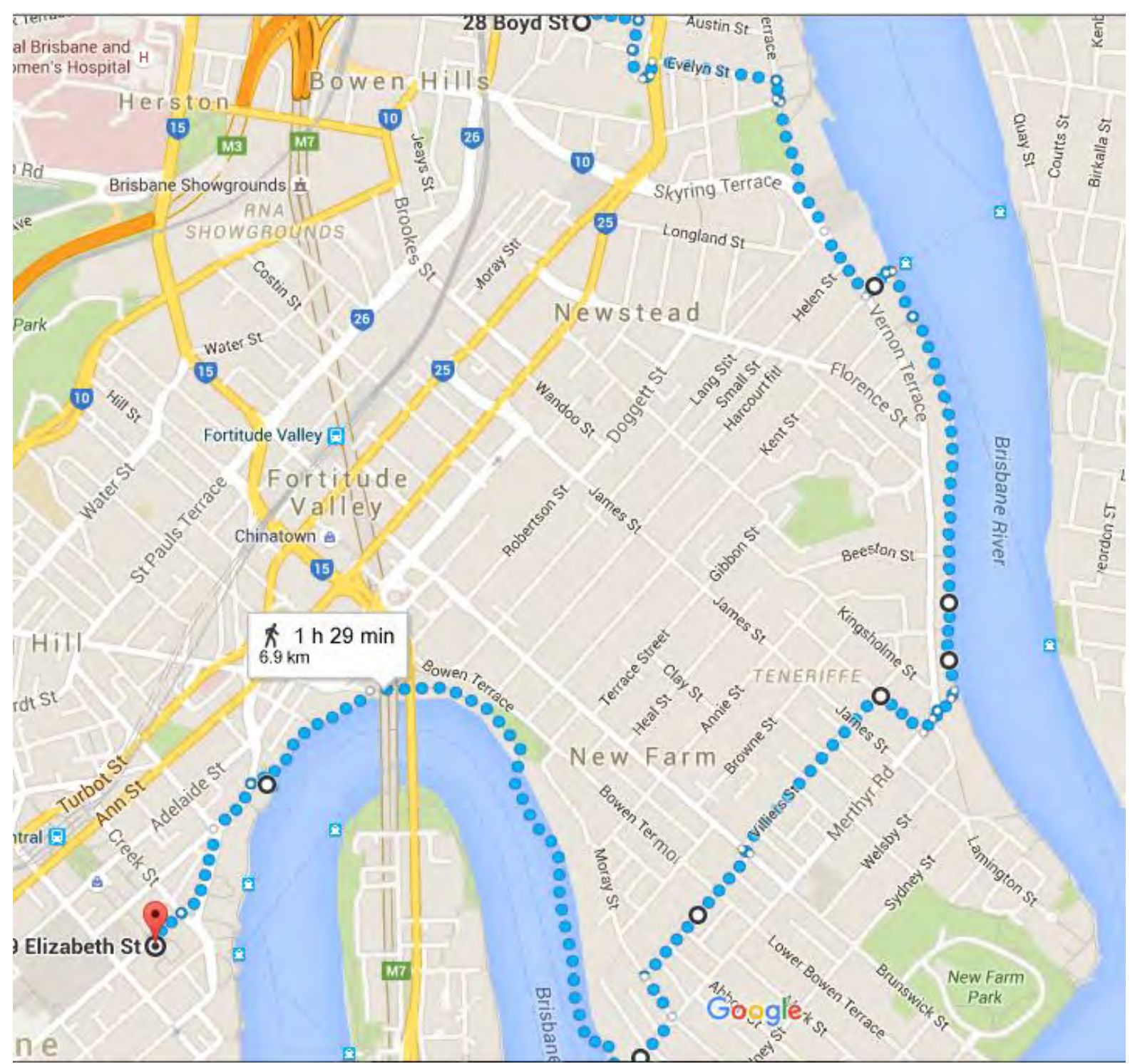
















# A Walk from Our Lady of Victories Church, Bowen Hills to The Cathedral of Saint Stephen













0.0km	From the Start to Breakfast Creek Rd is 8 minutes	<p>This pilgrimage walk should take the average walker, without stops, 2 hours.</p> <p>Our Lady of Victories Church, 26 Boyd St, Bowen Hills.  <a href="http://www.bowenhillsparish.org/en/">http://www.bowenhillsparish.org/en/</a>  Please park in the street.  If the church is open, why not walk inside.</p> <p><i>The alternative route to avoid steps is to park in Roche Ave on the other side of the church opposite the old convent building. Then walk down the hill.</i></p>	
30m		Walk down the steps to the east (the river side) to Roche Ave. Turn Right.	
185m		Walk 150m down the hill to the T-junction. Turn Right and continue in Roche Ave. <i>Street naming is tricky around here.</i>	
270m		<p>After 80m there is a sign saying Dunlop St/Roche St. Continue straight ahead down the hill to Breakfast Creek Rd.  Turn Left towards the Shell Petrol Station.</p> <p><i>Watch out for cars crossing the footpath to enter the Shell petrol station.</i></p>	
420m	From Breakfast Creek Rd to Commercial Rd is 15 mins	Walk 25m to the Traffic Lights and cross Breakfast Creek Rd.	
765m		Having crossed the road, walk into Evelyn St and continue 350m to the end. Turn Right into Newstead Tce.	
820m		<p>When Newstead Tce becomes Waterloo St, walk 55 m to the entry of Waterfront Park and enter the Bikeway which is to the left.</p> <p><i>From now on, be mindful of push bikes on the Bikeways and footpaths.</i></p>	

