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Archived Route Cards
2002 to 2012














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2002 Route Cards

MY LORD'S THROAT LOOP

60 miles, OS Maps 37 & 38

Start at Old Mill Inn Car Park
09:30 hrs Saturday 3 August



Route 3

Miles	Instructions
0.0	TL onto B9077 & imm TL onto B979 SP Peterculter, over River Dee
0.7	TL @ 30mph sign onto disused railway line, no SP
1.1	Cross minor rd & cont on disused railway line to the end then TL @ TJ onto tarmac, no SP & after 200m TL into Station Rd South
2.0	TL into Burnside Rd & after 200m TL @ TJ no SP (ie L @ Kennerty Mills Road sign)
2.1	TL @ TJ no SP
4.0	TR @ TJ with A93, no SP, & after 200m TL SP Garlogie
5.5	Continue on crossing over weak bridge
7.0	TL no SP opposite North Eddieston Farm
8.0	(<i>Floras restaurant, teas, etc</i>) SO @ XR SP Landerberry
10.0	TR @ TJ no SP
10.8	TL @ XR in ECHT SP Tarland B9119
12.6	TR SP Sauchen
13.2	TR @ TJ no SP
14.7	SO @ XR SP Linton House
15.8	TR & TJ no SP and after 200m TL SP Monymusk
19.4	TL @ TJ SP Monymusk
19.7	TR SP Monymusk
20.7	TR @ XR SP Chapel of Garioch

Miles	Instructions
21.3	TL SP Chapel of Garioch
21.5	TL SP Don View Forest Walks
23.2	Don View Centre (WC & picnic tables)
27.4	TL @ TJ no SP & thru KEIG
30.4	TL @ XR in Montgarrie, SP Alford
32.0	TL @ XR in ALFORD (Donside Rd) (<i>cafes & shops</i>) & after 200m TR SP Kingsford
33.3	TL @ TJ no SP
34.9	TR @ TJ no SP
35.3	TL @ XR SP Lumphanan, A980
39.0	SO @ stagg'd XR SP Banchory, A980, thru LUMPHANAN (<i>General Store & café</i>)
41.8	TL @ TJ SP Banchory, A980 & thru TORPHINS (<i>shops</i>)
46.8	TR SP Glassel
51.0	TL @ TJ no SP, A93
51.6	TR @ traffic lights in BANCHORY, SP Kirkton of Durris, cross River Dee
52.2	TL over River Feugh (salmon leap) , SP Kirkton of Durris, B9077
55.6	SO @ stagg'd XR SP Aberdeen, B9077
62.3	TL into Templars camp site, or
62.9	TL into Old Mill Inn car park

HIRN HOP - FAMILY RUN

26 miles, OS Map 38

Start at Old Mill Inn Car Park
10:00 hrs Saturday 3 August



Route 1

Miles	Instructions
0.0	TL onto B9077 & imm TL onto B979 SP Peterculter, over River Dee
0.7	TL @ 30mph sign onto disused railway line, no SP
1.1	Cross minor rd & cont on disused railway line to the end then TL @ TJ onto tarmac, no SP & after 200m TL into Station Rd South
2.0	TL into Burnside Rd & after 200m TL @ TJ no SP (ie L @ Kennerty Mills Road sign)
2.1	TL & TJ no SP
3.0	TL across old railway no SP past Coalford Croft
4.1	TR @ XR no SP (TL for optional visit to Dalmaik medieval church ruin – 0.5mile)
4.8	Cross A93 with care TR no SP and immediately TL to go straight up the hill (sp Drum Castle)
5.2	TL for optional detour to Drum Castle* – 0.5mile
5.6	TL @ TJ no SP
6.0	TR @ YJ no SP
7.5	TL opposite North Eddieston Farm track
8.6	<i>Flora's Coffee Shop</i> . Out of front car park TL sp Drumoak

Miles	Instructions
9.7	TR sp Hirn
12.4	TL @ TJ in HIRN no SP
12.6	TL SP Crathes
13.5	SO (ignore SP Crathes)
14.2	TL @ TJ (optional visit to Crathes Castle* – 0.5mile diagonal R) no SP
14.9	SO @ XR sp Park
16.0	TL before bridge (under powerlines) rough track (sp Damhead)
16.5	TR @ TJ (woods opposite TJ)
17.4	End of track TL @ TJ no SP
18.6	TR @ XR no SP (don't overshoot this junction!)
20.4	SO @ Give Way sign
20.8	SO @ Drum Castle sign post
21.8	TR @ TJ onto A93 no SP - take care!
22.0	TL @ SP Coalford
24.0	TL into Burnside Road (SO for <i>shops</i> if required)
24.1	TR @ YJ, TL before railway arch
24.3	TL after railway arch; TR @ TJ no SP
24.4	Turn onto disused railway line at Howie Lane
25.3	TR onto B979 no SP
26.0	TR @ TJ on B9077 SP Kirkton of Durris
26.1	TR into Old Mill Inn car park

* National Trust Properties

BENNACHIE & BEYOND

40 miles, OS Map 38

Start at Old Mill Inn Car Park
09:45 hrs Saturday 3 August



Route 2

Miles	Instructions
0.0	TL onto B9077 & imm TL onto B979 SP Peterculter, over River Dee
0.7	TL @ 30mph sign onto disused railway line, no SP
1.1	Cross minor rd & cont on disused railway line to the end then TL @ TJ onto tarmac, no SP & after 200m TL into Station Rd South
2.0	TL into Burnside Rd & after 200m TL @ TJ no SP (ie L @ Kennerty Mills Road sign)
2.1	TL & TJ no SP
4.0	TR @ TJ with A93, no SP, & after 200m TL SP Garlogie
5.5	Continue on crossing over weak bridge
7.0	TL no SP opposite North Eddieston Farm
8.0	(Floras restaurant, teas, etc) SO @ XR SP Landerberry
10.0	TR @ TJ no SP
10.8	TL @ XR in ECHT SP Tarland B9119
12.6	TR SP Sauchen
13.2	TR @ TJ no SP
14.7	SO @ XR SP Linton House
15.8	TR & TJ no SP and after 200m TL SP Monymusk
19.4	TL @ TJ SP Monymusk
19.7	TR SP Monymusk
20.7	TR @ XR SP Chapel of Garioch
21.3	TL SP Chapel of Garioch
24.9	TL SP Bennachie Centre for picnic lunch (no café or shops)

