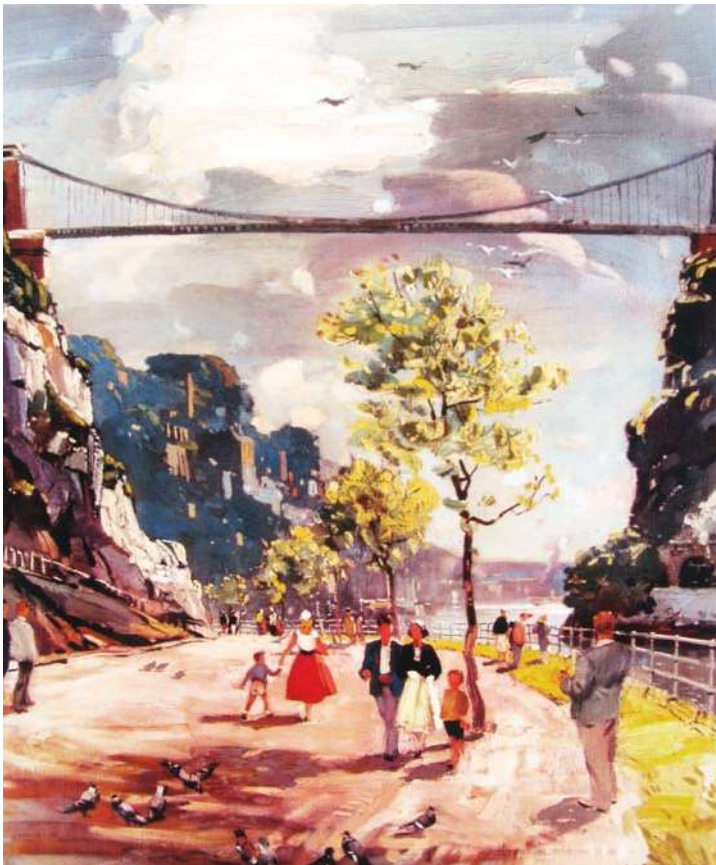


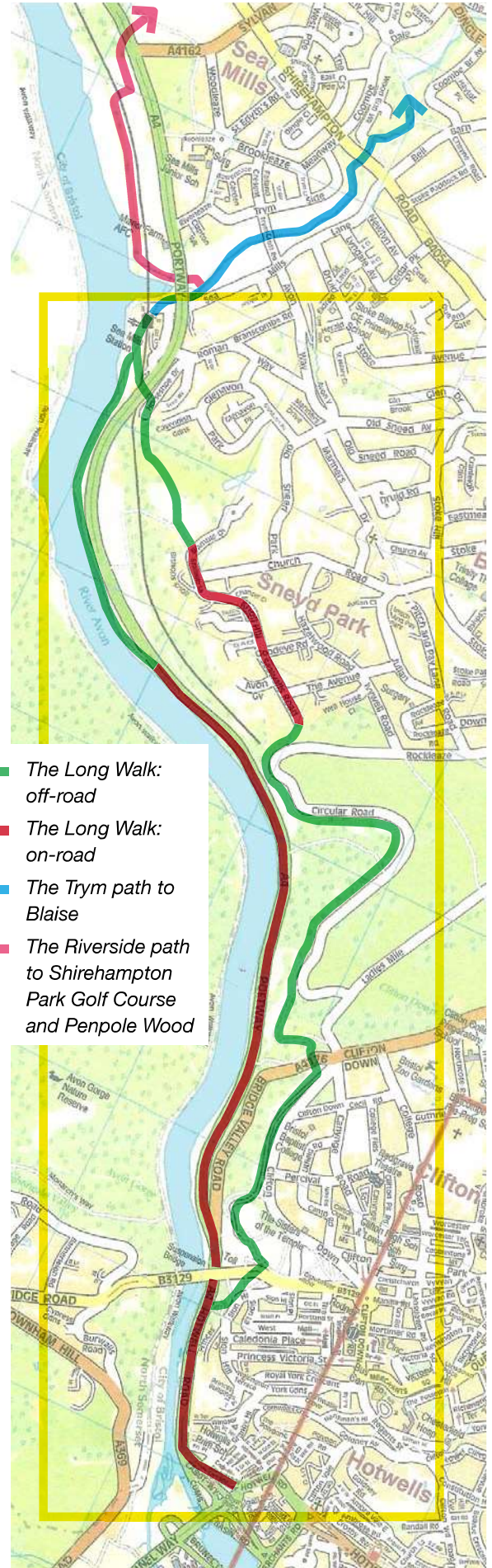
The Long Walk: 6 miles

Starting from Cumberland Basin the Portway, without its usual traffic, makes a memorable walk with numerous views of the river, the cliffs and the Suspension Bridge, all waiting to be enjoyed at your leisure. A little way beyond Sea Walls drop off the road onto the riverside path at the yellow flag. This follows the former “towpath” and you will see bollards from time to time all the way to Sea Mills Station. For the return trip along the top of the cliffs go up a flight of steps by the railway bridge under the Portway, across the road diagonally, and make your way down through the woods to Sneed Park Nature Reserve and Bishops Knoll Woods for Knoll Hill and Seawalls Road to reach the Downs at Sea Walls. Follow the Circular Road, and the grass beside it to the Peregrine watch above the Great Quarry. From here paths near the cliff edge take you through “Fairy Glen”, to cross Bridge Valley Road, for the Promenade to the Hill Fort above St. Vincent’s Rocks. Walk past the Suspension Bridge, or back and forth across it to view the Portway below, and then re-join the riverside itself via the Zig Zag path which snakes down the side of the Gorge just before the Clifton Rocks Railway.

The walks will be signed at intervals with yellow flags on Peaceful Portway Sundays. At the Sea Mills end the walk could be extended via the Trym Valley to Blaise Castle (2½ miles) or to Kingsweston House and Penpole Wood (2 miles).



Railway poster: no traffic!



- The Long Walk: off-road
- The Long Walk: on-road
- The Trym path to Blaise
- The Riverside path to Shirehampton Park Golf Course and Penpole Wood