

# URR VALLEY

**START** Castle Douglas Tourist Information Centre, in the large car park at the top of the town

**38.5km/24miles**

**Allow 4 hours**

**Route is hilly in places**

**On route, snacks available all year in Corsock**

This ride is a fine sample of the attractive and varied scenery of the Urr Valley and the low hills between it and Loch Ken. There are several arresting views, both close up and distant.

Miles	Route
0.0	Leave the car park towards the Crown Hotel and turn right onto the main road. Go straight on at the roundabout then take first left into Dunmuir Road. Continue straight on to Clarebrand. Turn left at the crossroads.
4.3	At the T-junction turn left and follow the narrow, winding road.
6.0	Crossmichael. ▲ Turn right onto the A713.
7.5	▲ Take the first right (signposted to Corsock).
8.4	Turn left at the Y-junction at Barwhillanty House.
9.7	Turn right at the next junction. This is a very sharp turn.
10.3	Turn right, over the bridge then take the next left towards Corsock. Turn left again (signposted to Corsock).
13.5	▲ T-junction with A712 (ornate, black fenceposts each side). Turn right then right again onto the B794 (signposted to Castle Douglas and Dalbeattie). Continue straight on down the Urr Valley.
17.7	Turn left at the signpost for Kirkpatrick Durham and turn right at the crossroads in the village. Continue straight on, crossing the B794 to Clarebrand. Go straight on to return to Castle Douglas.
24.0	Castle Douglas.



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**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.

Bikes on Buses – the 500/X75 carries bikes along the A75 [www.dumgal.gov.uk/timetables](http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/timetables)