

1 MAGPIE BOTTOM

Magpie Bottom, so called because of the families of magpies that roost here, runs along the Stradbrook. There are several woodland trails and overgrown paths in addition to the main pathways that cross from north to south and east to west. There is a green with goal posts and other, smaller grassy areas dotted around. Towards the bottom of Magpie Bottom you will find a fresh water spring that flows into a pond – a haven for wildlife.

2 HANHAM MOUNT

Hanham Mount commemorates the persecution of the Baptist community in the 1600s. John Wesley, inspired by George Whitfield's open-air preaching style, gave the city's first al fresco sermon on Hanham Mount in 1739. A beacon was installed in 1951 (replaced in 2007).

3 COCK ROAD RIDGE

Lush and green, the south-east facing slope of the Ridge is a hidden oasis of pleasant walks and unrivalled views over Bristol. Discover grassland, woodland and two ponds which are home to birds, butterflies, badgers and foxes. Cock Road may have got its name from the old practice of trapping wild birds such as woodcock. The Great Oak by the pond is possibly one of the original trees.

4 CONHAM RIVER PARK

The river path and surrounding woodland is home to kingfishers, cormorants, owls, foxes, deer and a bat cave. The thick walls of the old smelter works are still standing, as is the boundary wall of Conham Hall (demolished in 1971). Take the Panorama Walk to the viewpoint, overlooking the River Avon for a breathtaking view from the high cliffs.

5 DUNDRIDGE PARK

Dundridge Park sits on a large plateau and offers big open spaces for walking, picnicking and play. Stroll through the beautiful tree-lined pathway and spot squirrels and birds among the branches. The fields were once part of Dundridge Farm and, during World War II, were utilised for food production. Earlier still, the land was part of Kingswood Forest.

6 GREENBANK RECREATION GROUND

This home ground for AEK-BOCO F.C. has grass pitches for football, cricket and mini soccer as well as being an open space for all to enjoy.

7 BARRS COURT MOATED PARK

Originally part of Kingswood Chase – a royal hunting forest – the park is now a public green space. The moat is bordered by the ruins of the large mansion that stood there until around 1740. One of the original outbuildings, the large cruciform tithe barn, was converted in the late 1980s into a public house.

8 AVON VALLEY WOODLANDS

There are many pathways to explore through these woodlands. You may come across the ruins of old buildings, like the 'powder house' at the bottom of Hendcliff Wood, which housed dynamite for local quarries and the railway. Stone for the piers of the Clifton Suspension bridge was quarried here.

9 HANHAM COMMON

The official village green for Hanham includes a children's play area, shelter, pavilion, and football pitches. The Common is the venue for the annual fayre which features a dog show, stalls, car-boot sale, music, children's fairground rides and vintage car display.

10 HANHAM HALL PARK

This green space is home to a children's play area and is good for dog walking, picnics and having a kick-about.

11 HANHAM HILLS

Well-loved by local residents, this area is an important green-belt space for wildlife and the surrounding community. There are a number of footpaths to meander along, with some leading towards woodland and longer walking routes.

Discover Hanham



TRAVEL BY TRAIN

Keynsham railway station is 5km south of Hanham. Trains go to destinations including Bristol Temple Meads, Bristol Parkway, Weymouth, Warminster, Gloucester, Westbury, Reading and London Paddington. To get to the station, you can catch a bus from the 'Blue Bowl' bus stop on Hanham High Street or it's a 15 minute cycle from here. There are cycle storage facilities at the station; as well as car parking, a ticket office / ticket machine, step-free access and shelters.

Bristol Temple Meads is 7km to the west and is an approximate 30 minute cycle from Hanham High Street. The station offers mainline services to Taunton, Exeter, Gloucester, Birmingham, Cardiff, Leeds and Manchester.

NATIONAL CYCLE NETWORK ROUTE 416

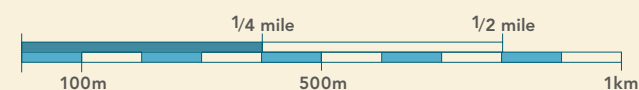
Following the Avon Ring Road around the north and eastern fringes of Bristol, Route 416 (formerly Route 16) runs along the A4174, passing through Hanham, and is labelled on the maps in this guide.

CYCLE PARKING

On the map we have highlighted some of the local attractions that have lots of cycle parking available, but across the area there are many places to park your bike – the vast majority of local attractions, green spaces, amenities and schools have convenient cycle parking and lots more is being added all the time.

KEY

	Green Spaces		Bus stop		Car park
	Grassland		School		Electric vehicle charging point + car park
	Woodland		Place of worship		Shopping / retail
	Paved routes (off-road)		Library		Restaurants / eating / drinking
	Unpaved routes (off-road)		Community Centre		Toilets
	Steps		Health Centre		Playground
	Regional Cycle Route 416		Post office		Bike parking



Every effort has been made to represent an accurate reflection of the area on this map. We apologise for anything we may have missed out. Information correct at time of printing April 2025.



