

Points of interest

Dunblane New Golf Club is 'new' because until 1922 golf was played on a small nine hole course adjoining the River Allan on what is now the Laighills Public Park. The original course was laid out by a Mr. Philp who owned the Hydropathic Hotel which had been built in 1878. The new course was partly designed by James Braid, 5 times Open Champion and renowned golf architect. For more information please visit <http://www.dngc.co.uk/>



Dunblane golf course

Dunblane is one of the oldest settlements in Scotland. St Blane after whom the town is named lived in the late 6th and early 7th centuries and had his base at Kingarth on the Isle of Bute. His precise association with the town is unclear though in the first written recording of the town in the 10th century it is called Dulblaan or Blane's meadow.

For more information please visit;
<http://www.dunblane.info/about-dunblane/history>

Route profile

Linear route between Dunblane and Bridge of Allan railway stations. It follows the perimeter of Dunblane Golf Club, then reaches the Glen Road before joining the Dam Road by the Allan Water. Can be muddy and slippery in places.

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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.

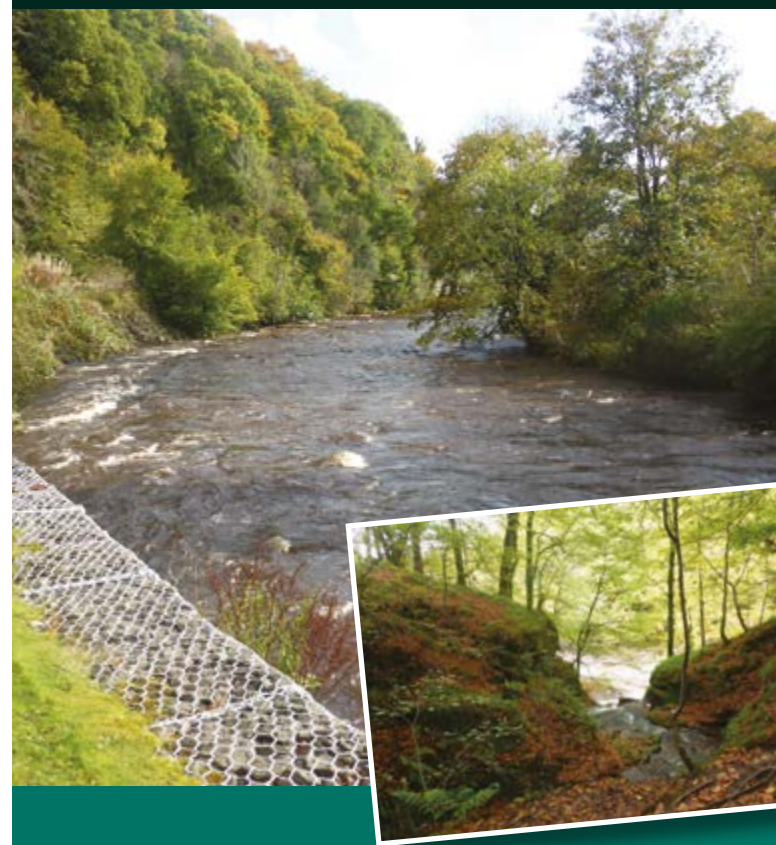


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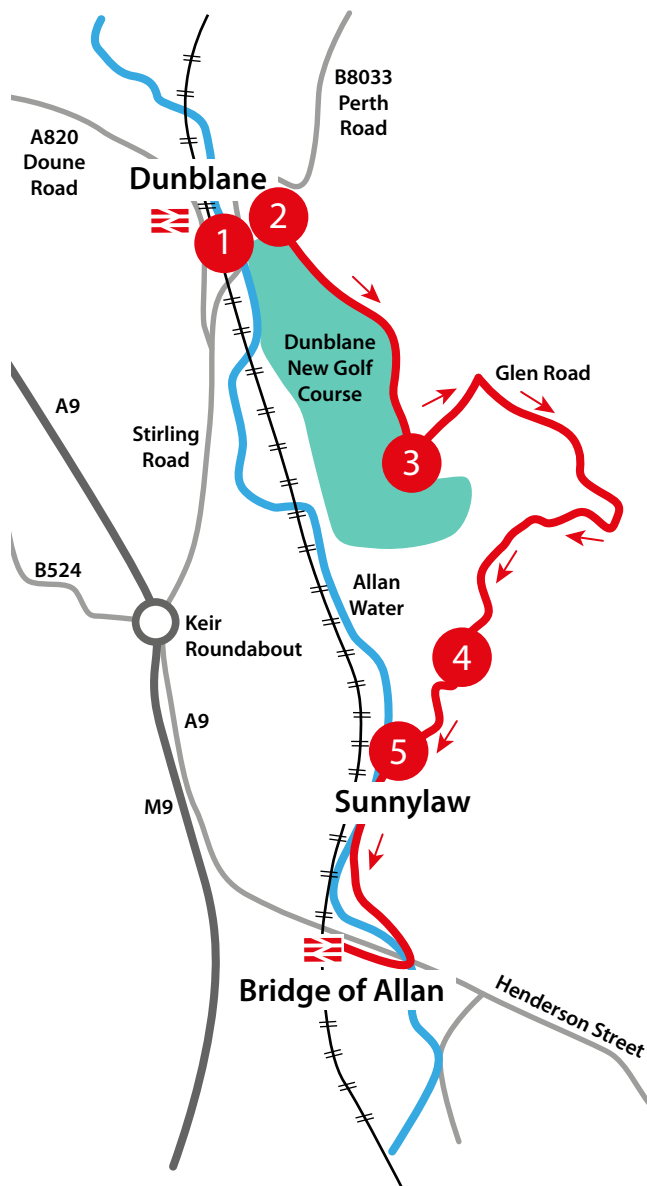


Dunblane to Bridge of Allan via Glen Road

STRATHALLAN COMMUNITY RAIL PARTNERSHIP
LINKING COUNTRYSIDE AND COMMUNITY



A leisurely woodland walk between
Dunblane and Bridge of Allan



Starts at
Dunblane Railway Station FK15 9ET

Ends at
Bridge of Allan Railway Station

Difficulty Leisurely

Walking time 2 hours 20 minutes

Length 6.9km / 4.3miles

