

# Kidsgrove

## Bathpool Country Park

**DISTANCE:** Approx. 3 miles / 4.8 km

**TIME:** 1.5 to 2 hours

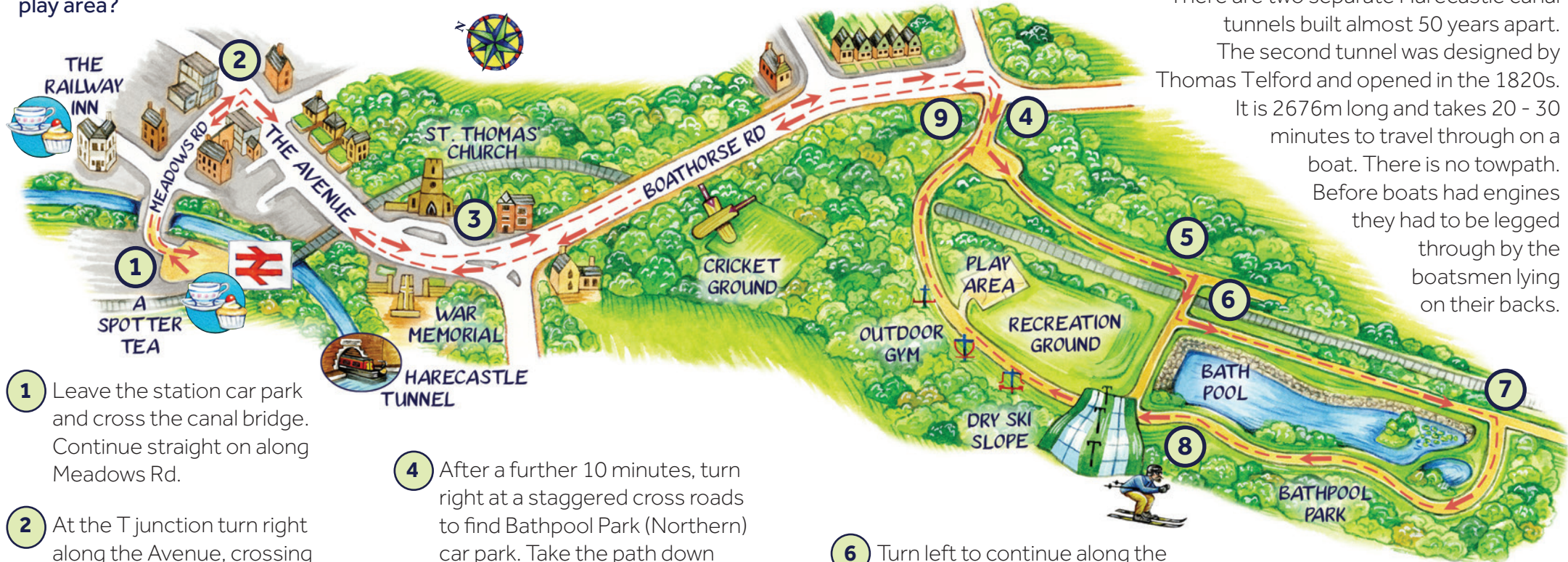
Surfaces mainly flat and hard.

**WHEELCHAIR ACCESS :** Some rough ground between 3 and 6 not suitable for wheelchair users.

Bathpool Park is a haven for ducks, geese, swans and other water birds. Why not also go for a woodland walk or try the outdoor gym or children's play area?

### DID YOU KNOW?

There are two separate Harecastle canal tunnels built almost 50 years apart. The second tunnel was designed by Thomas Telford and opened in the 1820s. It is 2676m long and takes 20 - 30 minutes to travel through on a boat. There is no towpath. Before boats had engines they had to be legged through by the boatsmen lying on their backs.



- 1 Leave the station car park and cross the canal bridge. Continue straight on along Meadows Rd.
- 2 At the T junction turn right along the Avenue, crossing the road when safe to do so.
- 3 After about 10 minutes turn left into Boathorse Road. (Use pavement on right hand side.)

- 4 After a further 10 minutes, turn right at a staggered cross roads to find Bathpool Park (Northern) car park. Take the path down the left hand side of the car park.
- 5 After about 10 minutes cross over the railway line using the bridge opposite the ski slope.

- 6 Turn left to continue along the path around Bath Pool.
- 7 Continue to walk along the lakeside path in a clockwise direction.
- 8 Continue straight on, passing Ski Kidsgrove on your left.

- 9 Return to the car park, then retrace your steps back to the station.