When visiting the parks, playgrounds and green spaces, remember to respect the area. Please put any litter in bins and clean up after your dog.

move-more/walking

We've marked out some possible walking routes on the map, or you can search for recommended routes at oneyou.southglos.gov.uk/

All the outdoor spaces highlighted on the map are free to enter and open to the public at all times, except for allotments. Many of the green spaces are wheelchair accessible.

ACCESSING THE GREEN SPACES

Hanham is bursting with places for you to explore. Unfold to discover the best places to walk, cycle, view nature, learn about local history, or just get from A to B.



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An interactive version of this map can be viewed online at

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GET TO KNOW YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD WITH THIS OUTDOOR GUIDE TO HANHAM

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CAR CLUBS

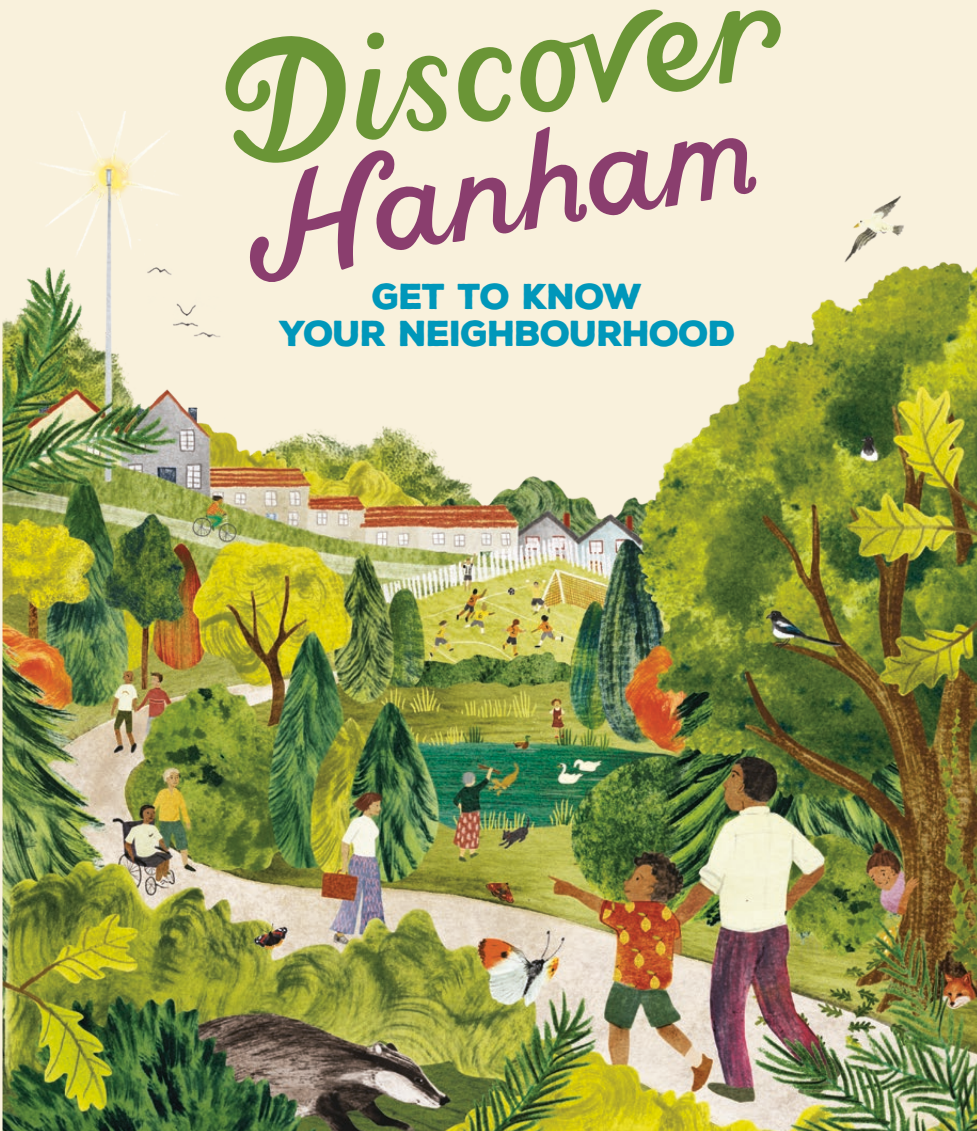
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CAR SHARE

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Join this society to play an active part in the conservation of the green spaces of Hanham and the surrounding area. Visit: hanhamgreenbelt.com

HANHAM DISTRICT GREEN BELT CONSERVATION SOCIETY

A safe and welcoming hub for the community which, through its facilities and program of activities, enables local residents to develop new skills and build friendships. Visit: hanhamcentre.org

HANHAM COMMUNITY CENTRE

Join in the positive and helpful discussion on this online page for the local community. [Search: Hanham And Surrounding Areas](https://search:hanhamandsurroundingareas) Community board

