



South Bristol Butterfly Junction



Small tortoiseshell butterfly

Common blue butterflies

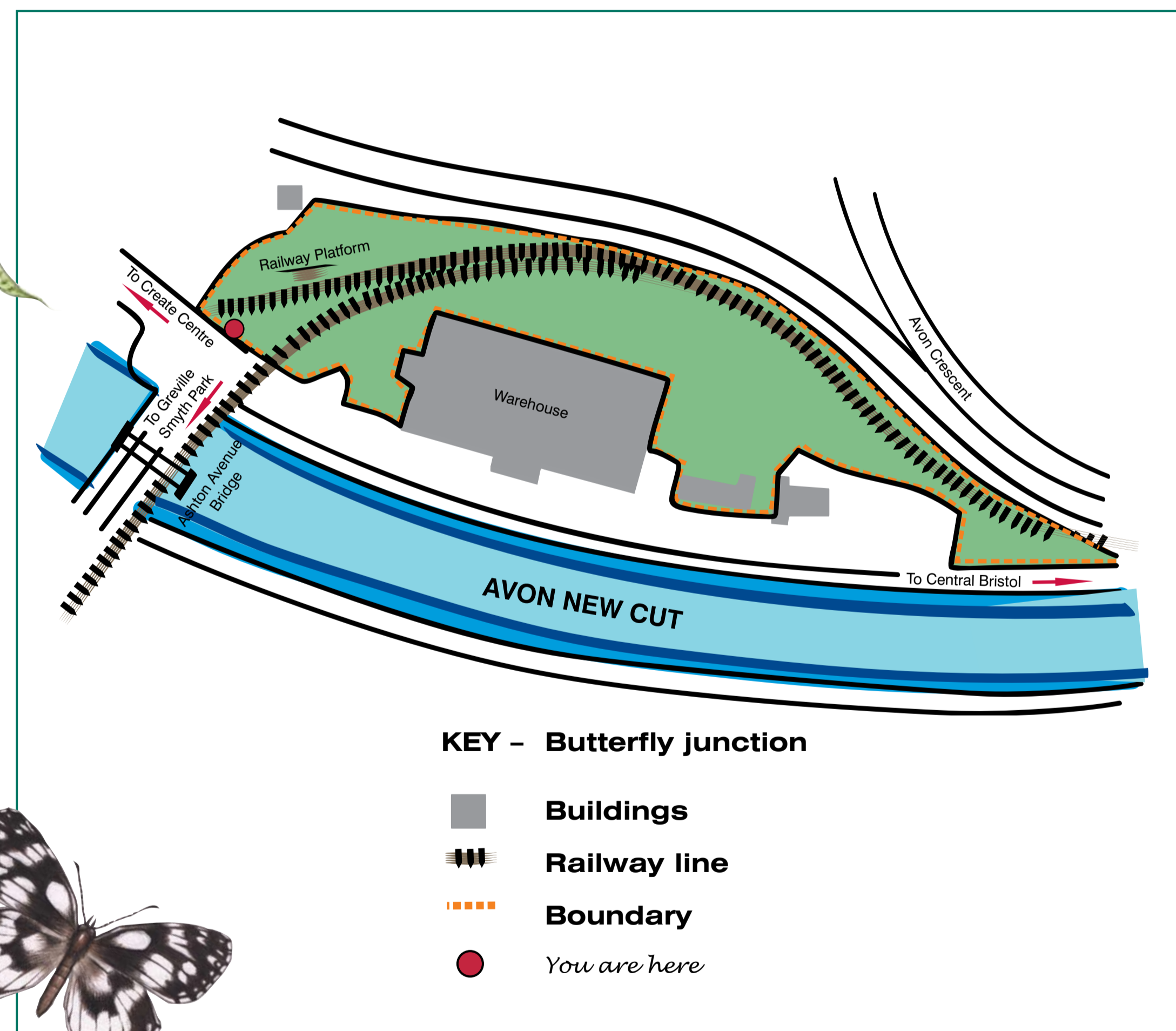


Ringlet butterfly

Grasses: Meadow grass and bird's-foot trefoil

Welcome to Butterfly Junction. This former area of dock and railway land has been left to go wild and is now an important city centre wildlife haven.

Its mixture of bramble, grassland and buddleia makes it an ideal home for a range of wildlife, in particular butterflies – an amazing nineteen different types have been found here.



Marbled white butterfly

In summer the site is alive with marbled white, ringlet, common blue, peacock and small tortoiseshell – some of which are thought to breed here. Other summer visitors include clouded yellow, red admiral and meadow brown.

Butterfly Junction is also home to meadow and lesser marsh grasshoppers and the dark bush cricket. Listen for their chirring in late summer.

Wildflowers present include small toadflax, blue fleabane, wild carrot and bird's-foot trefoil.

Butterfly Junction is maintained by the Friends of Avon New Cut (FrANC), who are working to improve the Cut and its wildlife. If you would like to find out more, or to get involved, please visit our website at www.franc.org.uk, or contact us via email at contact@franc.org.uk

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