

DUNFERMLINE TO CULROSS LOOP

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ROUTE DETAILS

LEVEL Intermediate ▲▲

DESCRIPTION Predominantly segregated cycle paths. Short sections on quiet minor roads and forest tracks.

TIME 3 – 4 hours

VIEWPOINTS / ATTRACTIONS

- A** DUNFERMLINE PALACE AND ABBEY
KY12 7PE
- B** PITTENCRIEFF PARK
KY12 8QH
- C** CULROSS PALACE AND HANGING GARDENS VIEWPOINT
KY12 8HZ
- D** PRESTON ISLAND SALT PANS
KY12 8SS

ROUTE PROFILE

Total Ascent 258m Highest Point 117m

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Explore historic Dunfermline Palace and Abbey, before heading through Pittencrieff Park past the statue of the famous philanthropist, Andrew Carnegie. Head north to join the West Fife Way cycle path (NCN 764) and follow this west for 6 miles until a signpost directs you off the cycle path to the picturesque coastal village of Culross.

Step back in time as you explore the cobbled streets and immaculately restored buildings of Culross, before continuing around the historic salt flats of Preston Island.

Follow NCN76 briefly east to the entrance of Valleyfield Park, and then follow West Fife Woodlands Way north to rejoin the West Fife Way cycle path for the ride back to Dunfermline.

ROUTE LEVEL CLASSIFICATIONS

Introductory ▲

DISTANCE <15 KM
TERRAIN FEW TO NO HILLS

Intermediate ▲▲

DISTANCE 15-35 KM
TERRAIN SOME HILLS

Challenging ▲▲▲

DISTANCE >35 KM
TERRAIN HILLY

THE DISTANCES MAY VARY SLIGHTLY FROM THE CLASSIFICATION DEPENDING ON THE AMOUNT OF HILLS AND THE NATURE OF THE ROUTE

FRIENDLY STOPS

PROST COFFEE AT ABBOT HOUSE

11 Maygate, Dunfermline, KY12 7NE ☕

PEACOCK ROOMS CAFÉ

Pittencrieff Park, Dunfermline, KY12 8QH
01383 739272 ☕🍴

THE BIKE SHOP SCOTLAND

29 Malcolm St, Dunfermline, KY11 4TS
01383 621999 🚲

BESSIE'S CAFÉ

Main Street, Culross, KY12 8JQ
01383 247381 ☕🍴