25.2	After lunch return to tarmac and TR retracing route
25.5	TL SP Broadsea
26.7	TR @ TJ no SP
27.8	TR @ TJ in BURNHERVIE, SP Fetternear, & after 100m bear L onto track, cont over footbridge crossing River Don and rejoin tarmac
29.4	TR @ TJ, no SP
29.7	TR @ TJ, no SP, and thru KEMNAY (shops)
30.7	TR @ TJ with B993, SP Alford
31.4	TL SP Castle Fraser, and thru CRAIGEARN
32.4	TL SP Castle Fraser. <i>Possible half mile detour to Castle Fraser* – open to public</i>
36.1	TR @ TJ with B977, SP Dunecht, & in DUNECHT TR @ TJ with A944 SP Alford
36.6	TL, SP Echt A944
39.1	SO @ XR, SP Banchory B977
39.8	TL SP Cullerlie
41.8	@ XR take road to L of Flora's café, SP Hopton
42.8	TR @ TJ no SP
45.7	TR @ TJ with A93 no SP & after 200m TL SP Coalford
47.7	TR onto Burnside Road (track) or (SO to shops in PETERCULTER) & after 100m TR @ TJ SP Peterculter Golf Club, then after 200m TR @ TJ in housing estate & after further 200m TR onto disused railway line
48.6	Cross minor road and continue on disused railway line
49.0	TR onto B979, cross River Dee
49.6	TR @ TJ onto B9077 SP Banchory & imm TR to Old Mill Inn

* National Trust Property

OVER THE YTHAN

60 miles, OS Map 38 (& edge of 30)

Start at Old Mill Inn Car Park

09:30 hrs Sunday 4 August

Route 6

Miles	Instructions
0.0	From Old Mill Inn car park turn L onto B9077 direction Aberdeen no SP
5.2	SO @ rdbt SP City Centre
5.6	TL @ rdbt, A90, SP City Centre, cross over River Dee & TR @ rdbt onto Riverside Drive
6.7	SO @ rdbt SP Aberdeen Harbour A956
7.1	TL @ rdbt SP Aberdeen Harbour A956 & SO @ traffic lights
7.5	SO @ XR with traffic lights continuing on Market Street and imm TR onto Shiprow cycle track. TR onto Exchequer Row and across Castle Street (pedestrian area) and along Justice Street. Take 3 rd exit @ rdbt, SP Fun Beach , onto Beach Boulevard
8.5	TL @ TJ, no SP, onto the Promenade . SO @ rdbt
10.3	TR @ TJ, no SP, onto Ellon Road
11.3	SO @ rdbt, SP Peterhead, A90
12.2	TL @ rdbt, SP Tarves, B999
14.3	TR in POTTERTON opposite garage, no SP
15.0	TL @ TJ, no SP, and into BELHELVIE
16.2	TL SP Minnes
18.1	TR SP Newburgh
20.3	SO @ XR with A90, SP Newburgh, A975 & thru NEWBURGH
22.6	<i>Ythan Hotel, open for snacks & meals</i> Cross River Ythan (bird watching in estuary)
26.2	TR @ XR SP Collieston, B9003
27.3	<i>Possible short detour TR to Forvie Visitor Centre</i>
27.7	TL to harbour & view point, then retrace back to XR
29.5	SO @ XR, SP Ellon

31.6	TL (sharp) @ XR, no SP, into "No Through Road", & keep R @ fork in track, crossing River Ythan
32.3	TR onto tarmac, no SP
33.4	SO @ XR with A90, SP Comleybank
34.0	TR @ TJ no SP, onto A948, crossing bridge into ELLON (<i>shops, cafes, restaurants & WC</i>). Retrace back over bridge
34.9	TR SP Oldmeldrum, A920
39.5	SO @ XR SP Pitmedden Gardens (open to public)
40.4	TR @ TJ, SP Oldmeldrum, A920
40.9	TL SP Udney Green & SO in UDNY GREEN
42.1	TR no SP
44.6	TR no SP, A947 & after 200m TL, SP Inverurie, B993
47.2	TL SP Blair, & after 300m TR SP Kinmuck
48.8	TL @ TJ in KINMUCK, no SP
51.1	TR @ TJ, SP Hatton of Fintray, B977, thru HATTON OF FINTRAY over River Don
52.7	TL SP Dyce
53.2	TR SP Blackburn
54.8	TL @ TJ & imm SO @ rdbt SP Clinterty
55.2	TR SP Clinterty
56.3	SO @ combined XR/TJ & after 200m keep R @ fork, SP Kirkton of Skene, B979
57.1	SO at XR SP Kirkton of Skene
58.6	TL SP Westhill
59.1	TL @ TJ no SP & after 200m TR to Aberdeen (A944)
59.6	TR @ TJ SP Alford, A944, & after 200m TL SP Peterculter, B979
60.3	SO @ Carnie rdbt, SP Peterculter, B979
63.8	TL @ TJ with A93, no SP, & thru PETERCULTER
65.0	TR onto B979, SP Maryculter & over River Dee
65.8	TR @ TJ onto B9077, & imm TR to return to Old Mill Inn

TORRY BATTERY TRIP - FAMILY RUN

20 miles, OS Map 38

Start at Old Mill Inn Car Park

10:00 hrs Sunday 4 August

Route 4

Miles	Instructions
0.0	TL out of Old Mill Inn car park and then L again onto B979 SP Peterculter, cross over River Dee
0.7	Continue on B979, and TR onto old railway line just before 30 mph sign
5.9	TL up Holburn Street, imm TR Gairn Terrace, continue to end of Gairn Terrace & TR onto footpath immediately before embankment, TL old railway line to Duthie Park – SP City Centre
6.5	At end of railway line, enter Duthie Park east entrance, through white gates. <i>Tea shop in park</i>
6.6	Leave Duthie Park by east entrance & TL onto Polmuir Road. After 200m TR into Deemount Road and continue as it becomes Prospect Terrace
7.1	TR onto footpath just before No Entry Sign (Wellington Brae), L to rdbt, R across bridge
7.2	Take 1 st exit at rdbt, South Esplanade West
7.6	SO @ traffic lights no SP
7.7	TL @ XR no SP (Sinclair Road). Pass Torry Battery (place of interest) dating back to Napoleonic war, and continue past lighthouse
9.9	TL SP "Cycle Route 1" and follow coast round Nigg Bay

