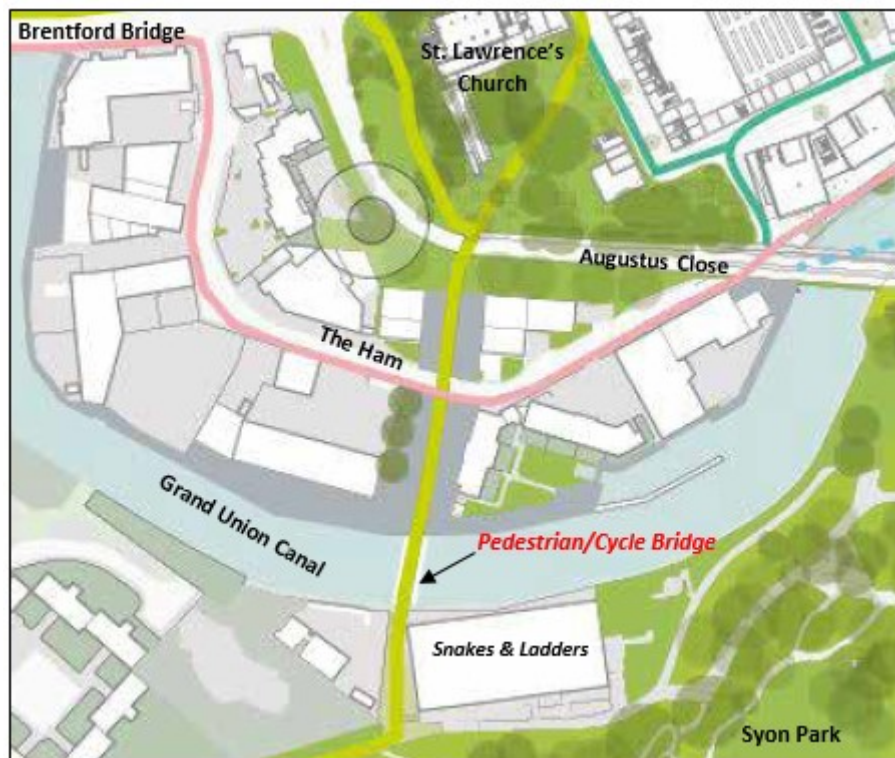


A bridge from The Ham to Syon Park

Moses Glover's map of Brentford, dated 1635, shows a bridge across the River Brent at a point between what is now The Ham and Syon Park. The bridge may have been removed as part of "Capability" Brown's landscaping works in Syon Park during the latter part of the 18th century.

In 1993, LB Hounslow produced a Draft Planning Brief which promoted the construction of a pedestrian/ cycle bridge from The Ham to Syon Park. This proposal was dropped but, because of Brentford Voice's interest in the project, it is included in LB Hounslow's Draft Vision for Brentford Town Centre (2021)

Brentford Voice have developed the idea and we are seeking the support of LB Hounslow, the Northumberland Estate, and developers who are active in Brentford. The proposal is outlined in the diagram below.



The scheme would fulfil a number of objectives, including enhancement of the Thames Path National Trail and better links between the Twickenham to Brentford Cycleway and Cycleway 9. We also believe that Syon Park would benefit from the number of visitors drawn from a rapidly growing Brentford.