

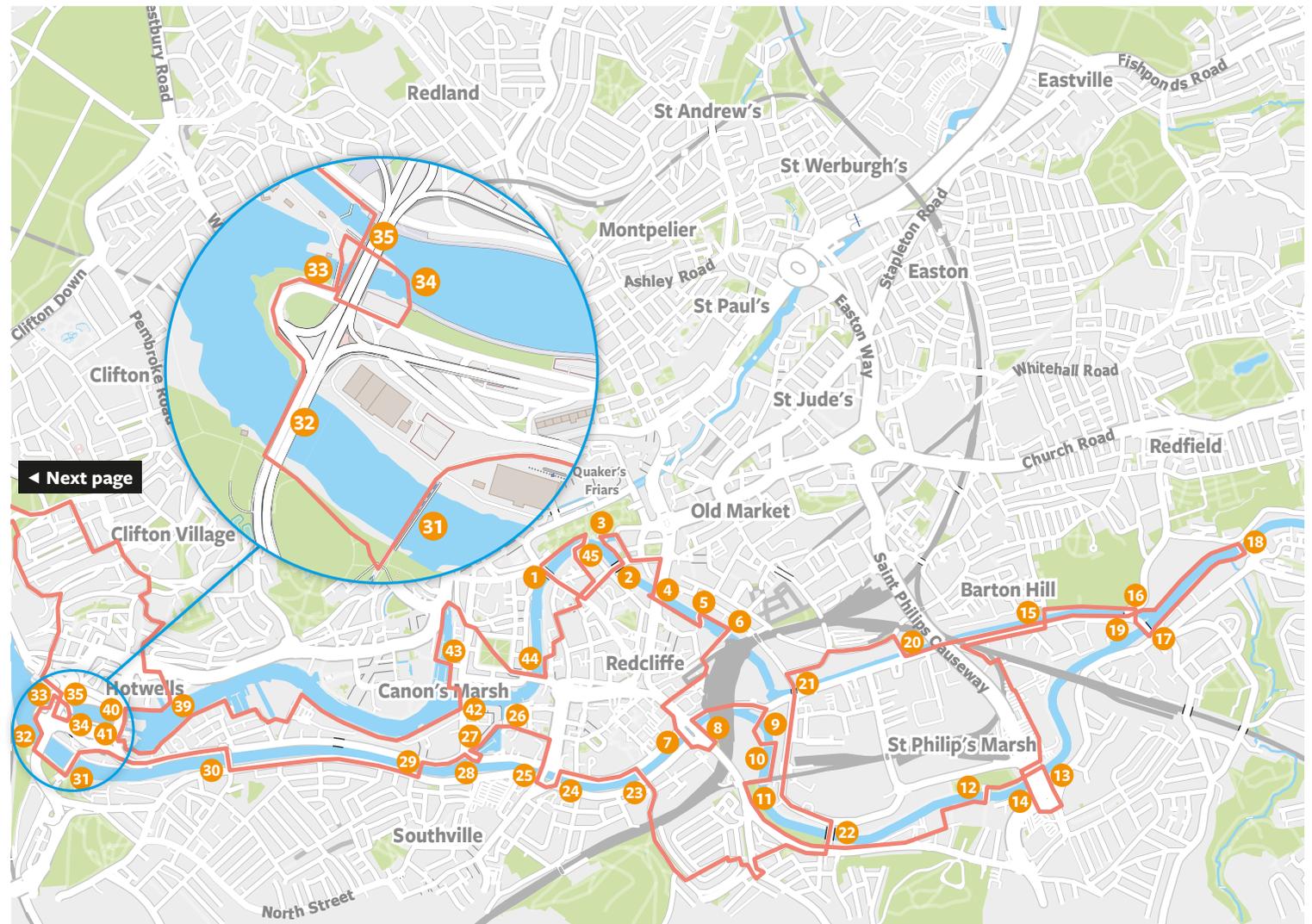


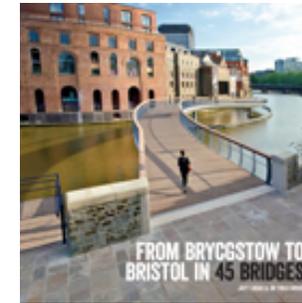
THE BRISTOL BRIDGES WALK

Crossing each one only once

This walk takes you across all the 45 walkable bridges that span Bristol's main waterways. They are listed in the table on the left, together with the distances between each one. The walk is a circular one of 45km (28 miles) and takes you across each bridge just once. It doesn't matter which bridge you start at, or which direction you go in, the walk will bring you back to where you started. Detailed instructions and a gpx file can be downloaded from the Facebook Group **The Bristol Bridges Walk Challenge**, where you can also find news and updates about the route and you can post and share your own photos and experiences. The companion handbook can be ordered from the **Bristol Books** website or purchased from the bookshops listed on the next page. If you complete the whole walk, you can get the badge! More details on all these matters can be found on the Facebook page. This digital map can be zoomed to show more detail.