Miles	Instructions
10.7	Cross railway line at traffic lights and immediately TR into disused Recycling Centre
10.8	Bear left onto track before orange gates
11.1	SO @ XR in track. Ruined Cairn @ XR
11.4	TL @ XR towards trig point, from here on follow main track
11.5	Large Cairn
11.6	TL @ XR towards radio mast
12.0	Large Cairn on left
12.2	Join tarmac & proceed to pedestrian crossing over dual carriageway (Wellington Road). Take footpath past Nigg Post Office
12.3	Cross dual carriageway @ pedestrian crossing. TL on Abbotswell Crescent and immediately TR into Redmoss Road
13.8	SO @ TJ onto track and cross dual carriageway onto minor road SP Maryculter
14.7	<i>Option: stile on LHS to visit Blue Hill (start of Grampians)</i> The Blue Hill site is next to telecoms tower
15.2	SO @ XR no SP
16.9	TR @ TJ, no SP, & after 200m TL, SP Maryculter
18.2	TR SP Kirkton of Maryculter
19.9	TR @ TJ for return to Old Mill Inn (take care crossing main road) or alternatively for return to Templars, TL and after 300m TR @ XR (take care crossing main road)

SCOLTY BIKE & HIKE

40 miles, OS Map 38

Start at Old Mill Inn Car Park
09:45 hrs Sunday 4 August



Route 5

Miles	Instructions
0.0	TL out of Old Mill Inn Car Park and immediately L onto B979 SP Peterculter over River Dee
0.7	TL @ 30mph sign onto disused railway line, no SP
1.1	SO
1.7	TR @ TJ @ end Howie Lane, 100m L onto Station Road South, TR under railway bridge
2.0	TR @ TJ
2.1	TL @ YJ track, Kennerty Mills Road, TL @ TJ no SP
4.1	TR @ TJ no SP onto A93 and after 200m TL SP Garlogie
5.6	TL @ YJ no SP
7.4	TR @ XR no SP
8.0	TL SP Hirn
10.4	TL @ TJ no SP
10.7	Bear R @ YJ SP Banchory
12.5	TR no SP
12.9	TL @ TJ no SP
13.7	TL @ TJ no SP
14.7	TR @ TJ (A93) SP Braemar
15.3	TL @ traffic lights in BANCHORY <i>Coffee and shops</i>

Miles	Instructions
15.7	TR SP Scolty Hill
16.2	TR SP Scolty Hill (track)
16.5	SO past car park
16.8	TL @ YJ
17.0	Park & walk !! (circular route right or left) ... reverse track to tarmac road
17.8	TR onto tarmac road
18.3	TL @ TJ no SP
18.8	TR SP Tilquhillie, cross bridge and immediately
18.9	TR SP Tilquhillie
19.5	TL @ YJ SP Tilquhillie
22.5	TL @ TJ no SP (Ardmillan)
22.6	TR @ TJ SP Stonehaven
23.0	TL SP Denside of Durris
27.1	SO SP Durris
28.3	SO @ stagg'd XR (South Brachmont)
29.9	TL opp Nether Muirskie Farm
31.0	TR @ TJ
31.5	TL @ stonebuilt barn
33.1	SO @ XR (TL for Templars)
33.8	Finish (Mill Inn)

GRASSIC GIBBON GALLOP

60 miles, OS Maps 38 & 45

Start at Old Mill Inn Car Park
09:30 hrs Monday 5 August



Route 9

Miles	Instructions
0.0	Take minor road opposite Maryculter Community Centre, SP Kirkton of Maryculter
0.3	TL SP Kirkton of Maryculter
2.0	TR @ TJ SP "Cycle Route 1", and follow signs for "Cycle Route 1" passing through COOKNEY
11.5	TL @ TJ SP Stonehaven
12.0	TR @ rdbt SP Stonehaven
12.6	<i>Choice of coffee stops in STONEHAVEN</i> SO @ traffic lights in STONEHAVEN
13.0	TL onto cycle track at side of road with No Entry sign
14.4	Place of interest Dunnottar Castle
14.7	TL @ TJ onto A92 to Montrose
16.3	TL SP Crawton
16.7	TR no SP (Places of interest Crawton Nature Reserve (RSPB) and burn running over cliff into sea – straight on for 0.4 mile)
18.1	TL @ TJ and into CATTERLINE
18.4	View over Catterline harbour, seal spotting in harbour and on island . Retrace back out of village and keep left at bridge
18.9	TL @ TJ SP "Cycle Route 1"
19.3	TL @ TJ no SP

Miles	Instructions
21.4	Possible short detour to historical Old Church Kinneff
22.6	TL @ TJ onto A92, SP "Cycle Route 1"
23.9	INVERBERVIE, <i>shops and café</i> , retrace back over bridge
24.2	TL onto B967 SP Arbuthnott
26.9	In ARBUTHNOTT, places of interest, Grassic Gibbon Centre (author) and Arbuthnott house and gardens
30.3	TR @ XR @ school, no SP, cross bridge and immediate LT on track under main road, then TR onto tarmac
30.7	TL SP Auchenblae
31.9	SO @ XR SP Auchenblae
33.1	In AUCHENBLAE (<i>General store & WC</i>), TR @ TJ SP Drumlithie
33.6	TL SP Stonehaven
43.8	TL SP Rickarton
48.1	TL SP Banchory
50.7	TR @ summit, SP Kirkton of Durris
52.0	TR @ TJ SP Kirkton of Durris
55.1	TL no SP
56.0	TR @ XR onto B9077, SP Aberdeen
59.5	TL to Templars or
60.1	TL to Maryculter Community Hall

CULLERLIE CANTER - FAMILY RUN

24 miles (28 miles with detour), OS Map 38

Start at Old Mill Inn Car Park
10:00 hrs Monday 5 August



Route 7

Miles	Instructions
0.0	Leave Old Mill Inn turning L onto B9077, and TL on B979 SP Peterculter, over River Dee
0.9	TR on A93 SP Aberdeen & after 200m TL onto Bellenden Walk
1.1	TL @ TJ no SP (Culter House Road)
2.0	TL onto track no SP
2.5	DANGER: SO @ XR with B979 dir "Culter FC, Crombie Park", & SO past football ground
2.9	Keep L @ fork in track onto footpath
3.1	Join tarmac road, keeping stream on left and after 200m TR @ TJ no SP
5.9	TL @ sign "End of Public Road"
6.5	TL @ TJ no SP (Stone Circle just to R of this junction)
7.3	TR no SP
8.3	TL @ XR onto B9125 no SP
9.3	TR to Cullerlie Farm Park, Heritage Centre and <i>café for coffee or lunch stop</i> . Leave Centre and retrace steps to main road
10.2	TL onto B9125 no SP

