

# WATERSIDE WALKS

- Circular riverside and town walk**
- 4.5km/3 miles**
- Allow 1½ hours**
- Path, rough path, minor road and pavement.  
Gates**
- Moderate**
- Boots or stout shoes recommended**

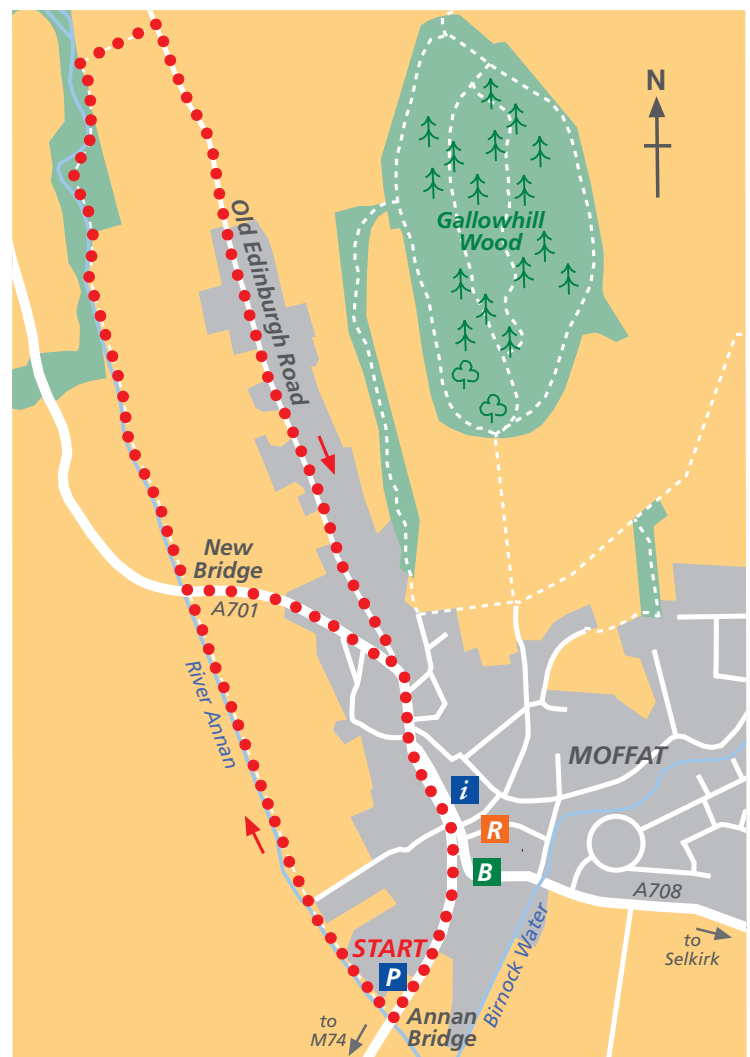
**PARKING** Enter Moffat from the south, cross the Annan Water and turn left into the car park opposite Station Park.

**START** Head towards the river and turn right, signposted for 'Waterside Walks'. Follow the riverside path, with views over the town to the forested Gallow Hill. This river corridor is a wildlife haven where you may see grey herons, sand martins, dippers and various species of duck. On reaching the old road bridge turn right up the first flight of steps. At this point you can opt for a shorter return to the town and you will avoid the rougher section of path up river from the bridges.

For the longer route, climb the second flight of steps, cross the road and turn left down the grass ramp behind the barriers. Continue along this uneven section of riverside path. At the fork before the bench turn right and right again at the waymarker. The path moves away from the side of the main channel and along the edge of a copse. Turn right through the metal kissing gate set in the fence line and follow the track alongside the power lines to reach the road through a kissing gate.

This is the Old Edinburgh Road, for centuries the route to the capital via Tweedsdale. You will pass Hydro Garage and Cottages, reminders of the time when Moffat was a popular spa resort.

Once inside the 30mph limit move to the pavement. At the end of Old Edinburgh Road turn left to Moffat High Street. You will pass Moffat's famous and imposing ram atop the Colvin Fountain, gifted by a local industrialist. At the bottom of the High Street cross to the right hand side and pass St Andrew's church to return to the car park.



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