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St Giles' from Waverley (walk, no stairs)

Route Summary

Step-free walking route from Edinburgh Waverley railway station to St Giles' Cathedral.

Route Overview

Category: Walking

Length: 0.740 km / 0.46 mi

Last Modified: 22nd June 2015

Difficulty: Medium

Rating: Unrated

Surface: Average

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Description

This route is a bit longer than the most direct route between the station and St Giles' Cathedral, but it is step-free. It is short (less than half a mile) and goes up the colourful Cockburn Street.

Waypoints

Exit using the ramp to Waverley Bridge

(55.95222; -3.18870)

There are two ramps from the station concourse to Waverley Bridge, and either will do, but the ramp behind WH Smith is closer to the route.

Turn left onto Waverley Bridge

(55.95152; -3.19160)

At the top of the ramp, turn right onto Waverley Bridge.

Cross over Market Street

(55.95093; -3.19122)

At the end of Waverley Bridge, cross over Market Street to the bottom of Cockburn Street.

Cross to the other side of Cockburn Street

(55.95080; -3.19122)

Cockburn Street has little traffic and is one-way (traffic comes from your left, heading down hill).

Turn left

(55.95073; -3.19129)

After crossing, turn left and head up Cockburn Street.

Turn right onto the Royal Mile

(55.95011; -3.18832)

Walk up the High Street (the Royal Mile) until you reach St Giles' Cathedral which will be on your left.

Turn left at Parliament Square

(55.94946; -3.19144)

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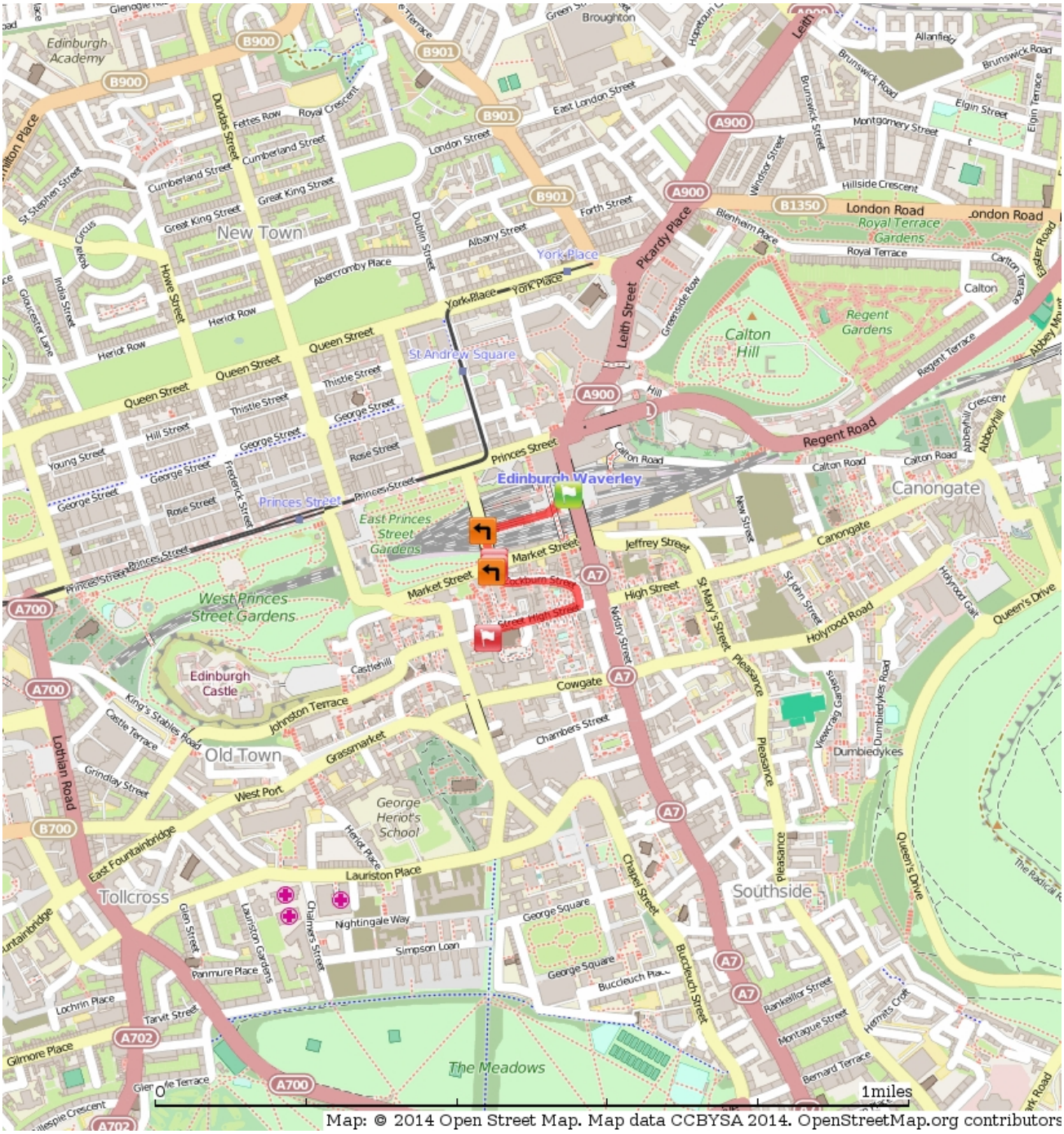
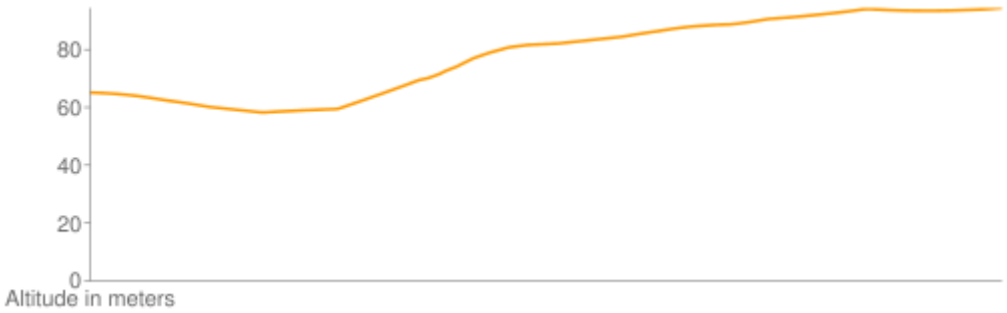
The main entrance to St Giles' Cathedral faces west onto Parliament Square.





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