Miles	Instructions
10.5	TR sign Blackdams, thru MILTON OF CULLERLIE
11.4	TR @ TJ no SP
12.8	TL @ XR no SP
13.8	TR opp Burnside (house), no SP
15.2	To make 4 mile detour to Drum Castle* for <i>lunch or coffee stop</i> TL & follow directions below, otherwise TR onto A93 no SP
15.5	TL sp Park Bridge (Irvine Arms on corner)
16.7	DANGER: SO @ XR with B9077 sp Denside of Durris
17.5	TL SP Denside of Durris
18.8	SO @ stagg'd XR no SP (near Brachmont Cottage)
20.3	TL no SP (opp Nether Muirskie Farm)
21.9	TL no SP (just past Cockly Farm on R)
23.5	TL @ XR no SP
23.7	SO @ TJ with B9077 for Templars Park, otherwise TR to Old Mill Inn & Caravan Park

Alternative Route for Drum Castle Detour

At 15.2, TL onto A93 and then onto cycle track. At "cyclists dismount" sign, TL and follow signs to Drum Castle. Retrace steps down Castle Drive to road, TR and then TR onto cycle track. At end of cycle track cross over and continue on A93 and TL SP Park Bridge (Irvine Arms on corner)

* National Trust Property

DUNNOTTAR DIVERSION

40 miles, OS Maps 38 & 45

Start at Old Mill Inn Car Park
09:45 hrs Monday 5 August



Route 8

Miles	Instructions
0.0	Take minor road opposite Old Mill Inn SP Kirkton of Maryculter
0.3	TL SP Kirkton of Maryculter
2.0	TR @ TJ SP "Cycle Route 1", and follow signs for "Cycle Route 1" passing through COOKNEY
11.5	TL @ TJ SP Stonehaven
12.0	TR @ rdbt SP Forfar, A92
12.3	<i>Choice of coffee stops in STONEHAVEN</i> SO @ traffic lights in STONEHAVEN
12.7	TL onto cycle track at side of rd with No Entry sign
14.4	Place of interest Dunnottar Castle open to public
14.7	TL @ TJ onto A92 SP Montrose
16.3	TL SP Crawton
17.1	Places of interest, Crawton Nature Reserve (RSPB) and burn running over cliff into sea. Retrace back up minor road
17.7	TL no SP
18.0	TR

Miles	Instructions
18.2	TR @ TJ & imm TL SP "Cycle Route 1"
18.8	TR SP "Cycle Route 1"
21.4	TR @ TJ & imm TL @ TJ onto A92, no SP & under dual carriageway
21.9	TL, SP Toucks, pass under railway line & into FETTERESSO
23.4	TL @ TJ, SP Fetteresso Cemetery (<i>café/garden centre @ this junction</i>) after 300m TL opp Cemetery, no SP, & after further 300m TL @ TJ no SP, then after a further 400m TR SP Rickarton
24.0	After a further 400m TR SP Rickarton
29.2	TL SP Banchory
31.7	TR @ summit, SP Kirkton of Durriss
33.1	TR @ TJ SP Kirkton of Durriss
36.1	TL no SP
37.0	TR @ XR onto B9077, SP Aberdeen
40.3	TL to Templars or
40.9	TL to Old Mill Inn

CONQUER THE CAIRN O'MOUNT

60 miles, OS Maps 38 & 45

Start at Old Mill Inn Car Park
09:30 hrs Monday 5 August



Route 10

Miles	Instructions
0.0	Take minor road opposite Maryculter Community Centre, SP Kirkton of Maryculter
0.3	TL SP Kirkton of Maryculter
2.0	TR @ TJ SP "Cycle Route 1", and follow signs for "Cycle Route 1" passing through COOKNEY
11.5	TL @ TJ SP Stonehaven
12.0	TR @ rdbt SP Forfar A92
12.3	<i>Choice of coffee stops in STONEHAVEN</i> SO @ traffic lights in STONEHAVEN
12.7	TL onto cycle track at side of road with No Entry sign
14.1	Place of interest Dunnottar Castle
14.4	TL @ TJ onto A92 SP Montrose
15.8	TL SP Crawton
16.6	Places of interest Crawton Nature Reserve (RSPB) and burn running over cliff into sea. Retrace back up minor road
17.1	TL no SP
18.5	TL @ TJ and into CATTERLINE
18.8	View over Catterline harbour, seal spotting in harbour and on island. Retrace back out of village and keep left at bridge
19.2	TL @ TJ SP "Cycle Route 1"
19.7	TL @ TJ no SP

Miles	Instructions
21.7	Possible short detour to historical Old Church Kinneff
22.9	TL @ TJ onto A92, SP "Cycle Route 1"
24.2	INVERBERVIE, <i>shops and café</i> , retrace back over bridge
24.6	TL onto B967 SP Arbutnott
27.1	In ARBUTHNOTT, places of interest, Grassic Gibbon Centre (author) and Arbutnott house and gardens
30.3	TR @ XR @ school (No Through Road)
30.4	Cross bridge & immediately L onto track under main road then TR onto tarmac
30.7	TL SP Auchenblae
31.9	SO @ XR SP Auchenblae
33.1	In AUCHENBLAE (<i>General store & WC</i>), TR @ TJ SP Drumlithie & after 400m TL SP Drumtochty Glen
35.7	Giant Sitka Spruce on LHS just after the picnic spot
37.1	TR @ TJ (Clattering Brig) onto B974
48.0	TR & TJ SP Banchory, B974
50.6	TR over Bridge of Feugh salmon leap SP Kirkton of Durriss
54.0	SO @ stagg'd XR SP Aberdeen B9077
60.9	TL to Templars or
61.4	TL to Maryculter Community Hall



