



ROUTE DESCRIPTION

From The Crichton, drop down through the grounds of Dumfries Castle to join NCN7 on the banks of the River Nith, which you will follow into the heart of Dumfries.

Leave the hustle and bustle behind by following the Maxwelltown Railway Path in a south westerly direction into the rolling countryside of Dumfries and Galloway. Keep a look out for Red Kites up above and the distinctive Belted Galloway Cattle – or ‘Belties’ as they are known locally – as you gently ascend Glenkiln.

Take a moment to enjoy the views across Glenkiln Reservoir before a final climb and then a long sweeping descent – beware of loose gravel - which marks the halfway point of the route.

Return via the Parish of Irongray, passing its distinctive church from 1803, en route back to your start point in Dumfries.

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

FRIENDLY STOPS

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