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 Leave Dunblane Railway Station via Platform 1. Turn left, passing the post office on your right, cross the river bridge and then turn right at The Riverside, up Beech Road. Upon reaching the dual carriageway, turn left, and, just after passing the Police Station, cross the road and ascend the concrete steps, which lead to Dunblane New Golf Club. **Take care crossing the road.**

2 Proceed directly ahead, passing the practice putting green then the professionals shop on the left. The track ahead follows the perimeter of the golf course, with hedging and houses on the left.

Please respect the golfers when they are playing. Do not disturb players when they are making a shot. Beware of stray golf shots.

3 After following the golf course perimeter for 1km, and just before reaching a green with a secured toilet facility beyond it, turn left through a metal field gate. Follow the track for 400m to reach a crossroads. Turn right, along a tarmac road, signposted to Bridge of Allan. This is the Glen Road.

Upon reaching the Wharry Bridge look out for an information board giving information of Wharry Glen.

4 About 2km along the Glen Road, turn right, where a burn (Cock's Burn) crosses the road, following the sign for Darn Road. 50m along this track, turn left where chains on poles are located. Follow this track to reach the Darn Road which runs alongside the Allan Water.

5 Turn left, following the Darn Road as the Allan Water flows downstream on the right. After 50m cross Cock's Burn by a bridge and ford when it is in spate. Keep right and continue on the Dam Road track until reaching a street, Blairforkie Drive. Turn right downhill and upon reaching the main road at the bridge over the Allan Water, turn right and continue along this road to the Bridge of Allan Railway Station.



Track alongside Cock's Burn