2004 Route Cards

Garlogie Water Power System
24 miles, OS Map 38

Start at Templars
10:00am Sat 21st Aug 2004



Route 1

Miles		Instructions
0.3	⬅	Leave Templars and TL onto B9077 BEWARE TRAFFIC
0.9	⬅	TL onto B979, SP 'Peterculter'. Cross over River Dee
1.6	⬅	TL @ 30 mph sign onto disused railway line, no SP
2.0	⬆	SO
2.6	⬅	TL @ TJ at end Howie Lane, then after 100m
	⬅	TL onto Station Road South
	➡	TR under railway bridge
2.9	➡	TR @ TJ, no SP
3.0	Y	TL @ YJ onto track,
	⬅	then TL @ TJ no SP
4.9	➡	TR @ TJ onto A93, no SP, BEWARE TRAFFIC
	⬅	after 200m TL, SP 'Garlogie'
6.5	Y	TL @ YJ, no SP
8.4	➡	TR @ XR, no SP
10.1	➡	TR @ XR onto B9125 (<i>tea stop at Flora's Café</i>)

Miles		Instructions
10.8	⬅	TL, SP 'Garrach'
12.3	⬆	SO @ XR, across B9119, SP 'Scotstown'
13.9		Dunecht Power Scheme on LHS
14.4	➡	TR @ TJ, no SP
14.7		Summit & viewpoint
14.9	➡	TR onto track, 'Netherton Farm'
15.2		Dunecht Power Scheme on RHS
15.7		Garlogie Power House Museum on LHS
15.9	➡	TR @ TJ onto B9119,
	⬅	after 100m TL onto B9125, SP 'Banchory'
16.1	⬅	TL, SP 'Cullerlie Stone Circle'
16.7		Cullerlie Stone Circle on LHS
16.8	⬅	TL, no SP
20.4	⬅	TL @ TJ onto A93, no SP, BEWARE TRAFFIC
22.5	➡	TR onto B979, SP 'Maryculter'
23.4	➡	Cross River Dee and TR @ TJ onto B9077, BEWARE TRAFFIC
24.0	➡	TR into Templars

Dunnottar Diversion
41 miles, OS Map 45

Start at Templars
9:45am Sat 21st Aug 2004



Route 2

Miles		Instructions
0.3	↑	Leave Templars & SO @ XR with B9077, BEWARE TRAFFIC
0.5	←	TL @ XR no SP
0.9	→	TR SP 'Kirkton of Maryculter'
2.6	→	TR @ TJ SP 'Cycle Route 1' & follow signs for 'Cycle Route 1' passing through COOKNEY
12.1	→	TR @ TJ SP 'Stonehaven', BEWARE TRAFFIC
12.6	↻	TR @ rdbt SP 'Forfar A92'
12.9	↑	<i>Tea stop in STONEHAVEN</i> SO @ traffic lights in STONEHAVEN
13.3	←	TL onto cycle track at side of road with 'No Entry' sign
15.0		Place of interest Dunnottar Castle
15.3	←	TL @ TJ onto A92 SP 'Montrose', BEWARE TRAFFIC
16.9	←	TL SP 'Crawton'
17.7		Places of interest, Crawton Nature Reserve (RSPB) and burn running over cliff into sea Retrace back up minor road
18.3	←	TL no SP

Miles		Instructions
18.6	→	TR no SP
18.8	→ ←	TR @ TJ to cross A92, BEWARE TRAFFIC & imm TL SP 'Cycle Route 1'
19.4	→	TR SP 'Cycle Route 1'
22.0	→ ←	TR @ TJ & imm TL @ TJ onto A92, no SP & under dual carriageway, BEWARE TRAFFIC
22.5	←	TL, SP 'Toucks', pass under railway line & into FETTERESSO
24.0	← ← ← →	TL @ TJ, SP 'Fetteresso Cemetery' (<i>café/garden centre on RHS</i>) after 300m TL opp. Cemetery, no SP, & after further 300m TL @ TJ no SP, then after a further 400m TR SP 'Rickarton'
24.6	→	After a further 400m TR SP 'Rickarton'
30.4	←	TL SP 'Banchory' onto A957
32.3	→	TR @ summit, SP 'Kirkton of Durris'
33.7	→	TR @ TJ SP 'Kirkton of Durris'
36.7	←	TL no SP
37.6	→	TR @ XR onto B9077, SP 'Aberdeen', BEWARE TRAFFIC
40.9	←	TL into Templars

My Lord's Throat Loop
63 miles, OS Maps 37 & 38

Start at Templars
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Route 3

Miles		Instructions
0.3	⊕	TL onto B9077, BEWARE TRAFFIC
0.9	⊖	TL onto B979 SP 'Peterculter', over River Dee
1.6	⊖	TL @ 30mph sign onto disused railway line, no SP
2.0	⊕	Cross minor rd & cont on disused railway line to the end,
2.6	⊖	TL @ TJ at end Howie Lane, then after 100m
	⊖	TL onto Station Road South
	⊕	TR under railway bridge
	⊕	TR @ TJ, no SP
2.9	⊕	TR @ TJ, no SP
3.0	⊕	TL @ YJ onto track, then TL @ TJ no SP
4.9	⊕	TR @ TJ with A93, no SP, BEWARE TRAFFIC
	⊖	& after 200m TL SP 'Garlogie'
7.9	⊖	TL no SP opposite North Eddieston Farm
8.9	⊕	(<i>Floras restaurant, teas, etc</i>) SO @ XR SP 'Landerberry', BEWARE TRAFFIC

Miles		Instructions
10.9	⊕	TR @ TJ no SP onto B977
11.7	⊕	TL @ XR in ECHT SP 'Tarland B9119', BEWARE TRAFFIC
13.5	⊕	TR SP 'Sauchen'
14.1	⊕	TR @ TJ no SP
15.6	⊕	SO @ XR SP 'Linton House'
16.7	⊕	TR & TJ no SP onto A944, BEWARE TRAFFIC
	⊖	& after 200m TL SP 'Monymusk'
20.3	⊖	TL @ TJ SP 'Monymusk'
20.6	⊕	TR SP 'Monymusk' & thru MONY MUSK
21.6	⊕	TR @ XR SP 'Chapel of Garioch', Cross River Don
22.2	⊖	TL SP 'Chapel of Garioch'
22.4	⊖	TL SP ' Don View Forest Walks '
24.1		Don View Centre RHS (WC & picnic tables)
26.3	⊖	TL @ TJ no SP & thru KEIG
31.3	⊕	TL @ XR in MONTGARRIE, SP 'Alford'

