



Self-guided walk A Walk on the South Side: from Cheltenham to The Suffolks

This walk explores **The Suffolks**, a southern suburb of Regency Cheltenham. Built around a handsome square, the area is named after the former landowner, the Earl of Suffolk.

Elegant streets, mansions, villas and terraces were superimposed upon an ancient agricultural landscape, together with the supporting trades and commerce, to create a diverse urban legacy.

The walk takes about 90 minutes to complete but you can shorten it by selecting your own route.

It is best followed using a smartphone to access our website which has historic information and images for each location, and an online map which displays the route.

Beginning in front of the Suffolk House apartments, the circular route takes us into Suffolk Parade, with its mix of boutique shops, cafes and restaurants. Then it heads east to reach the impressive buildings of Cheltenham College in Bath Road, before returning along Suffolk Road. On the way we will look at some landmark buildings and touch upon their history.



- 1. Suffolk House** Cross onto the pavement on the north side of Suffolk Square and walk to St James church.
- 2. St James' Church—Zizzi** Walk south along Suffolk Parade until you come to The Daffodil on the left.

- 3. The Daffodil, 18-21 Suffolk Parade** Return to Daffodil Street and turn left into Montpellier Villas.
- 4. The Beehive, Montpellier Villas** Proceed to Back Montpellier Terrace, which marks the line of an ancient field track, and turn

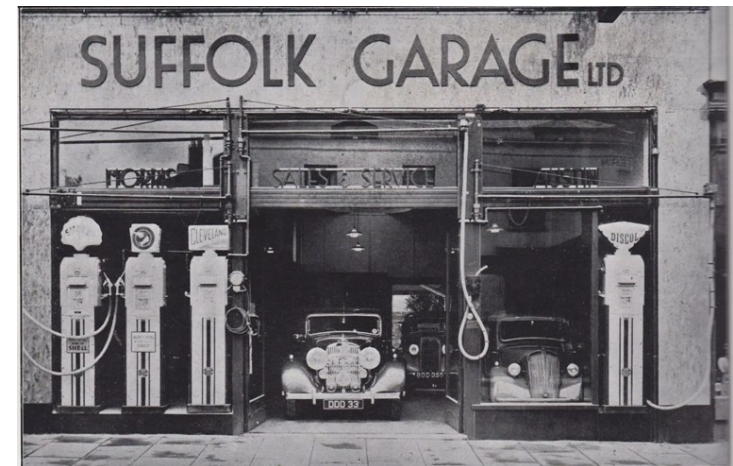
right. Walk to Bath Road and stand in front of Cheltenham College.

- 5. Cheltenham College** Walk to the junction with Suffolk Road and face the Cotswold Physiotherapy Centre.
- 6. Cotswold Physiotherapy Centre, 105-107 Bath Road** Walk along the north pavement of Suffolk Road until you are facing The Guild Hairdressing.
- 7. The Guild Hairdressing, 18-20 Suffolk Road** Walk further along Suffolk Road until you are opposite The Suffolk Arms.
- 8. The Suffolk Arms** Walk further along Suffolk Road until you are opposite Armada Antique Crystal Chandeliers.

- 9. Armada Antiques Crystal Chandeliers, 54 Suffolk Road** Walk to the corner of Suffolk Parade.
- 10. Bodega, 34 Suffolk Parade** From here you may wish to take a short detour into Great Norwood Street with its boutique shops and welcoming cafes. Then continue along Suffolk Road until you near the traffic lights at the junction with Suffolk Square.
- 11. Ecctis Ltd, 68-70 Suffolk Road** Either return to Suffolk Square and the end of the walk or enjoy a short diversion to explore Park Place.
- 12. Park Place**

