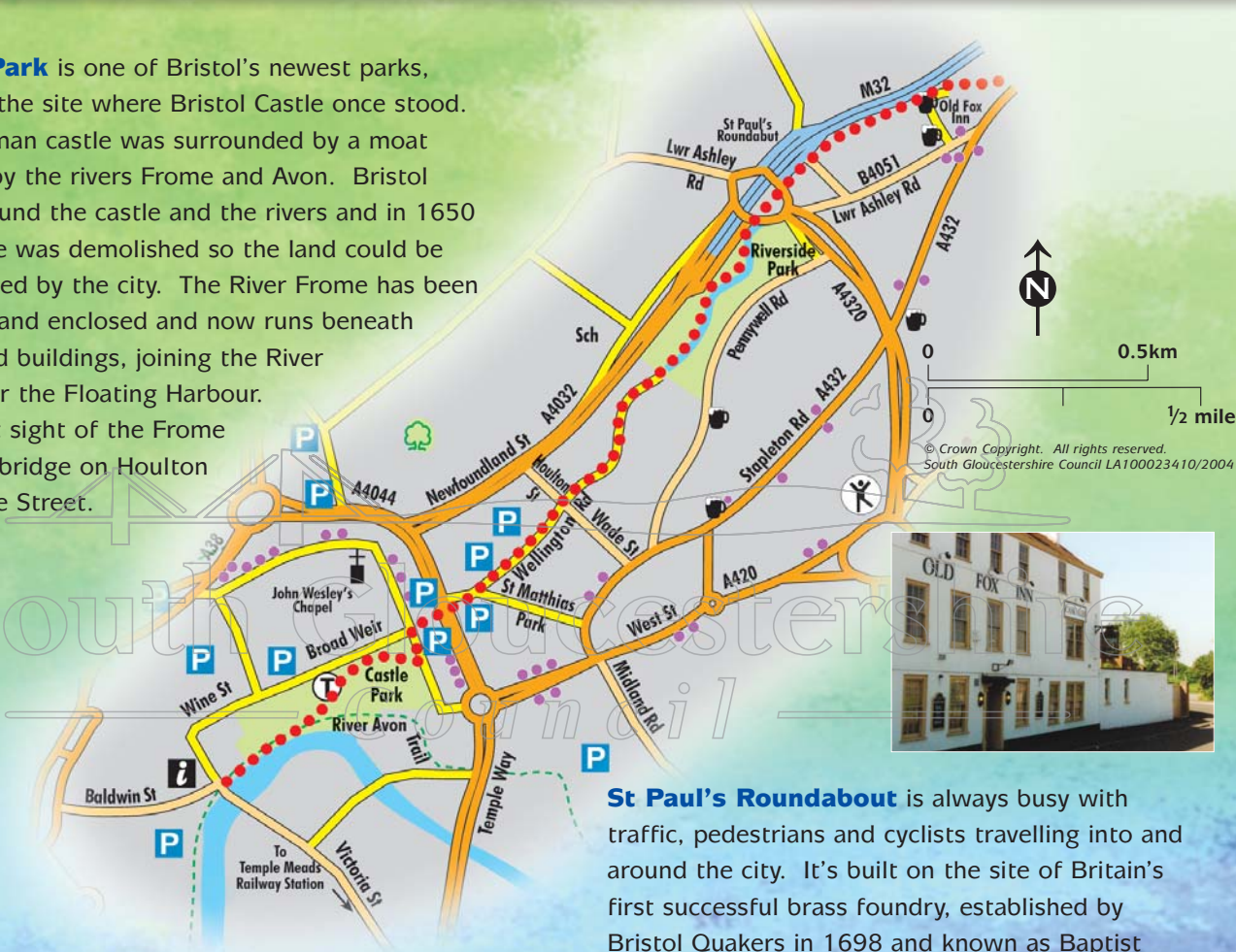


# Castle Park and St Paul's Roundabout.

**Castle Park** is one of Bristol's newest parks, marking the site where Bristol Castle once stood. The Norman castle was surrounded by a moat created by the rivers Frome and Avon. Bristol grew around the castle and the rivers and in 1650 the castle was demolished so the land could be better used by the city. The River Frome has been diverted and enclosed and now runs beneath roads and buildings, joining the River Avon near the Floating Harbour. Your first sight of the Frome is at the bridge on Houlton and Wade Street.



**St Paul's Roundabout** is always busy with traffic, pedestrians and cyclists travelling into and around the city. It's built on the site of Britain's first successful brass foundry, established by Bristol Quakers in 1698 and known as Baptist Mills. Slag from the foundries was recycled as building materials and you can see blocks of it in the walls by the river in **Riverside Park**. North of St Paul's Roundabout the Frome is culverted and runs underground for a short distance. The Walkway runs beside the M32, passing the **Old Fox Inn**, the first pub bought by the Campaign for Real Ale, and a one-time haunt of WG Grace, Frenchay's world famous cricketer.



Castle Park



## Key for Route Maps

	Route
	Link Walks
	Motorway
	A Road
	B Road
	Minor Road
	Lane
	Track
	Railway
	Footpath
	Field Boundaries
	Public House
	Church, Chapel
	Leisure Centre
	Parking
	Toilets
	Telephone
	Buildings
	Ponds, Streams, Rivers
	Built-up Areas
	Local Nature Reserve Sites (LNR)
	Parks
	Woodland
	Trees
	Station
	Information Centre
	Bus Stops