

Wickham Bridge is a medieval stone bridge, much repaired over the centuries. The track leads up to **Wickham Court**, a charming 17th Century farmhouse, made of local Pennant Sandstone. Oliver Cromwell reputedly met General Fairfax here, before their attack on Bristol during the Civil War, and parliamentary swords and a helmet have been found nearby.

Over the centuries there have been lots of small quarries along this gorge-like section of the river, cutting Pennant Sandstone for buildings and roads. The cottages at the entrance to the **Snuff Mills Park** are made of Pennant Sandstone, and the car park is in the remains of a quarry. You can see quarry cliffs up above the



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processed, including tobacco which was ground into fine powder to make snuff.

house and old mill buildings. This mill was one of several in the valley, using waterwheels to drive machinery. All sorts of crops were



Oldbury Court is a popular parkland estate with riverside walks, woodland, play areas and open spaces. The original hunting lodge has been demolished but the landscaped park, designed by Humphrey Repton, the famous 18th Century landscape architect, is open for everyone to enjoy. The Walkway follows the river with scenic views along the valley.



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