

Excursion: Clifton Downs & Suspension Bride Nature Trail HD

Maps, ideas, itinerary & guidance for Clifton Downs & Suspension Bride Nature Trail

Method(s) of transport:

On foot ▾	Walking route below ↓ This nature trail takes about 2 hours to complete, covering 5.5 miles. Make sure students are wearing appropriate clothing and footwear!
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Highlight(s)

1. Clifton Suspension Bridge & Museum
2. Clifton Downs
3. Clifton Observatory
4. The Gully
5. Roman Street Marking Point

Map(s)

1.  [Map](#)

Suggested Itinerary

Times ⌚	Instructions 📋
08:50	Meet at Meeting Point (liaise with your assigned group leader(s), introduce yourself, count students, explain the outline of the excursion ahead)
09:00 - 11:30	Depart campus on foot. Begin your walk heading south on Parrys Lane. Enjoy the peaceful residential streets and greenery as you leave the university campus. Turn right onto Saville Road and follow the path through a beautiful wooded area with views of the Avon Gorge, towards the Viewpoint. Then, parallel to the River Avon, walk towards Sea Walls. Walk through The Gully, or along Circular Road towards the Clifton Observatory. Once you arrive at the Observatory, you will have incredible views of the ravine and

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	suspension bridge. You may take some time here to relax, take photographs, and enjoy the surroundings. Proceed downwards towards the Clifton Suspension Bridge. Cross the bridge (it really is an engineering marvel!) to enjoy the views and architecture, and to visit the Free Museum before crossing back over to return to campus, via the Roman Street Marking Point.
11:30	Depart to head back to centre (en route, remind students of evening activities, not to leave litter behind, and check they have all personal possessions)
12:30	Arrive back at campus and head to lunch

Clifton Downs Nature Scavenger Hunt

Whilst walking through the Clifton Downs get students to take a photo of the following:

🌲 Trees 🌲	🐦 Birds 🐦	🌸 Plants 🌸	☀️ Fun Finds ☀️
A Beech Tree 	A Falcon 	Buttercup 	A Goat 
An English Oak 	A Blackbird 	Black Knapweed 	The Clifton Suspension Bridge 
A Sycamore 	A Great Tit 	Harebell 	A Really Big Tree 

A Highclare Holly



A Jay



Scabious



A Mushroom



A Silver Maple



A Thrush



A Bristol Onion



Something Red

