

STIRLING HERITAGE LOOP

(25.5 MILES, 41 KM)

Enjoy iconic views of historic landmarks on this challenging 'tour' around historic Stirling, Dunblane and Bridge of Allan.

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ROUTE DETAILS

LEVEL Challenging ▲▲▲

DESCRIPTION A mixture of surfaces from urban road to farm track. Some sections are not suitable for tyres less than 40mm. A challenging and sustained climb up to Sherrifmuir.

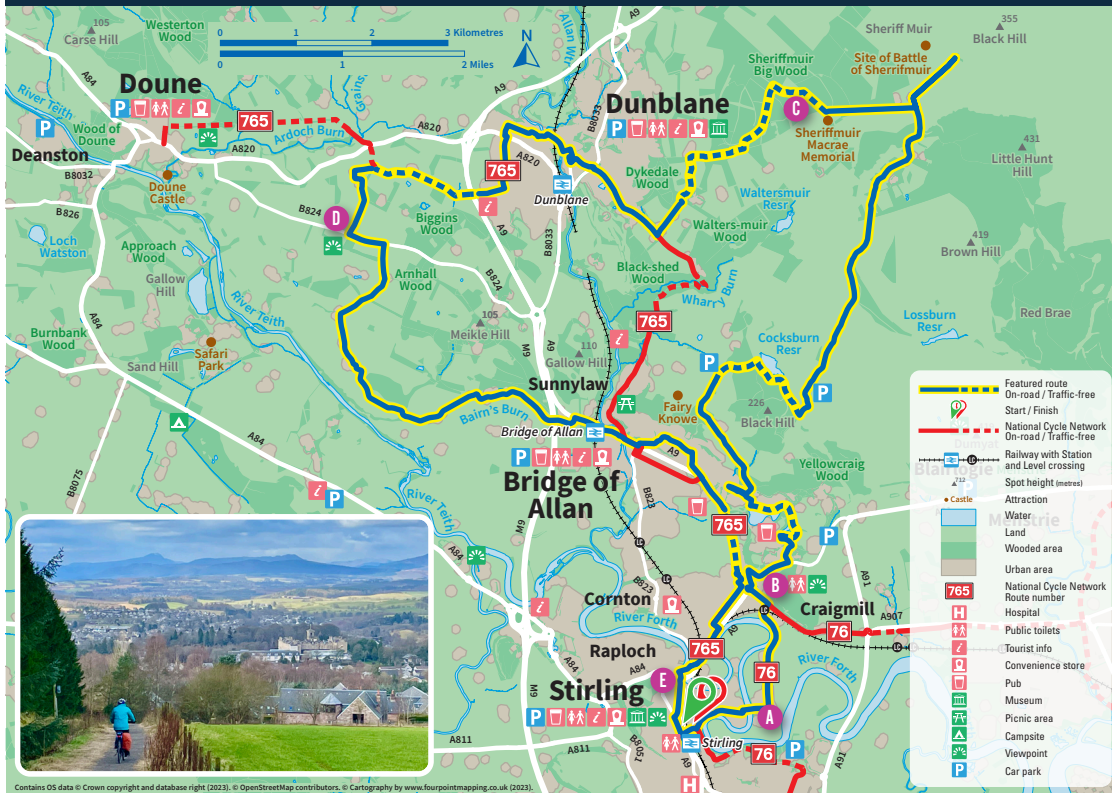
TIME 3½ – 4½ hours

VIEWPOINTS / ATTRACTIONS

- A** CAMBUSKENNETH ABBEY
FK9 5NL
- B** THE WALLACE MONUMENT
FK9 5LF
- C** JACOBITE GATHERING STONE
FK15 0HU
- D** DAVID STIRLING S.A.S MONUMENT
FK15 9NX
- E** OLD STIRLING BRIDGE
FK8 1AQ

ROUTE PROFILE

Total Ascent 566m Highest Point 315m



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From the railway station, bear right to join the NCN76 before crossing the River Forth and passing the site of Cambuskenneth Abbey. Continue north, leaving NCN76 to pass the Wallace Monument before cycling through the grounds of Stirling University.

A challenging climb via Coxburn reservoir takes you up Sherrifmuir, where your effort is rewarded with views of the iconic Wallace Monument, Stirling Castle, and the distant mountain of Ben Ledi. Pass the Clan MacRae memorial and the 'Gathering Stone' – which marks the site of the Battle of Sherrifmuir – before dropping to the valley floor to join NCN765 through Dunblane.

Head south on farm tracks, passing the memorial to 'rogue hero' Colonel Sir David Stirling – founder of the S.A.S – before heading back East to Stirling's historic 'Lower Town', returning to the start via the historic Stirling Old Bridge.

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

STIRLING ACTIVE TRAVEL HUB

Railway Station, Goosecroft Rd,
Stirling FK8 1PF
01786 474160



THE RIVERSIDE

Stirling Rd, Dunblane, FK15 0AA
01786 823318



BIRDS AND BEES

Easter Cornton Rd, Stirling, FK9 5PB
01786 473663



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