

Round the Tay Route Description, Facilities and Risk Assessment Routes out of Perth

Route 1 via Kinnoull Hill

Turn left out of the car park.

Cross to pavement and go under the rail bridge.

Stay on shared use pavement alongside the river [Tay Street].

The signed NCN77 to Dundee keeps straight on under the Smeaton Bridge.

Turn left at the monument.

Turn left on to the road and stay in the left hand lane.

There is an advance box for cyclists at the traffic lights.

Turn left and go over the Smeaton Bridge.

Follow the blue NCN 77 signs and change lane to go straight on up the hill.

Up the hill, past Kinnoull Hill Jubilee car park.

Enjoy the downhill and enjoy the view of the Tay valley.

Through Balhayock.

At T junction turn left for Glencarse.

Route 2 via Walnut Grove and Kinfauns

Start as Route 1.

Turn right over the first bridge [Queen's Bridge]. Follow ByCycle signage.

Turn right on to Dundee Road.

After half a mile follow signs for cyclists on RIGHT HAND shared use pavement.

Cross the slip road. Continue through Walnut Grove.

Use the shared use pavement alongside the A90 for 2km.

Facing the oncoming traffic this is NOT pleasant.

Cross the overpass at Kinfauns.

Join NCN77 and the main route to Glencarse.

NCN77 route to Dundee and Tay Road Bridge via Glencarse, Erroll and Invergowrie

Follow Sustrans NCN77 sign all the way to Tay Bridge.

In Glencarse turn right.

Keep going past turning for Perth and turn left over A90 to St Madoes.

Through Hawkstane to Erroll.

At T junction in Erroll turn right. (Poorly signed with a sticker).

Keep going through Erroll to Grange. (Not many signs).

Keep your eyes peeled for RIGHT HAND TURN for Invergowrie.

Follow the estuary to Kingoodie.

Keep going for Invergowrie.

In Invergowrie look out for turn right sign.

Just before main road turn right on to cycle path.

Follow the NCN77 cycle path all the way to Tay road bridge.

FACILITIES IN DUNDEE

Bridgeview Station restaurant.

Toilets at TESCO's on the main road.

Discovery toilets just inside the door. No cafe.

V&A (cafe and toilets).

A couple of kiosks

Dundee Cycle Hub, Waterfront Place, Riverside Esplanade. 01382 339491

small cafe, toilets (3 round the outside of the building) and bike info!

At the Tay Bridge the LIFT is to the left. The STAIRS are to the right.

Near the stairs read about the history of the Telford Beacon and the building of the bridge.

Cross the bridge via the shared use pedestrian and cycle way.

Please give way to pedestrians. [Enjoy the view!](#)

NCN777 route to Newburgh via Balmerino

There is a ramp at the south end of the bridge.

Pass through the car park ([snacks kiosk and toilets](#)).

Turn left out of car park following NCN1 and NCN777 [sticker].

Turn left for Newport, heading to Newburgh.

Through Newport and Wormit.

At the end of Wormit keep your eyes peeled for RIGHT HAND TURN for Newburgh and Auchtermuchty.

This part of the route uses Fife Millennium Cycleway signs with NCN 777 stickers.

Route Choice 1

Keep your eyes peeled for RIGHT HAND TURN for Balmerino.

You will have to leave the route if you wish to visit Balmerino Abbey (worth the trip)..

There are a number of long hills but you will be rewarded with spectacular views over the estuary.

Through Bottomcraig.

At T junction turn right for Newburgh.

At crossroads follow "Scenic route to Perth".

Route Choice 2 avoiding the climb

Keep straight on through Gauldry.

Keep straight on until you rejoin NCN777 to Newburgh.

Newburgh to Perth via Abernethy and Bridge of Earn

The route will follow ByCycle signs until it meets the NCN775 shortly before Bridge of Earn. Please IGNORE the NCN sign to Auchtermuchty! KEEP STRAIGHT ON!

FACILITIES IN OR NEAR NEWBURGH

Take a brief side trip to Newburgh Abbey.

At T junction with A913: garage on the left hand side with Buttercup cafe and TOILETS.

In the town: Coop shop.

End of the town: If you want to pause for a snack there is a car park and pleasant park on the right hand side.

After Newburgh: Jamesfield garden centre is on the RHS.

The route between Newburgh, through Abernethy to Aberargie is the A913.

Traffic can be fast. Use the cycle path on the right hand side after the Strathmiglo turning.

The route through Abernethy village makes a pleasant alternative detour.

TAKE GREAT CARE! At the Aberargie roundabout turn right and IMMEDIATELY LEFT signed Bridge of Earn and Glenfarg.

At the T junction join NCN775. Turn right for Bridge of Earn and Perth.

IGNORE all signs to Dron and keep straight on for Bridge of Earn.

There is a short cycle path on the RHS.

Bridge of Earn into Perth via NCN775

Follow the NCN775 signs to Perth.

At Y junction in Bridge of Earn turn left.

Over the bridge, follow the cycle signs to get you onto the cycle path on the RHS.

[The Earn coffee shop.](#)

At the beginning of the dual carriageway the cycle path crosses over to the LHS.

Route to CHECK-OUT at Pavilion Cafe, South Inch

[Follow NCN775 signs all the way.](#)

Stay on the shared use pavement. Turn left into Gleneagles Road, right into Glengarry Road, right into Craigie Road and continue straight (ignoring No Through Road sign) until the crossing at the traffic lights on Glenearn Road.

Cross into the South Inch. In the park BEAR LEFT to reach the Pavilion Cafe.

[There are toilets available at the cafe.](#)