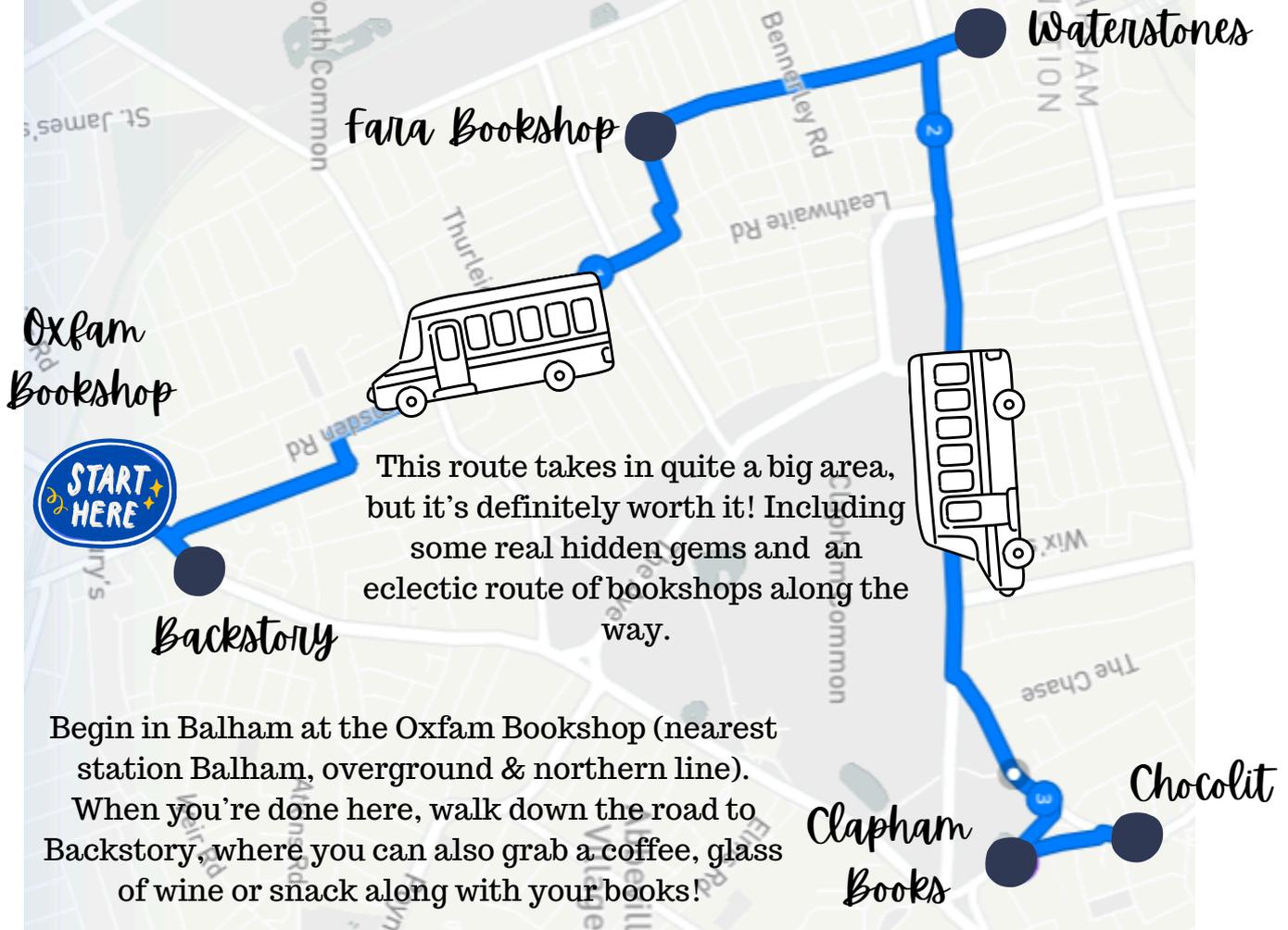


# Balham & Clapham

## Bookshop Crawl

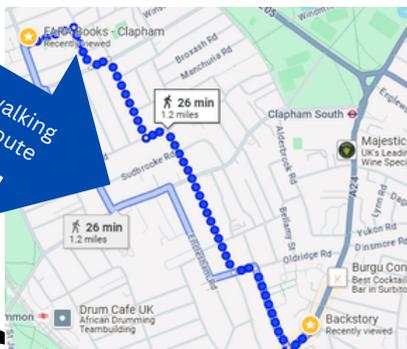


Begin in Balham at the Oxfam Bookshop (nearest station Balham, overground & northern line).

When you're done here, walk down the road to Backstory, where you can also grab a coffee, glass of wine or snack along with your books!

It is a 25 minute walk to Fara Bookshop which specialises in an amazing array of children's books as well as general fiction and lots more (be warned that although it doesn't look big, it's very easy to spend an hour+ here!). If the weather is bad, you can stay mostly inside by getting the 249 from Balham New Road (Stop E) to St Anselm's Church and changing to the 319 from Tooting Bec Station (Stop E) to Darley Road and walking 2 minutes to the shop.

10 minutes walk will bring you to Waterstones Clapham, en route to jumping on a 35 or 37 bus from Clapham Junction/Northcote Road (Stop Y) to Clapham Common Station (Stop E) and walking a couple of minutes to tiny but gorgeous indie Clapham Books.



Once you finish browsing, a few more minutes walk along the common will bring you to the end point of this route, Chocolit, where they've paired up the absolute winning combination of children's books and chocolate!

From here, your nearest station is Clapham Common.

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This is a suggested route only provided for the purposes of helping you organise your crawl. Feel free to follow it in whatever order and way you think best. Please check the Big List for details of any extras on offer over the weekend.

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