Miles		Instructions
32.9	⊕	TL @ XR in ALFORD (Donside Rd) (<i>cafes & shops</i>), BEWARE TRAFFIC
	⊕	& after 200m TR SP 'Kingsford'
34.2	⊖	TL @ TJ no SP
35.8	⊕	TR @ TJ no SP
36.2	⊕	TL @ XR SP 'Lumphanan A980'
39.9	⊕	SO @ stagg'd XR SP 'Banchory A980', thru LUMPHANAN (<i>General store & café</i>), BEWARE TRAFFIC
42.7	⊖	TL @ TJ SP 'Banchory A980' & thru TORPHINS (<i>shops</i>)
47.7	⊕	TR SP 'Glassel'
51.9	⊖	TL @ TJ no SP onto A93, BEWARE TRAFFIC
52.5	⊕	TR @ traffic lights in BANCHORY, SP 'Kirkton of Durris', cross River Dee
53.1	⊖	TL over River Feugh (salmon leap) , SP 'Kirkton of Durris B9077'
56.5	⊕	SO @ stagg'd XR SP 'Aberdeen B9077', BEWARE TRAFFIC
63.2	⊕	TL into Templars camp site

Torry Battery Trip
21 miles, OS Map 38

Start at Templars
10:00am Sun 22nd Aug 2004



Route 4

Miles		Instructions
0.3	⊕	TL onto B9077. BEWARE TRAFFIC
0.9	⊖	TL onto B979 SP 'Peterculter', over River Dee
1.6	⊢	TR onto old railway line just before 30 mph sign
6.8	⊖	TL up Holburn Street, BEWARE TRAFFIC
	⊢	imm TR Gairn Terrace, continue to end of Gairn Terrace
	⊢	& TR onto footpath immediately before embankment
	⊖	& TL old railway line to Duthie Park – SP 'City Centre'
7.4	⊢	At end of railway line, enter Duthie Park east entrance, through white gates. <i>Tea shop in park</i>
7.5	⊖	Leave Duthie Park by east entrance & TL onto Polmuir Road, and
	⊢	after 200m TR into Deemount Road and continue as it becomes Prospect Terrace
8.0	⊢	TR onto footpath just before No Entry Sign (Wellington Brae),
	⊖	L to rdbt, BEWARE TRAFFIC
	⊕	R across bridge

Miles		Instructions
8.1	⊖	Take 1 st exit at rdbt, South Esplanade West
8.5	⊕	SO @ traffic lights no SP
8.6	⊕	TL @ XR no SP (Sinclair Road).
9.6		Torry Battery (place of interest) dating back to Napoleonic war, and continue past lighthouse
10.8	⊖	TL SP 'Cycle Route 1' and follow coast round Nigg Bay
11.6	⊢	Cross railway line at traffic lights and immediately TR into disused Recycling Centre
11.7	⊖	Bear left onto track before orange gates
12.0	⊕	SO @ XR in track. Ruined Cairn @ XR
12.3	⊕	TL @ XR towards trig point, from here on follow main track
12.4		Large Cairn
12.5	⊕	TL @ XR towards radio mast
12.9		Large Cairn on left
13.1		Join tarmac & proceed to pedestrian crossing over dual carriageway (Wellington Road). Take footpath past Nigg Post Office

Miles		Instructions
13.2	⊖	Cross dual carriageway @ pedestrian crossing. TL on Abbotswell Crescent
	⊢	and immediately TR into Redmoss Road
14.7	⊕	SO @ TJ onto track and cross dual carriageway onto minor road SP 'Maryculter', BEWARE TRAFFIC
15.6		Option: stile on LHS to visit Blue Hill (start of Grampians) The Blue Hill site is next to telecoms tower
16.1	⊕	SO @ XR no SP
17.8	⊢	TR @ TJ, no SP,
	⊖	& after 200m TL, SP 'Maryculter'
19.1	⊢	TR SP 'Kirkton of Maryculter'
20.8	⊖	TL @ TJ and
	⊕	after 300m TR @ XR (take care crossing main road),
	⊕	SO @ XR into Templars, BEWARE TRAFFIC

Kirkhill Wood Sculptures (Long)

42 miles, OS Map 38

Start at Templars
9:45am Sun 22nd Aug 2004



Route 5

Miles		Instructions
0.3		Leave Templars & TL onto B9077, BEWARE TRAFFIC
6.1		SO @ rdbt SP 'City Centre'
6.5	 	TL @ rdbt, A 90 SP 'City Centre', cross over River Dee & TR @ rdbt onto Riverside Drive
7.6		SO @ rdbt SP 'Aberdeen Harbour A956'
8.0	 	TL @ rdbt SP 'Aberdeen Harbour A 956' & SO @ traffic lights
8.4	 	SO @ XR with traffic lights continuing on Market Street and immediately TR onto Shiprow cycle track TR onto Exchequer Row and across Castle Street (pedestrian area) and along Justice St.
8.6		Take 3rd exit @ rdbt, SP 'Fun Beach', onto Beach Boulevard
9.4	 	Continue onto Promenade SO @ rdbt
11.2		TR @ TJ, no SP, onto Ellon Road and cross bridge over River Don, BEWARE TRAFFIC

Miles		Instructions
11.4		TL @ traffic lights onto Balgownie Road
11.7		TL @ YJ continuing Balgownie Road
12.2		TL into Balgownie Drive
12.4		TL @ SP 'Grandholme Village'
12.8		TR @ rdbt onto Buckie Brae and after 100 yards SO up the hill
13.0		TL no SP
13.2		TL @ TJ no SP
13.6		<i>Tea stop at TESCO</i>
13.9		SO @ rdbt SP 'Grandholme', BEWARE TRAFFIC
16.1		TL @ TJ no SP
17.2		TL @ TJ no SP, BEWARE TRAFFIC
17.9		TL @ XR SP 'Dyce B977'
18.9		TL @ TJ SP 'Dyce A947', BEWARE TRAFFIC
19.5		SO @ rdbt to Airport
20.2		TR @ traffic lights
20.3		SO @ rdbt to Airport Terminal, cycle path on RHS of road
21.7		TL at TJ

