



About the learning resources

THE RESOURCE SHEETS

These resource sheets are for primary school teachers, providing information about Pittville and Pittville Park which can be used when visiting the area. In some cases, there are suggestions for follow-up work in the classroom.

The resource sheets take as their starting point a feature of the park, and some then lead on to topics of wider interest such as *How will we dispose of waste in the future?* Other sheets deal with specific subjects, such as science or art, and use items in the park to help explain various concepts.

The resources are presented in different ways – as worksheets, background information with questions or tasks, plans and walks. There is even an alternative to the daily mile that many schools have adopted as daily exercise, in the form of the ‘3-2-1 route’. The 3-2-1 route is in fact three routes of one, two or three kilometres that are marked out on the footpaths in the park and can be followed by either walking or running. A plan of the route is included as a learning resource.

The sheets cover curriculum topics but do not make specific reference to the national curriculum. Their purpose is to inform and help teachers and they can be used in whatever ways are considered suitable. There are also blank maps of the different sections of the park for the teacher to use.

Friends of Pittville intend to add new resource sheets over the next year. However, we invite schools who visit the park to contribute any resource sheets they may have, or to give ideas for new materials. The school will be credited for any materials used.

Friends of Pittville and other contributors to this section of the website permit use of the resources for educational purposes. If you have any feedback after using the resources, or would like to contribute materials, ideas and suggestions for additional sheets, please contact secretary@friendsofpittville.org.uk.

We have taken every care in putting together the information in these resource sheets but cannot be held responsible for any errors.

BACKGROUND

Friends of Pittville was formed in 2006 with the aim of promoting greater community involvement in the enjoyment, protection, future restoration and renewal of Pittville Park and Estate. It is a registered charity and was awarded the Queen's Award for Voluntary Service in 2017.

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