

# GLASGOW'S WATERWAYS

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## ROUTE DETAILS

**VISIT  
GLASGOW**



**LEVEL** Introductory ▲

**DESCRIPTION** A mixture of waymarked urban cycle path and canal towpath. Sealed surfaces. Some short on-road sections

**TIME** 2½ - 3½ hours

### VIEWPOINTS / ATTRACTIONS

- 1** KELVINGROVE ART GALLERY & MUSEUM  
Tel: 0141 276 9599
- 2** UNIVERSITY OF GLASGOW TOURS & THE HUNTERIAN MUSEUM  
Bookings: [boxoffice@src.gla.ac.uk](mailto:boxoffice@src.gla.ac.uk)
- 3** BOTANIC GARDENS  
[www.glasgow.gov.uk/botanicgardens](http://www.glasgow.gov.uk/botanicgardens)
- 4** STOCKINGFIELD BRIDGE & ART PARK
- 5** CLAYPTS NATURE RESERVE & SPIERS WHARF
- 6** SIGHILL BRIDGE



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### ROUTE PROFILE

Total Ascent 124m Highest Point 54m

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From George Square head south to the Clyde Walkway and National Cycle Route 756, for panoramic views along the Clyde. Follow NCN 756 north through Kelvingrove Park and visit the Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum, a 'must-visit' attraction which is just a 1 mile diversion from the route. Continue along the Kelvin Walkway which meanders along the River Kelvin to meet the Forth and Clyde Canal at the impressive Kelvin Aqueduct and Maryhill Locks. Head east on the towpath to spectacular Stockingfield Bridge. This contemporary pedestrian bridge was built to enhance community connectivity, while the nearby art park showcases diverse art installations, including the 120-metre long 'Bella the Beithir', celebrating local creativity and community engagement.

The Bridge spans the Glasgow Spur of the Forth and Clyde Canal – a key transport link to the city centre in the 1800s – which you now follow, passing Claypits Nature Reserve and Spiers Wharf, to its terminus at Port Dundas. From here, enjoy panoramic vistas of the city as you cross the iconic Sighthill, or 'Rusty' Bridge, back to the start.

## FRIENDLY STOPS

### 1 LEBOWSKIS

1008 Argyle Street, Finnieston, G3 8LX.  
Tel: 0141 564 7988



### 2 CRABSHAKK

1114 Argyle Street, Glasgow, G3 8TD.  
Tel: 0141 334 6127



### 3 OX & FINCH RESTAURANT

920 Sauchiehall Street, Glasgow, G3 7TF.  
Tel: 0141 339 8627



### 4 AN CLACHAN CAFÉ

Kelvingrove Park, La Belle Place,  
Kelvingrove, Glasgow, G3 7LH.  
Tel: 07832 485668



### 5 RONZIO COFFEEHOUSE

1361 Argyle Street, Glasgow, G3 8AF.  
Tel: 07500 932258



### 6 OCHO CAFÉ AND DELI

8 Spiers Wharf, Glasgow, G4 9TB.  
Tel: 0141 332 6229



### 7 DALES CYCLES

150 Dobbies Loan, Glasgow, G4 OJE.  
Tel: 0141 332 2705