830m		Walk 240m on the bike path through the park parallel to the “pond”, to Skyring Tce. You can see the Brisbane River beyond on your left.	
1070m		<p>Walk 350m along Skyring Tce to the Vernon St/Commercial Rd intersection.</p> <p>Skyring Tce becomes Vernon Tce where it crosses Commercial Rd.</p> <p>Turn Left here and follow the blue sign to the New Farm-Newstead Bikeway.</p>	
1410m	The Teneriffe Ferry to Merthyr Rd is 20 minutes	Go down the 100m towards the Teneriffe Ferry Terminal.	
1510m		 <p>At the Ferry Terminal, Turn Right and follow the Bikeway (a shared bike and pedestrian path) for 1190m up river towards New Farm (to Merthyr Rd). You will pass the Submarine Memorial. <i>There is a drinking fountain here.</i> <i>Keep to the left of the path and let the bikes</i></p>	

		<i>pass freely.</i>	
2690m	Merthyr Rd to the Holy Spirit Church is 12 minutes	 <p>Turn Right at the “Merthyr Road Ferry Depot” into Merthyr Rd and proceed 130m to the historic Tram Shelter Shed.</p>	
		<p>Cross Merthyr Rd. Walk to Hawthorne St (the first street on the right) and turn Right into it.</p>	
2830m		<p>Walk 160m up Hawthorne St to Villiers St. Turn Left.</p>	

2990m		 <p>Walk 470m uphill in Villiers St to the Holy Spirit Church on the Right. If open, why not drop into the church – it is a lovely building.  <a href="http://brisbanecatholic.org.au/parishes-mass-times/parish/holy-spirit-new-farm/">http://brisbanecatholic.org.au/parishes-mass-times/parish/holy-spirit-new-farm/</a></p> <p><i>There is an 8am Mass on Saturday. Toilets are to the left of the church building, opposite the side door.</i></p>	
3520m	From The Church to Moray St is 10 minutes	Continue 90m up Villiers St to the T-junction with Brunswick St. Cross when safe. Walk Left 30m down the hill to Moreton St. Turn Right into Moreton St.	
4120m		Walk 430m along the entire length of Moreton St to Moray St. Turn Left.	
4270m	Moreton St to The River is 8 minutes	 <p>Walk 140m down Moray St to the roundabout at Merthyr Rd. Turn Right into Merthyr Rd towards the River.</p>	

4500m		 <p>Walk the 220m down Merthyr Rd (which becomes Riverview Crt at the River.) Turn Right onto the New Farm Riverwalk.</p>	
5990m	The walk along the Riverwalk is 30 minutes	<p>Walk the 1480m along the Riverwalk to Petrie Bight. <i>Have a rest at some of the covered benches and admire the River. There are drinking fountains at each of the rest stops. Watch the CityCats pass by.</i></p> <p>Stay on the pedestrian half of the Riverwalk – keep to the left. Go under the Story Bridge. Proceed straight ahead to Boundary St. Immediately turn Left onto the City Reach Boardwalk (made of concrete.)</p>	
6280m	Stay in the City Reach Boardwalk for only 3 mins	<p>Follow the City Reach Boardwalk along the river for 310m.</p> <p><i>Be respectful of bikes – stay to the left.</i></p> <p>Stop at the end of the grey buildings (The next buildings are salmon pink) and look for a walkway to the right. This walkway heads to Howard St. You will see the Marriott Hotel ahead.</p>	
6320m	The time from The Boardwalk till you reach the end of Howard St is 3 minutes	 <p>Turn Left towards the turning circle at the end of Howard St. Walk 40m. You will see the carpark of Admiralty Towers II.</p>	

6370m	From Howard St to the Corner of Eagle & Queen Sts is 5 minutes	Find the little lane beside the old stone wall. Walk 40m along this laneway to the Custom's House. Go up the ramp to Queen St.	
6520		Continue in the same direction towards the Eagle St intersection. Walk 100m.	
6820		Cross Eagle St at the lights. <i>Watch for traffic in <u>all</u> directions!</i> Walk to the memorial (shown in the picture at the right.) Veer Left into Eagle St.	
6640	You are in Eagle St for 4 minutes	Walk 210m down Eagle St towards the big fig tree at the beginning of Elizabeth St.	
6800	It is 3 minutes to The Cathedral	Veer Right into Elizabeth St. Follow it to St Stephen's Cathedral, 249 Elizabeth St. Cross at the pedestrian lights in front of the Cathedral. Go up the stairs and enter the grounds. <a href="http://cathedralofstephen.org.au/">http://cathedralofstephen.org.au/</a>  <b>Alternative Route:</b> <i>If you need to avoid the stairs, walk up the vehicle ramp to the Left of the St Paul's Book Shop. Go past the front of the Cathedral to the right side of the building.</i>	

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The Pilgrim's Door is on the Right side of the Cathedral and is marked by a big banner draped over it.