

BOWLING HARBOUR FROM GEORGE SQUARE

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ROUTE DETAILS

VISIT
GLASGOW



LEVEL Intermediate ▲▲

DESCRIPTION A mixture of flat purpose-built waymarked cycle paths and canal towpath. Sealed surfaces. Some short on-road sections.

TIME 3½ - 4½ hours

VIEWPOINTS / ATTRACTIONS

- 1 'BANKIE'S BIKE' (GIANT BICYCLE SCULPTURE)
- 2 THE BOWLINE & BOWLING HARBOUR
- 3 TITAN CRANE
- 4 RIVERSIDE MUSEUM & TALL SHIP GLENLEE
Tel: 0141 287 2720
- 5 CLYDESIDE DISTILLERY
Tel: 0141 212 1401
- 6 OVO HYDRO & SEC ARMADILLO



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ROUTE PROFILE

Total Ascent 202m Highest Point 43m

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From George Square, head south to the Clyde Walkway and National Cycle Route 756. Follow this well-signed route through Kelvingrove Park and along the Kelvin Walkway to the Forth and Clyde Canal Towpath (NCN 754) at Kelvin Aqueduct. Follow the towpath west passing the striking 'Bankie's Bike' sculpture by John Crosby, en route to picturesque Bowling Harbour.

Take a short detour onto 'The Bowline'—Scotland's answer to the New York High Line. This former railway viaduct is now a scenic linear park, offering panoramic views over the harbour and Firth of Clyde.

Retrace your route to 'Bankie's Bike' before following NCN 7 south and then east along the River Clyde. Enjoy sweeping river views as you pass historic landmarks like the Titan and Finnieston cranes, alongside modern architectural icons such as The Riverside Museum, S E C Armadillo, OVO Hydro, and the Tradeston 'Squiggly' Bridge.

FRIENDLY STOPS

1 AN CLACHAN CAFÉ

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



2 OX & FINCH RESTAURANT

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



3 BEEFCAKE CAFÉ

808 Crow Road, Anniesland, GL13 1LY.
Tel: 07949 564025



4 PATON'S PLACE CAFÉ

Bowling Harbour, Glasgow, G60 5AF.
Tel: 01389 298282



5 THE WEE CHATTY CAFÉ

11 Erskine Ferry Rd, Glasgow, G60 5EU.
Tel: 07578 769485



6 RIVERSIDE CAFÉ

Riverside Museum, Pointhouse Place,
Glasgow, G3 8RS.
Tel: 0141 287 2720



7 MAGIC CYCLES

4-5 Bowling Harbour, Glasgow, G60 5AF.
Tel: 01389 298100

