

CALEDONIAN CYCLEWAY & DUNCOW

START Devorgilla Bridge (by the bus stands) on the Whitesands in Dumfries

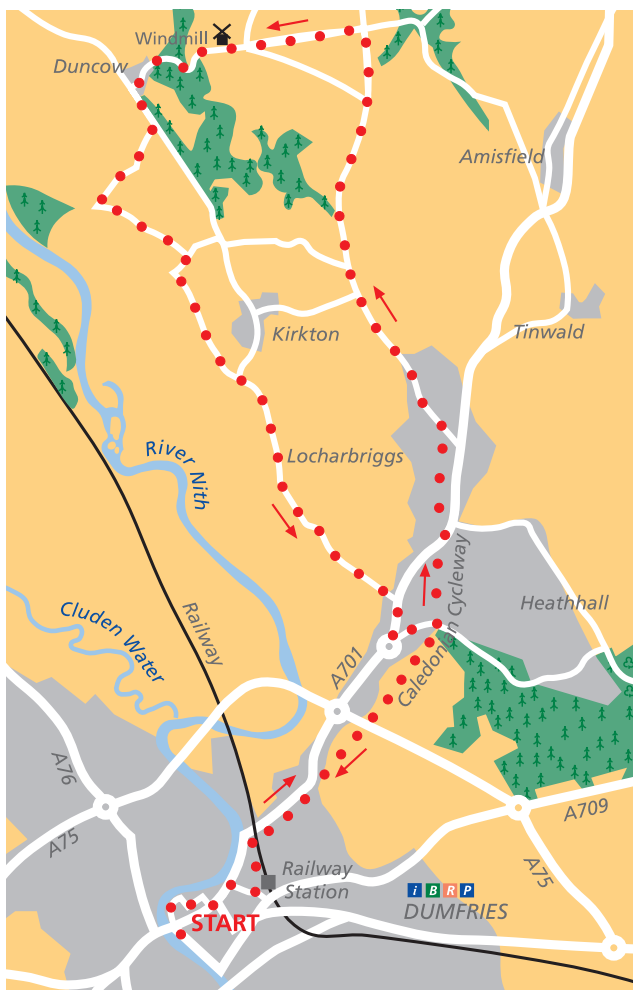
22.5km/14 miles

Allow 2 hours

Fairly level route in the Lower Nithsdale valley

A varied route giving good views across the fertile lower Nith valley and passing close to sandstone quarries that produced the fine building stone for Dumfries.

Locharbriggs and the Quarries Locharbriggs has been incorporated into Dumfries by expansion of the Town and stands on ground reclaimed from the Lochan Moss. The locally quarried red sandstone has been used in Glasgow and Edinburgh and for the steps of the Statue of Liberty in New York harbour.



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Miles	Route
0.0	Start from Devorgilla Bridge by the bus stance and follow the KM Trail/National Cycle Route 7 upstream to the cycle/pedestrian bridge. Do not cross the bridge. Leave the cycle route and join the road by Dumfries Rowing Club. Turn uphill to the T-junction for a left turn. Continue straight on and through the sharp right turn to the junction. Turn left at the junction past Dumfries Academy and take the second right into Lovers' Walk.
0.8	Turn left onto the Caledonian Cycleway just before the railway station. Turn right along the pavement after leaving the side of the railway, following the cycleway signs to Locharbriggs.
3.7	At the end of the cycleway turn left on Quarry Road (signposted to Forest of Ae, Beattock and Moffat) and continue straight on passing the cemetery.
6.0	Turn left at the crossroads (signposted to Duncow and Auldgirth).
6.7	Remains of windmill.
7.5	Turn left at the T-junction (signposted to Kirkton, Heathhall and Dumfries), then first right (signpost to East Gallaberry, West Gallaberry and Bellholm) and follow this zig-zag minor road turning left at the first T-junction, right at the second and right at the main road.
11.2	Turn right on to main road and join the cycleway at the petrol station, turning left at the roundabout. Rejoin the road to meet the Caledonian Cycleway and follow signs for Dumfries.
13.4	At the end of the Caledonian Cycleway, by the railway station, turn right, then left at the traffic lights and right after Dumfries Academy, down Irving Street. Turn left into George Street and take the third right down Nith Avenue to join the cycle route alongside the River.
14.3	Whitesands

ON SHARED USE PATHS • Please be courteous and be prepared to slow down or stop if necessary • Give way to pedestrians, horse-riders and wheelchair users, leaving them plenty of room • Carry a bell and use it - not all pedestrians can see you • Always follow the Highway Code • Be seen - most accidents to cyclists happen at junctions • Fit lights, wear a helmet and light and reflective clothing • Respect land management activities such as farming and forestry and take litter home • Be self-sufficient - in remote areas carry food, repair kit, map and waterproofs.

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