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# Royal Botanic Gardens from Waverley (walk)

## Route Summary

This is a direct walking route to the RBG. The first stretch from Waverley and down Broughton Street is busy but Broughton Street has lots of small shops and cafes if snacks etc. are required. The route is the used by local buses to the RBG allowing their use of required.

## Route Overview



**Category:** Walking  
**Rating:** Unrated  
**Surface:** Average  
**Date Published:** 22nd June 2015  
**Difficulty:** Easy  
**Length:** 2.280 km / 1.43 mi  
**Last Modified:** 22nd June 2015

## Description

The walking route goes through a bustling part of town but soon leads to quieter streets nearer the Gardens. It starts from Waverley Station then heads up to St Andrews Square, which is a pleasant green space in the



town centre with a tram stop and a good range of shops. The route follows the tram lines along York Place then left into Broughton Street and a straight wide road down to Canonmills. This leads onto Inverleith Row with the eastern entrance to the Royal Botanic gardens about mid-way along on the left.

## Waypoints

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### Waverley Station Concourse

(55.95216; -3.19037)

Leave the station using the ramp that leads onto Waverley Bridge

### Waverley Bridge

(55.95193; -3.19180)



On leaving the station, turn right and walk up the short distance to Princes Street then cross using the signalled crossing.

### Princes Street

(55.95270; -3.19221)

Cross Princes Street using the signalled crossing then turn right and then left and walk up the slope into St Andrew's Square.

### South St Andrew Street

(55.95295; -3.19170)

Turn left on South St Andrew Street and head up to St Andrew's Square.

### St Andrew's Square

(55.95417; -3.19212)





Lots of major stores nearby as well as the attractive Square with cafe, tram stop and other features.

### Queen Street

(55.95577; -3.19285)

Turn right into Queens Street and follow the tram tracks to the terminus at York Place (about 400 yards).

### Broughton Street

(55.95668; -3.18781)



Turn left into Broughton Street, which is a busy thoroughfare with plenty of small shops, pubs and cafes.

### Broughton Street

(55.95902; -3.19064)



Carry straight on over the roundabout (crossing to the left) and down onto Mansfield Road.

### Canon Mills

(55.96226; -3.19646)



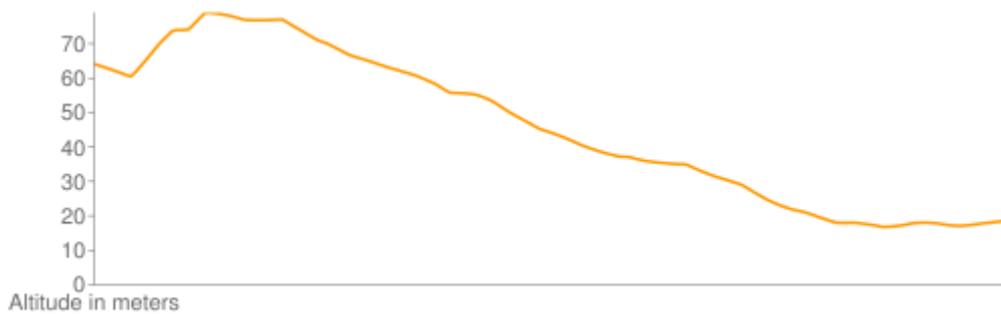
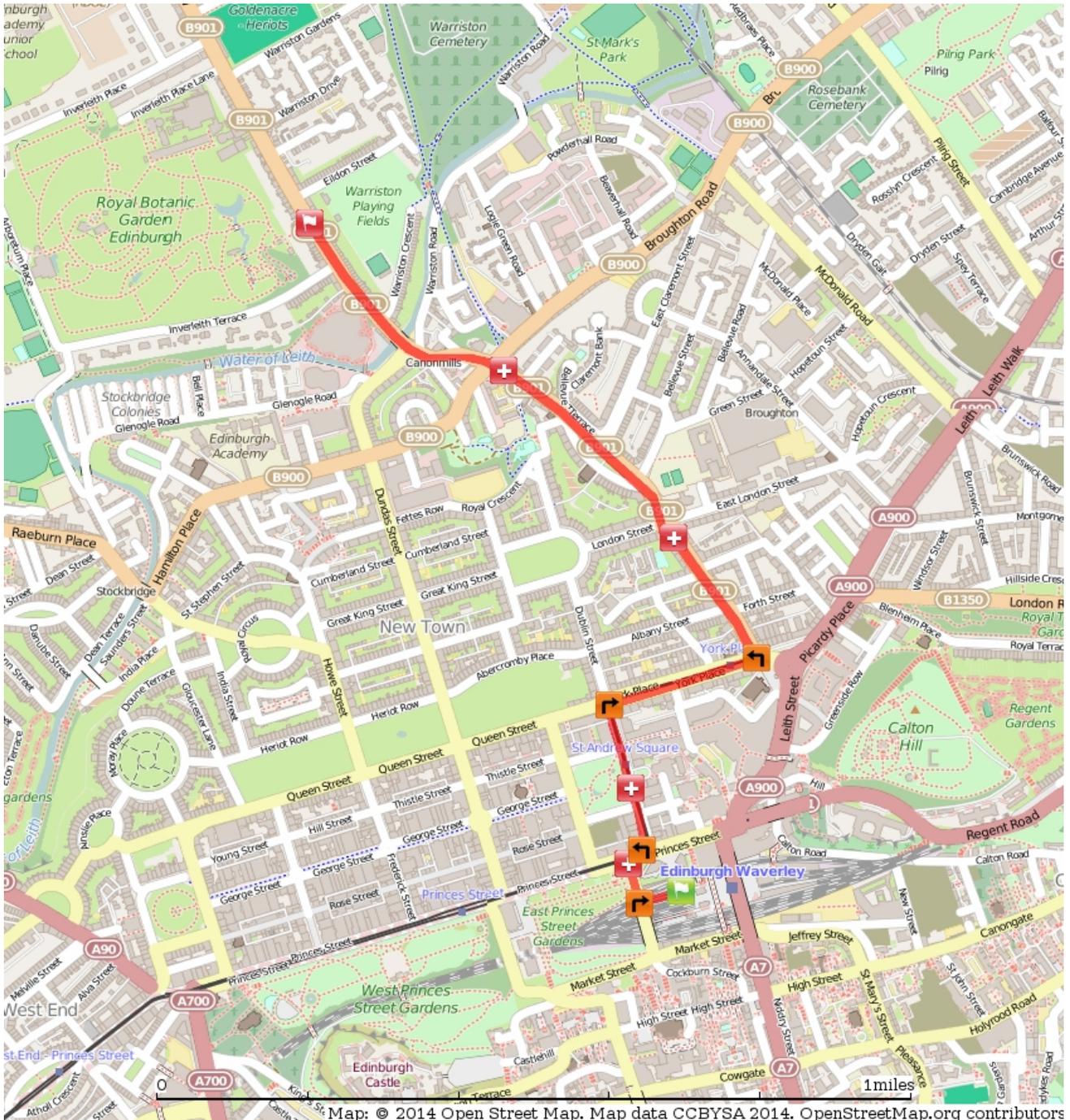
Carry straight on and down to Canon Mills then follow the main road to the right. The Botanic Gardens is now about 500 yards ahead on the left.

### Royal Botanic Gardens East Entrance

(55.96512; -3.20307)



The entrance to the RBG from the east has a pedestrian crossing nearby and there are regular bus services to the nearby stops.



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