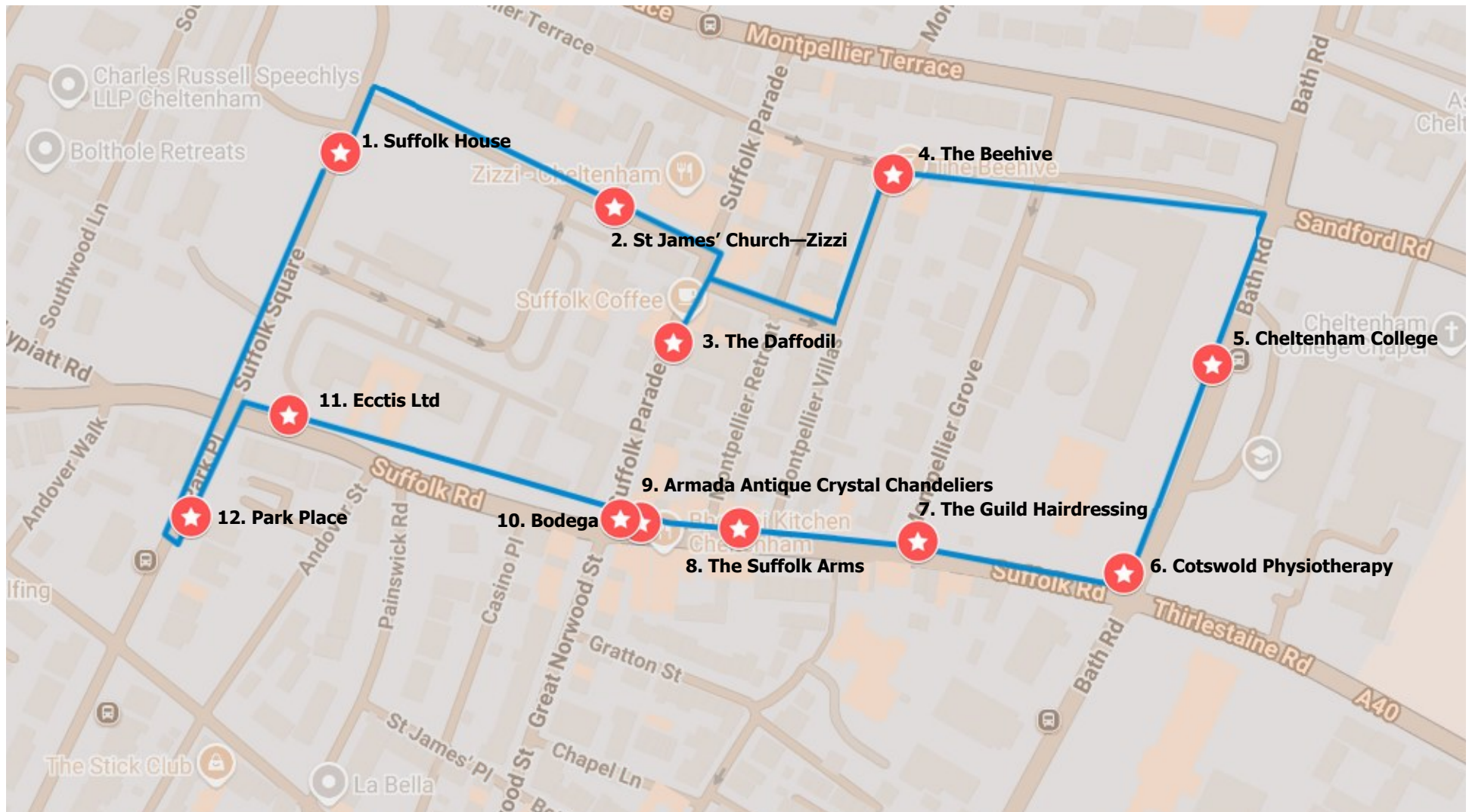
Retrace your steps to Suffolk Square and the end of your tour, or stroll back to Suffolk Parade and Great Norwood Street to browse the shops and cafes and enjoy a well-earned refreshment.

For more information about all of the places mentioned above, and more, see our Cheltenham South Town website www.cheltenhamsouthtown.org.uk





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