

8 Continue left along the minor road past the entrance to The Steading Netherton Farm Stables for a further 800m.

(If you want to visit The Allan Water near its confluence with the River Forth, follow a muddy track to the right of the stables. This goes around the perimeter of the stables, and continues to the banks of the Allan Water. Retrace your steps to the minor road).

9 Continue through the railway bridge and 30mph sign and take the next turning left along a residential road (signposted Inverallen Drive) for 500m.

10 At the end of the residential road take the path straight ahead between house / garages. Climb stepped-ramp, and turn left along road to station. The southbank platform is straight ahead. The northbound platform is over the footbridge.

Points of interest

Many of the cafés and restaurants of Bridge of Allan are within 5 minutes walk.

You will have seen expansive forward views towards Stirling Castle, The Wallace Monument and The Ochil Hills.

You will also have seen distant views towards Ben Lomond, The Trossachs and The Perthshire Hills.

Route profile

Easy walk which is mostly flat.

Walking time approx 2hrs 30mins.

Total distance 6.5 km, 4 miles.

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About us

Strathallan Community Rail Partnership

consists of representatives from local community groups which aims to link local railways with countryside and the communities it serves. It works with local organisations and businesses to maximise potential benefits for the local communities.

The Ramblers are a UK wide organisation with over 100,000 members which exists to promote the interests of ramblers at all levels of government and to encourage and promote walking. It works continuously on issues of importance to walkers and speaks for walkers when new legislation is being considered by both Scottish and UK Parliaments. Through its groups, it offers an extensive range of public walks with Stirling, Falkirk and District Group providing regular Sunday walks and other groups within 20 miles of Stirling providing an extensive programme of mid week walks and Saturday walks, which are available to all members. In Scotland there are 54 groups providing 3,500 walks a year.

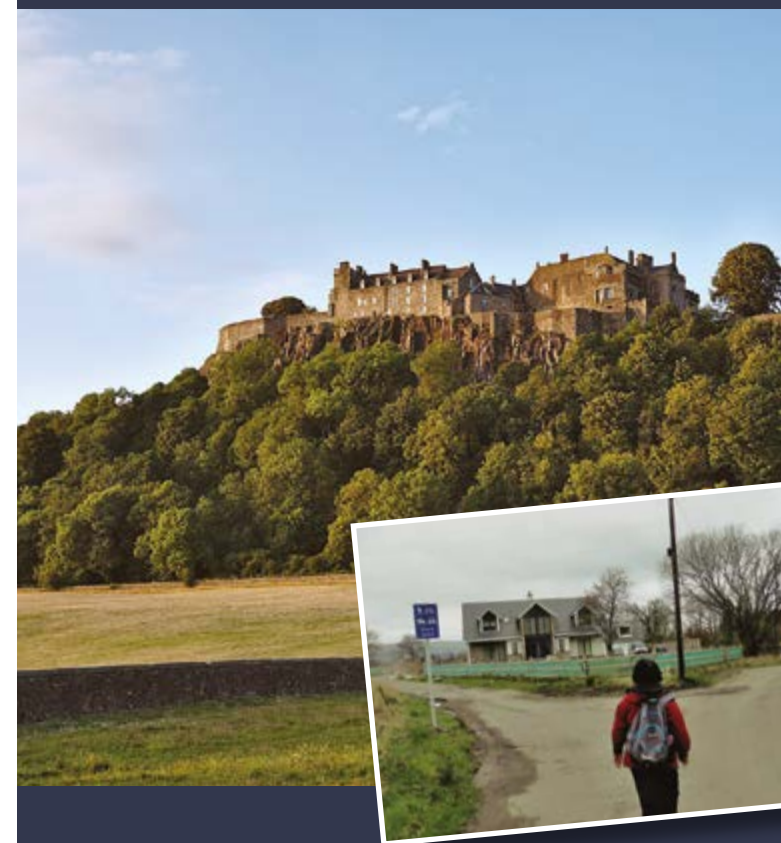


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Bridge of Allan to Carse of Lecropt to Bridge of Allan

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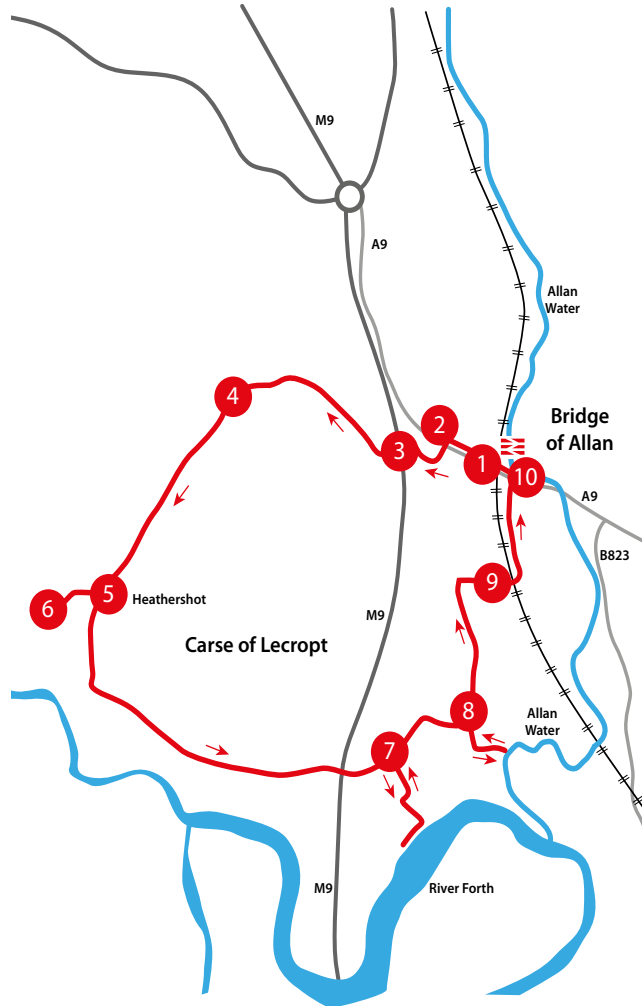
Starts at
Bridge of Allan Railway Station

Ends at
Bridge of Allan Railway Station

Difficulty Easy

Walking time 2 hours 30 minutes

Length 6.5km / 4 miles



Getting there

There are train and bus options to the start and finish points of the walk.

<https://www.travelinescotland.com>

There is also car parking available near to the start and finish points.

Route instructions

- 1 From the railway platforms go up steps to main road, and turn left along roadside pavement.
- 2 After 300m turn left along minor road, signposted "Carse of Lecropt." Continue along roadside pavement down hill, with church on hill to right.
- 3 Continue straight on under motorway bridge, and follow minor road for one mile. To the right is the foot of The Kier Estate, and its associated cottages.
- 4 At road junction in front of large house, turn left along minor road. Continue for 1 mile ignoring side tracks.

5 After a small woodland and an informal lay by, turn right down a grassy track for 200m to the River Tieth bank, signposted "Blue Bank Pool". You can follow the river bank in either direction to find a perfect picnic or resting spot.

6 Retrace your steps along the grassy track and turn right to continue along the minor road. To the right you will see the back of an important auction market, and a large Garden Centre. This is the point where the River Forth converges with the River Teith.

7 Cross the motorway over-bridge and continue for 600m.

(If you want to visit the tidal limit of the River Forth, turn right at the bottom of the slope from the motorway bridge. Follow faint paths along a hedge line and ditch line, and then turn right along the fisherman's path for 400m to the rapids near Old Mills Farm. Retrace your steps to the minor road).



View of Wallace Monument