

#### HISTORY

Pier Copse and Alexandra Gardens are the remains of an ancient copse of trees called The Ripple, which was bounded roughly by the sea, Hill Road, Bellevue Road and Elton Road.

These parks were given to the town by the **Elton** family.

The parks are all within the Clevedon Conservation Area.



# TWO EASY FAMILY WALKS!

AND GREAT FOR DOGS TOO!!

SUPER SHOPS AND PLACES
TO EAT AS WELL.

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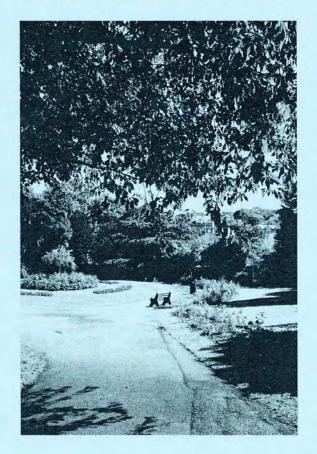
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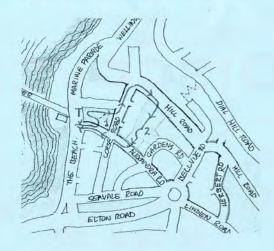
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VICTORIAN PARKS

Two walks in Clevedon's Parks for you to enjoy

AN ACTIVITY IN 2 EASY PARTS



#### SHORT STROLL



**START** at The Pier, cross the road and walk up Alexandra Road passing the Doulton drinking fountain on your left hand side.

After a short distance turn left into **Pier Copse (1)**, turn left again up the steps to the lookout area. Enjoy the views from the new picnic area. (If you want to avoid the steps take the path to your right on entering the Copse).

Walk on through the Copse along the footpath until you reach Copse Road.

Then turn left and walk up the hill until you come to Hill Road. (Lots of interesting and attractive shops, restaurants and wine bars here!). Turn right at the top and walk along Hill Road until you come to the entrance to Alexandra Gardens (2) on the right (opposite Studio 2).

Walk down the path through the wooded section of the Copse until you reach the formal garden area with the rose gazebo in memory of Margaret, Lady Elton.

Turn right at bottom of the Copse into Alexandra Road (more good shops and a café here too) and then return to The Pier.

Then enjoy refreshments in the pubs, restaurants and cafes on The Beach – and don't forget to visit the Pier and HERITAGE CENTRE as well!



## TWO EASY FAMILY WALKS ENJOY THE SEA AIR ADMIRE THE VIEW VISIT THE SHOPS STEP BACK IN TIME

#### **ACCESS**

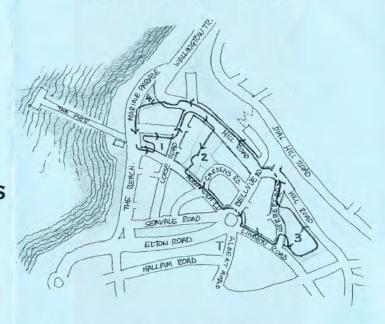
The parks have lots of seats and surfaced paths for pushchairs. Herbert Gardens is level for wheelchairs but only the formal garden section of the Alexandra Road Copse and the look-out in Pier Copse would be suitable for wheelchairs.

#### TOILETS (1)

Opposite The Pier in Pier Copse and near the bus stop in Albert Road



#### LONGER AMBLE



THE start of this walk is the same as the SHORT STROLL until you come to the bottom of the Alexandra Gardens. Then instead of turning right and heading back to The Pier turn LEFT and walk up Alexandra Road until you come to the Six Ways Roundabout.

Cross over and walk up **Linden Road** and then turn left into **Herbert Road**. After 50m on the right hand side go through a five-bar gate into **Herbert Gardens (3)**.

Take an anti-clockwise route around the park and exit through the bollards on the upper exit to Herbert Gardens.

Turn right into Herbert Road and then turn left at the junction with Hill Road. Walk along Hill Road (passing all those lovely shops again) and at the top of Hill Road cross over to "The Cellar" and continue down Marine Hill.

Keep to the left hand pavement and near "The Convent" take the footpath down the hill past

Marine Hill Copse (4).

When the footpath comes into Marine Parade turn left and return to The Pier - and refreshments in

THE BEACH area.