

## WALK 1

### Belle Vue Park

Albert Crescent, Penarth, CF64 1BY

Parking is available roadside and a bus stop is a short walk down the road. The pavement outside the park is uneven so care should be taken. There are 3 entrances on Albert Crescent into the park, 2 entrances on Albert Road and 2 on Belle Vue Road. A water fountain is available at the entrance near the bowling green on Albert Crescent. Toilets are available in main pavilion building (if open) with disabled access.



There are also public toilets (very clean) available on Albert Road which is just a 2-minute walk from the park.

Within Belle Vue Park there are 8 benches situated around. Starting at the entrance on Albert Crescent there is an incline to the right which takes you to the top corner of the park.

There are many trees and wildflowers in the park and a lawn area with a concrete path around the outside which enables easy walking around the park.



There are lovely views of the park from the top and you are able to complete laps of the park which if walked at an easy pace should take 10-15 minutes.

There is a children's play area in the left-hand side of the park and there is a concrete path.

Laps of the park can be completed or can progress onto Walk 3.



## WALK 2

### Alexandra Park

Rectory Road, Penarth, CF64 3AN.

Start at the main entrance on Rectory Road for Alexandra Park. There are 3 paths available for you to choose within Alexandra Park.



- PATH ① is a flat walk
- PATH ② is down hill
- PATH ③ there are steps down to a lower path

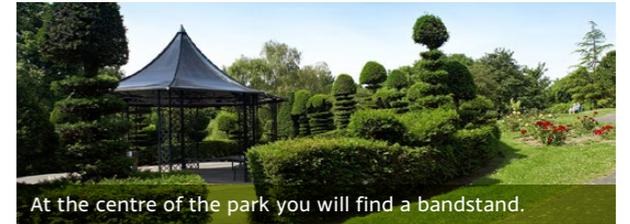
Where the three paths start to your right is the Korean War Memorial (worth a look)

- PATH ① Flat/downhill walk towards the bandstand passing lots of pretty flower beds and tree art



PATH ② Downhill narrow path

PATH ③ Steps down to a narrow slightly uneven path



At the centre of the park you will find a bandstand.

All paths lead you around the park and all are worth exploring, all have a varying degree of difficulty.

There are steps to the right which you can walk to see the Fishpond and Avery.

There are lots of benches situated all around the park and lots of grassed areas ideal for picnics. Down from the fishpond is a children's gated play area.



You can then follow the small steep steps which lead you out of the park or take the path to your right to take you up and around back into the park.



## WALK 3

### Park to Park

Belle Vue Park to Alexandra Park



You can do **WALK 1, 2 AND 3** by starting at Belle Vue Park at the Albert Crescent entrance.\* Once you have completed **Walk 1** follow the pavement to where the road meets Albert Road. Cross the road to the corner where there is a converted church. Follow the pavement downhill towards the town centre. The pavement is uneven in parts especially where there are trees so care must be taken. Walk past the public toilets and at the round-about, cross the road at the zebra crossing on Windsor Terrace. Walk down the road to the left towards the pier. There are 2 benches located on Windsor Terrace.

Once you reach Rectory Road you will see the entrance to Alexandra Park in front of you.

#### Follow instructions for WALK 2

At the exit from Alexandra Park turn left onto Bridgeman Road and walk down the short hill to reach the Pier.



You will find public toilets on the pier and plenty of places to purchase refreshments.

There are benches situated along the sea front where you can sit and enjoy your refreshments. If you walk with the sea to your left you will see the very picturesque Penarth Esplanade park on your right set back from the main road - well worth a look.

There are many benches, trees and flower in the park and great views of the sea. Back on the main road with the sea to your left walk towards Penarth Yacht and Rowing club.



From here you have 2 OPTIONS

#### OPTION 1

Keep walking with the sea to your left, you will start to climb the hill towards the cliff tops. At the brow of the hill you can cross the road to enter Windsor Gardens.

*There are public toilets at the cliff tops car park which is just a short walk further along the road*



#### OPTION 2

After Penarth Yacht and Rowing club you can walk uphill which is quite steep but has a handrail and the option of steps. Once halfway you will see entrances to Windsor Gardens one on your left and one on your right



*However you decide to enter these gardens you will be treated to fantastic views out to sea and across the channel, where you can also see Flatholm and Steepholm.*



The gardens are well maintained and full of flowers and trees. It also houses a bandstand with benches. The park is quite flat and is ideal for a nice easy stroll with great views. Walk with the sea to your right and you will cross a path where **OPTION 2** starts. Continue forward into the second half of Windsor Gardens.

The path will start to get steeper as it gets closer to the exit onto Bridgeman Road. Cross the road and re-enter Alexandra Park.

Retrace your steps back up towards the children's gated play area. Here you can choose you path back to the top entrance of the park. Once at the entrance of Alexandra Park cross over Rectory Road heading back towards the town centre.

Cross at the Zebra crossing on Windsor Terrace and head up hill towards Belle Vue Park back to where the walk started.



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