Miles		Instructions
22.2		SO @ rdbt to Craibstone Campus, BEWARE TRAFFIC
22.9		TR @ TJ
23.3		TL at bottom of hill, 30m past 'FIS CHEMICALS' onto track, no SP
23.5		TR onto path, to pass '4 Hills Walks' information board
24.0		TR @ TJ, SP 'Tyrebagger'. Sculpture Trial circuit starts here with 'MARKER'
24.3		Sculpture ' BEACON ' Now turn around to follow the sculpture trail in a clockwise direction, starting with ' EARTH CHAMBER '
24.9		TR to cross 'Tyrebagger Sculptures' car park and rejoin path
25.2		Cross 'Tyrebagger Wood' car park
25.3		' SEGMENTED SITKA ' Now turn around to exit the sculpture park
25.4		TL onto the public road at Tyrebagger Wood car park, no SP 'B979' and follow B979 to KIRKTON OF SKENE
30.2		in KIRKTON OF SKENE TR @ TJ SP 'Peterculter B979'
30.5		TR no SP

Miles		Instructions
30.9		TL @ TJ no SP
31.1		SO @ XR SP 'Garlogie', BEWARE TRAFFIC
32.5		TR @ TJ
33.0		TL @ SP 'Banchory B9125'
33.1		TL @ SP to 'Cullerlie Stone Circle'
34.1		Cullerlie Stone Circle on LHS
37.5	 	TR @ TJ with A93 no SP, BEWARE TRAFFIC , and after 200m TL SP 'Coalford'
39.5	 	TR onto Burnside Road (track) (or SO to shops in PETERCULTER) & after 100 m TR @ TJ SP 'Peterculter Golf Club', then after 200m TR @ TJ in housing estate & after further 200m TR onto disused railway line
40.4		Cross minor road and continue on disused railway line
40.6		TR onto B979, cross over River Dee
41.3		TR @ TJ onto B9077 SP 'Banchory', BEWARE TRAFFIC
42.2		TR into Templars

Over the Ythan
67 miles, OS Map 38 (& 30)

Start at Templars
9:30am Sun 22nd Aug 2004



Route 6

Miles		Instructions
0.3	+	From Templars turn L onto B9077 direction Aberdeen no SP, BEWARE TRAFFIC
6.1	⊕	SO @ rdbt SP 'City Centre', BEWARE TRAFFIC
6.5	⊕	TL @ rdbt, A90, SP 'City Centre', cross over River Dee
	⊕	& TR @ rdbt onto Riverside Drive
7.6	⊕	SO @ rdbt SP 'Aberdeen Harbour A956'
8.0	⊕	TL @ rdbt SP 'Aberdeen Harbour A956' onto Market St
	↑	& SO @ traffic lights
8.4	↑	SO @ XR with traffic lights continuing on Market Street
	→	and imm TR onto Shiprow cycle track.
	→	TR onto Exchequer Row and across Castle Street (pedestrian area) and along Justice Street.
	⊗	Take 3 rd exit @ rdbt, SP 'Fun Beach', onto Beach Boulevard
9.4	↑	Continue onto the Promenade.
	⊕	SO @ rdbt
11.2	→	TR @ TJ, no SP, onto Ellon Road, BEWARE TRAFFIC

Miles		Instructions
11.8	⊕	SO @ rdbt
12.2	⊕	SO @ rdbt, SP 'Peterhead A90'
13.1	⊕	TL @ rdbt, SP 'Tarves B999'
15.2	→	TR in POTTERTON opposite garage, no SP
15.9	↑	TL @ TJ, no SP, and into BELHELVIE
17.1	↑	TL SP 'Minnes'
19.0	→	TR SP 'Newburgh'
21.2	↑	SO @ XR with A90, SP 'Newburgh A975', BEWARE TRAFFIC & thru NEWBURGH
23.5		<i>Ythan Hotel, tea stop</i> Cross River Ythan (bird watching in estuary)
27.1	→	TR @ XR SP 'Collieston B9003'
28.2		Possible short detour TR to Forvie Visitor Centre
28.6	←	TL to harbour & view point, then retrace back to XR
30.4	↑	SO @ XR, SP 'Ellon'
32.5	⊗	TL (sharp) @ XR, no SP, into 'No Through Road'
	Y	keep R @ fork in track, crossing River Ythan
33.2	→	TR onto tarmac, no SP
34.3	↑	SO @ XR with A90, SP 'Comleybank', BEWARE TRAFFIC

Miles		Instructions
34.9	→	TR @ TJ no SP, onto A948, crossing bridge into ELLON (<i>lunch stop</i>). Retrace back over bridge
35.8	→	TR SP 'Oldmeldrum A920'
40.4	↑	SO @ XR SP ' Pitmedden Gardens ' (open to public)
41.3	→	TR @ TJ, SP 'Oldmeldrum A920', BEWARE TRAFFIC
41.8	←	TL SP 'Udny Green'
	↑	& SO in UDNY GREEN
43.0	→	TR no SP
45.5	→	TR at TJ no SP, A947, BEWARE TRAFFIC & after 200m TL, SP 'Inverurie B993'
48.1	←	TL SP 'Blair' & after 300m TR SP 'Kinmuck'
49.7	←	TL @ TJ in KINMUCK, no SP
52.0	→	TR @ TJ, SP 'Hatton of Fintray B977', thru HATTON OF FINTRAY over River Don
53.6	←	TL SP 'Dyce'
54.1	→	TR SP 'Blackburn'

Miles		Instructions
55.7	⊕	TL @ TJ & imm SO @ rdbt SP 'Clinterty', BEWARE TRAFFIC
56.1	→	TR SP 'Clinterty'
57.2	Y	SO @ XR/TJ & after 200m keep R @ fork, SP 'Kirkton of Skene B979'
58.0	↑	SO at XR SP 'Kirkton of Skene'
59.5	←	TL SP 'Westhill'
60.0	←	TL @ TJ no SP & after 200m TR to Aberdeen (A944)
60.5	→	TR @ TJ SP Alford, A944, BEWARE TRAFFIC & after 200m TL SP 'Peterculter B979'
61.2	⊕	SO @ Carnie rdbt, SP 'Peterculter B979'
64.7	←	TL @ TJ with A93, no SP, BEWARE TRAFFIC & thru PETERCULTER
65.9	→	TR onto B979, SP 'Maryculter' & over River Dee
66.7	→	TR @ TJ onto B9077, BEWARE TRAFFIC
67.3	→	TR into Templars

