

Bristol South Skyline Walk

A Journey of Discovery

How did we start and why?

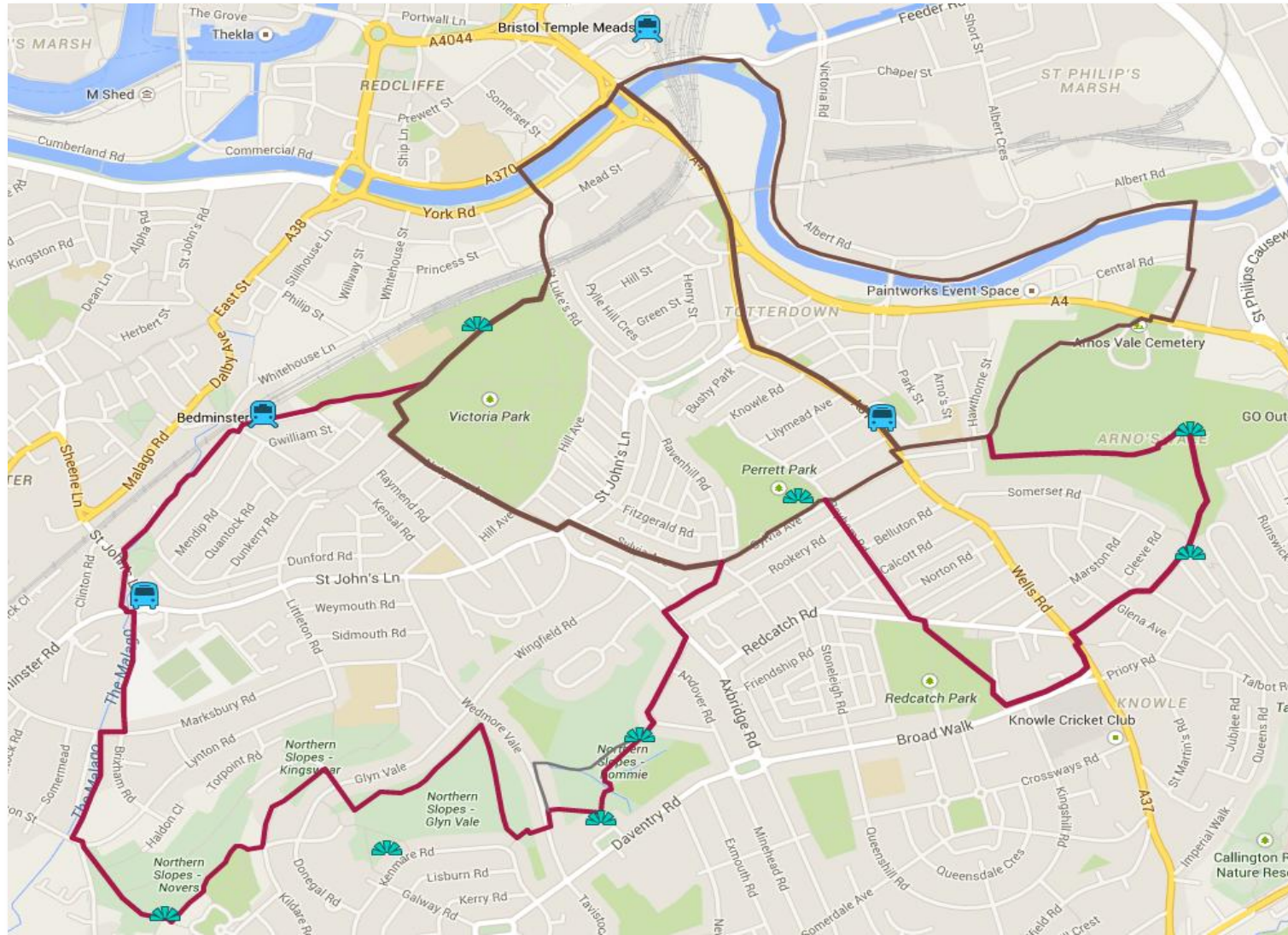
- Meeting of Bristol Parks Forum.....
- Seemed like a good idea – March 2014
- Raising the Profile of South Bristol Green Spaces
- Fantastic views identified as a major selling point.
- Two types of route – main route and easier route
- We recognised the Green Capital potential
- 10 and then 13 Groups, formed “Bristol South Skyline Group”



The first draft

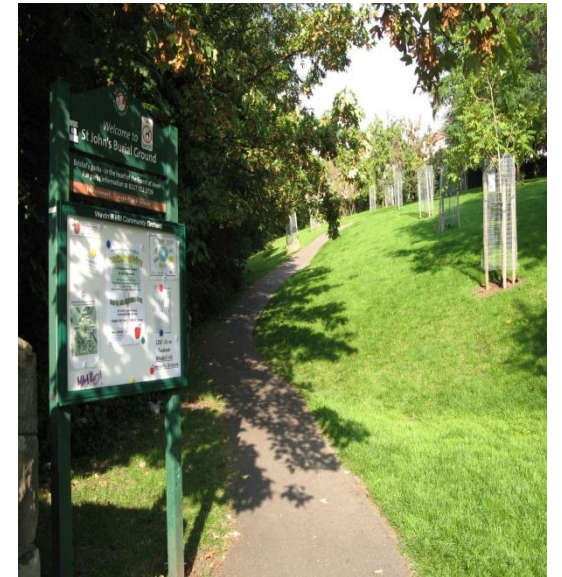


Route overview



Aims and Objectives

- Showcase the views and some of South Bristol's greenspaces
- Offer Bristolians and tourists the chance to explore
- Health/wellbeing benefits
- Wildlife, history, people, facilities along the route .



Timetable

- Feb 2015 – Designers appointed for leaflet, app, markers
- Sat 28th Feb – Publicity Event in Perretts Park – consultation period – media, social media, groups communicating with members etc.
- March 2015 – All designs tested and finalised
- April 2015 – Printed Leaflets and App produced – websites launched
- 9th May – Launch! Bristol Temple Meads Station at 2pm
- June – Dec 2105 – Finishing touches- Panoramas, Way markers, Interpretation Boards.
- Links to other local walking initiatives – Bedminster - tbc



Personal observations

- People have been really supportive
- Strong image – professional look – an idea waiting to happen
- Lots of people tried it before – and helped
- Flexibility built in –if we don't get the funding we can do.....
- 13 groups working together
- Funding from Green Capital – Filwood/Knowle/Windmill Hill Neighbourhood Partnership and Quartet

Thank you for listening – any questions or views or ideas.....

Bristol South Skyline Walk members - The groups involved are – TRESA, Arnos Vale Cemetery Trust, Arnos Park Action Group, Friends of Redcatch Park, Community of Perretts Park, Communities In Partnership, Northern Slopes Initiative, Marksbury Area Community Association, St Johns Churchyard and Windmill Hill Community Orchard Group, Kingfisher Group, Windmill Hill Community Association and Victoria Park Action Group.

