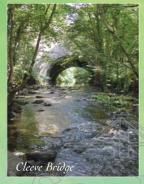
Frenchay and Grange Park

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The gauging station measures the River Frome's water height, flow and rate. When the water-level reaches a critical height, it triggers a mechanism further downstream which diverts water into the Northern Storm Water Interceptor.



Frenchay is a village of contrasts, with a delightful mix of landscapes and buildings. There are graceful Georgian houses, built for Bristol's nonconformist gentry and merchants, elegantly positioned around the village green, and clusters of quarrymen's cottages.

The village grew during a period of religious tension and has various places of worship including Anglican and Roman Catholic churches, a Unitarian Chapel and a Friends Meeting House. The Grove at the bottom of Frenchay Hill is associated with Edward Higgins, a notorious highwayman who arrived from America in 1763. His ill-gotten gains gave him a place in Bristol's fashionable society until he was executed in 1767.

Grange Park estate was built in the 1950s. The 'dovecote' at its entrance is all that remains of the outbuildings that once stood here.

The nearby field and woodland, known as **Frenchay Moor**, is owned by the National Trust and offers lovely views over Frenchay and the Frome valley.





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