	Distance from start	Distance from previous bridge
1 Bristol Bridge	0km	
2 St Philip's Bridge	0.4km	400m
3 Castle Ditch Bridge	0.6km	200m
4 Temple Bridge	1.0km	400m
5 Valentine's Bridge	1.3km	300m
6 Meads Reach Bridge	1.5km	200m
7 Bath Bridge (West)	2.2km	700m
8 Bath Bridge (East)	2.4km	200m
9 Brock's Bridge	2.8km	400m
10 St Philip's Footbridge	3.0km	200m
11 Temple Meads Relief Line Bridge	3.2km	200m
12 Sparke Evans Park Bridge	4.7km	1.5km
13 St Philips Causeway Bridge (East)	5.0km	300m
14 St Philips Causeway Bridge (West)	5.4km	400m
15 Barton Hill Bridge	6.6km	1.2km
16 Netham Lock Bridge (East)	7.1km	500m
17 New Brislington Bridge	7.2km	100m
18 St Anne's Footbridge	7.8km	600m
19 Netham Lock Bridge (West)	8.4km	600m
20 Feeder Road Footbridge	9.4km	1km
21 Marsh Bridge	10.1km	700m
22 Totterdown Bridge	10.9km	800m
23 Langton St Bridge (Banana Bridge)	12.4km	1.5km
24 Bedminster Bridge (East)	12.8km	400m
25 Bedminster Bridge (West)	12.9km	100m
26 Bathurst Basin Footbridge	13.3km	400m
27 Bathurst Basin Roadbridge (East)	13.5km	200m
28 Bathurst Basin Roadbridge (West)	13.6km	100m
29 Gaol Ferry Bridge	13.9km	300m
30 Vauxhall Bridge	14.8km	900m
31 Ashton Avenue Bridge	15.5km	700m
32 Avon Bridge	15.8km	300m
33 South Entrance Lock Bridge	16.0km	200m
34 South Entrance Lock Walkway	16.2km	200m
35 Plimsoll Bridge	16.3km	100m
36 Clifton Suspension Bridge	17.3km	1km
37 Avonmouth Road Bridge	27.1km	9.8km
38 Portway Viaduct	34.1km	7km
39 Poole's Wharf Bridge	40.8km	6.7km
40 North Junction Lock Bridge	40.9km	100m
41 South Junction Lock Bridge	41.0km	100m
42 Prince Street Bridge	43.0km	2km
43 Pero's Bridge	43.2km	200m
44 Redcliffe Bridge	44.0km	800m
45 Castle Bridge	44.9km	900m
1 Bristol Bridge	45.2km	300m





Each one of Bristol's bridges has a fascinating story which is woven intimately into the 1000year history of the city. Why was it built? What was involved in its design, engineering and construction? What dramatic events sometimes swirled around and perhaps on it? In this book Jeff Lucas tells the story of each of the 45 bridges which span the main waterways of Bristol between Avonmouth and St Anne's and which can be crossed on foot.

Illustrated with Jeff's own revealing photography, this book will open up new ways of looking at these often beautiful structures that we usually take for granted. The bridges are linked into a 45km. circular walk that takes you from the nooks and crannies of the inner city to the open vistas of the Severn Estuary and back again. This walk is also the solution to an intriguing mathematical puzzle called the "Königsberg Bridge Problem": how to walk around a given set of bridges crossing each one only once. The problem has been solved for Bristol's 45 bridges by Thilo Gross, a young mathematician lately at Bristol University, who contributes a chapter about the bridge problem, its importance to mathematics and the modern world and how he solved it for Bristol.

"From Brycgstow to Bristol in 45 Bridges" will be available at the end of June from the following bookshops:

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M Shed
Bristol Tourist Informaton Office E Shed Canons Rd
Clifton Suspension Bridge Visitor Centre
Central Art Gallery Shop
SS Great Britain Shop
Stanfords Corn Street
Waterstones Union Galleries Broadmead

It can also be ordered directly from the author (post free) :
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and from the Bristol Books Website (post free).

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