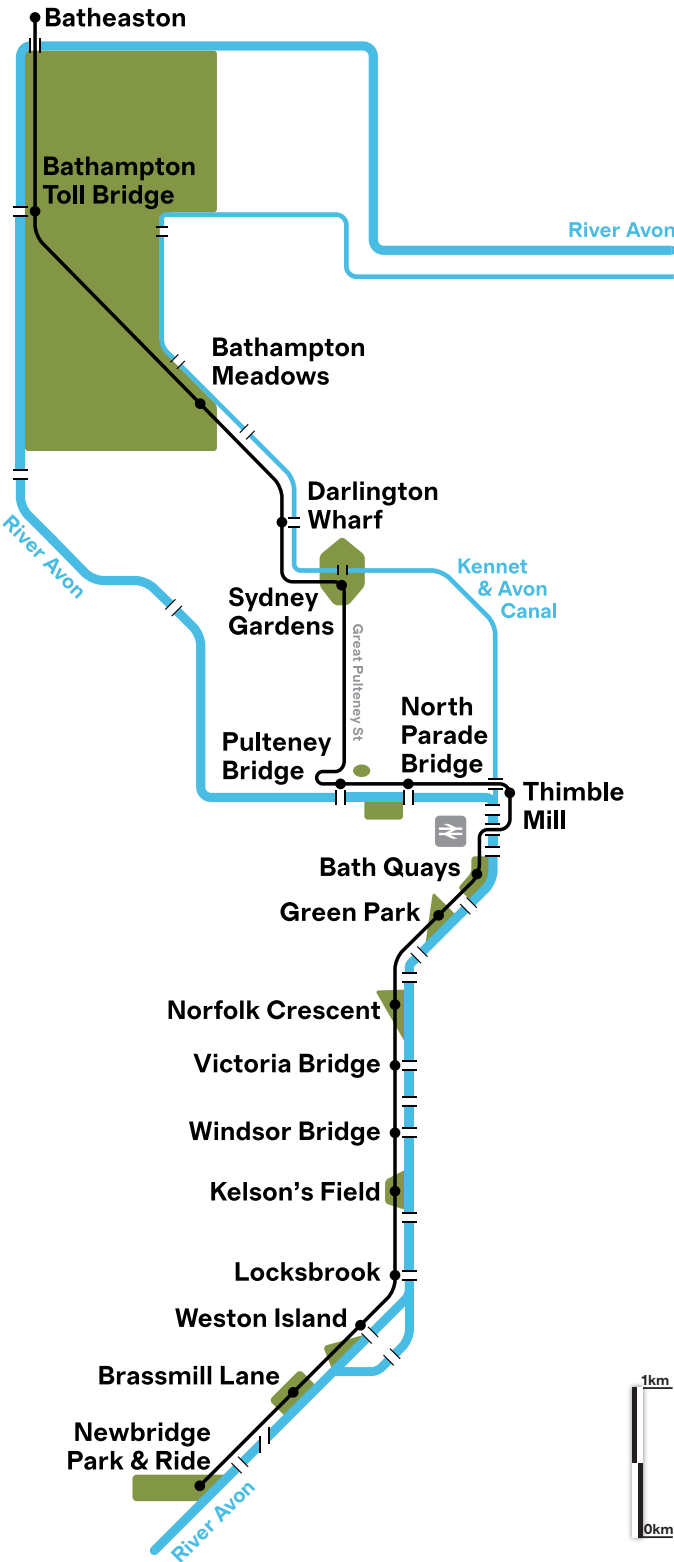
The Bath River Line is undergoing phased improvements to create a welcoming, accessible and inclusive space for all.

Make a day of it:

Buses run between the city centre, Newbridge, and Batheaston connecting you to all stretches of the Bath River Line.

You can park in the city centre at Avon Street Car Park. Alternatively, take advantage of the Park and Ride at Newbridge or park at Stambridge in Batheaston and enjoy a scenic route into town.

Between Newbridge and the city centre, you'll find a few places to eat and rest, including pubs, cafés, and coffee vendors. However, there are no food or drink options between Sydney Gardens and Batheaston so bring a picnic or snacks for that stretch. The city centre itself offers a wide range of amenities and eateries.



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National Trust Bathampton Meadows

Enjoy peaceful water meadows, spot signs of beavers, and admire an ancient oak tree over 800 years old



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Pulteney Bridge and Weir

The Bath River Line offers views of some of the city's most iconic 18th century Georgian architecture

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Lower Weston

Bath has a strong industrial history, particularly evident along the western stretch of the Bath River Line. This area, once home to bustling factories and brass mills, retains traces of its working past.



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Riparian Nature

Keep an eye out for darting kingfishers, soaring peregrine falcons, playful otters, and nesting sand martins. At dusk, bats flit overhead, adding to the area's rich natural charm.