HANHAM COMMUNITY BOARD

Join in with practical conservation work and fundraising. [magpiebottom](mailto:magpiebottom@hotmail.com) Email: magpiebottom@hotmail.com

FRIENDS OF MAGPIE BOTTOM NATURE RESERVE

This lively group is active in raising awareness of the park, fundraising, and involving the community in local events. groups/friendsofdundridgepark

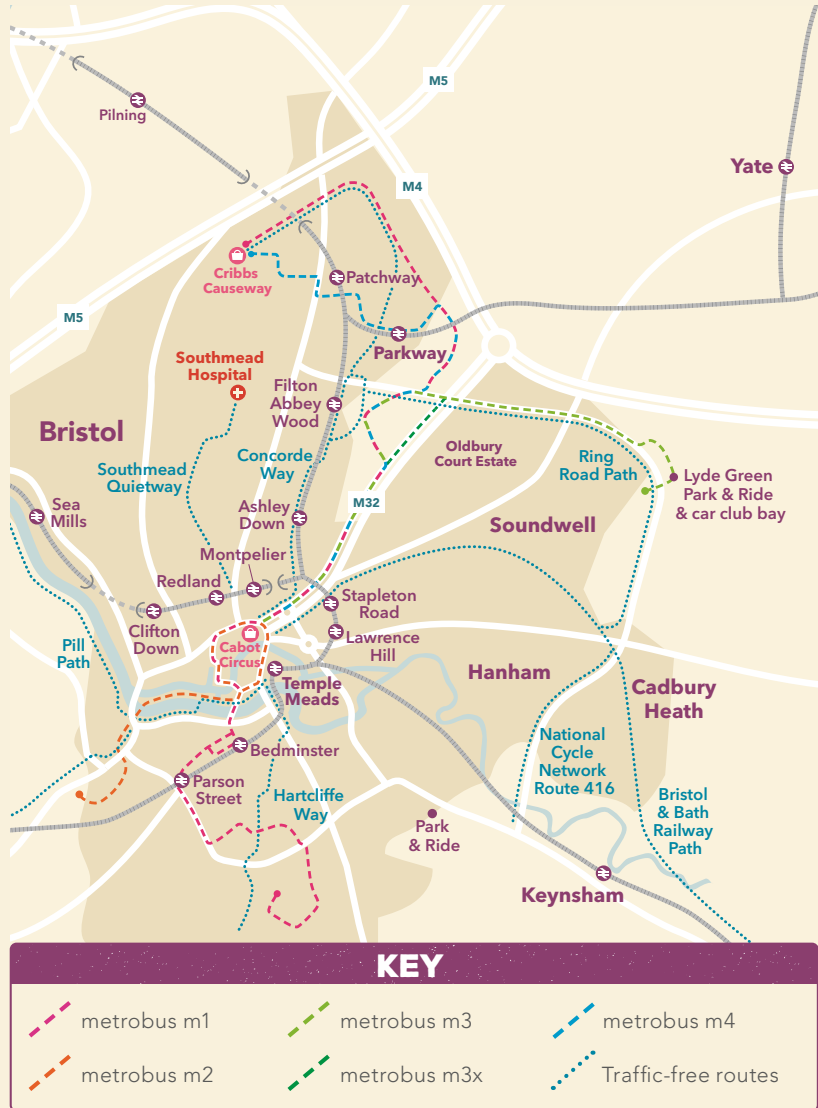
FRIENDS OF DUNDRIDGE PARK

Be part of this team of volunteers, who maintain, conserve and improve the woodland and nature reserve. Visit: [Search: AvonValleyWoodlandsCommunity](https://search:avonvalleywoodlandscommunity)

FRIENDS OF AVON VALLEY WOODLANDS

GET INVOLVED

FURTHER AFIELD



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We are also able to post printed copies of the latest bus timetable information and additional copies of this guide.

If you have any questions about transport in your area, or would like to learn more about the [Around Your Way](https://aroundyourway) project, please email the team at: travel.planning@southglos.gov.uk

GET IN TOUCH



Visit: wearebs15.co.uk

A non-profit community led organisation running food and wellbeing projects for Kingwood and Hanham residents, you can find out more by visiting The Beacon Cafe inside Hanham Methodist Church.

WE ARE BS15

workers. Visit: creativelyouthnetwork.org.uk/hanham

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HANHAM YOUTH CLUB

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HANHAM LIBRARY

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ESCAPE OUTSIDE AND EXPLORE THE GREAT OUTDOORS IN HANHAM

Discover breathtaking views of the River Avon from Panorama Walk or travel back in time at Barrs Court Moated Park. Stretch your legs and let the kids loose at Hanham Common, followed by a lazy afternoon spotting kingfishers, herons, and swans at Conham River Park. Get connected and support your community via local groups and conservation sessions.

This guide is your starting point for getting to know the neighbourhood in and around Hanham – its outdoor spaces, transport links, walking routes and community.



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