Hirn Hop
27 miles, OS Map 38

Start at Templars
10:00am Mon 23rd Aug 2004



Route 7

Miles		Instructions
0.3	+	Leave Templars and TL onto B9077 BEWARE TRAFFIC
0.9	←	TL onto B979 SP 'Peterculter', over River Dee
1.6	←	TL @ 30 mph sign onto disused railway line, no SP
2.0	↑	SO
2.6	←	TL @ TJ at end Howie Lane, then after 100m
	←	TL onto Station Road South
	→	TR under railway bridge
2.9	→	TR @ TJ, no SP
3.0	Y	TL @ YJ onto track,
	←	then TL @ TJ no SP
3.9	←	TL across old railway, no SP, past Coalford Croft
5.0	→	TR @ XR, no SP (TL for optional visit to Dalmaik medieval church ruin – 0.5 mile)
5.7	→	TR at TJ no SP, A93 BEWARE TRAFFIC , and
	←	immediately TL to go straight up the hill SP 'Drum Castle'
6.1	←	TL for optional detour to Drum Castle* – 0.5 mile

Miles		Instructions
6.5	←	TL @ TJ no SP
6.9	Y	TR @ YJ no SP
8.4	←	TL opposite North Eddieston Farm track
9.5	←	<i>Flora's (tea stop)</i> Out of front car park TL SP 'Drumoak'
10.6	→	TR SP 'Hirn'
13.3	←	TL @ TJ in HIRN no SP
13.5	Y	TL SP 'Crathes'
14.4	↑	SO (ignore SP 'Crathes')
15.1	←	TL @ TJ (optional visit to Crathes Castle* – 0.5 mile diagonal R) no SP
15.8	↑	SO @ XR SP 'Park'
16.9	←	TL before bridge (under power lines) rough track (SP 'Damhead')
17.4	→	TR @ TJ (woods opposite TJ)
18.3	←	End of track TL @ TJ no SP
19.5	→	TR @ XR no SP (don't overshoot this junction!)
21.3	↗	SO @ Give Way sign
21.7	↑	SO @ Drum Castle sign post
22.7	→	TR @ TJ onto A93 no SP BEWARE TRAFFIC

Miles		Instructions
22.9	←	TL @ SP 'Coalford'
24.9	→	TR into Burnside Road (<i>SO for shops in PETERCULTER if required</i>)
25.0	Y	TR @ YJ,
	←	TL before railway arch
25.2	←	TL after railway arch
	→	TR @ TJ no SP
25.3	↖	Turn onto disused railway line at Howie Lane
26.2	→	TR onto B979 no SP
26.9	→	TR @ TJ on B9077 SP 'Kirkton of Durris'
27.5	+	TR into Templars

* National Trust for Scotland

Stone Circle Circular
46 miles, OS Maps 37, 38

Start at Templars
9:45am Mon 23rd Aug 2004



Route 8

Miles		Instructions
0.3	←	TL out of Templars onto B9077 BEWARE TRAFFIC
0.9	←	TL onto B979, SP 'Peterculter'. Cross over River Dee
1.6	←	TL @ 30 mph sign onto disused railway line, no SP
2.0	↑	SO
2.6	←	TL @ TJ at end Howie Lane, then after 100m
	←	TL onto Station Road South
	→	TR under railway bridge
2.9	→	TR @ TJ, no SP
3.0	Y	TR @ YJ, no SP
3.1	→	TR @ TJ, no SP
3.4	←	TL @ TJ onto A93, no SP, BEWARE TRAFFIC
4.2	→	TR, SP 'Benthoul'
4.3	←	TL @ TJ just after bridge, SP 'Hillcrest Courtyard'
7.1	←	TL just after 'End of Public Road' notice

Miles		Instructions
7.7	→	TR @ TJ no SP, visit Cullerlie Stone Circle on RHS after 50m
8.4	→	TR @ TJ onto B9125, no SP
8.6	←	TL @ TJ onto B9119, SP 'Tarland'
11.3	↑	SO @ XR in ECHT
14.0	→	TR, SP 'Midmar Church'
14.2		Visit Midmar Stone Circle in churchyard on RHS
	→	Return to B9119 and TR at TJ
14.6	←	<i>Visit to Millers Tea Shop on LHS</i>
17.9	↑	TL @ XR onto B993, SP 'Torphins'
20.4	←	TL, SP 'Campfield'
23.1	→	TR @ TJ onto A980 (near Shell garage), no SP
23.3	←	TL, SP 'Glassel'
27.5	←	TL @ TJ onto A93, no SP, BEWARE TRAFFIC
28.2	→	TR @ traffic lights in Banchory onto B9077, SP 'Kirkton of Durris'
28.8	←	TL onto B9077, SP 'Kirkton of Durris'
	→	Cross bridge and immediately TR, no SP
29.1	Y	Keep right at YJ

Miles		Instructions
30.4	←	TL, SP 'Eslie'
32.2	→	TR @ TJ, no SP
32.6	←	TL @ TJ, no SP
33.1		Visit Nine Stanes Stone Circle on LHS
35.2	→	TR @ TJ onto A957, SP 'Stonehaven'
35.6	←	TL, SP 'Woodlands of Durris'
39.2		Visit Clune Stone Circle on RHS, SP 'Clune Wood'
39.7	Y	SO SP 'Durris'
40.9	↑	SO @ staggered XR (South Brachmont)
42.5	←	TL opposite Nether Muirskie Farm
43.6	→	TR @ TJ, no SP
44.1	←	TL @ stonebuilt farm
45.7	↑	TL @ XR, no SP
46.2	↑	SO for Templars Park, BEWARE TRAFFIC

Conquer the Cairn o' Mount
62 miles, OS Maps 45

Start at Templars
9:30am Mon 23rd Aug 2004



Route 9

Miles		Instructions
0.3	↑	Leave Templars and SO @ XR with B9077, BEWARE TRAFFIC
0.5	←	TL @ XR no SP
0.9	→	TR SP 'Kirkton of Maryculter'
2.0	→	TR @ TJ SP 'Cycle Route 1', and follow signs for 'Cycle Route 1' passing through COOKNEY
12.1	→	TR @ TJ SP 'Stonehaven'
12.6	↻	TR @ rdbt SP 'Forfar A92'
12.9	↑	<i>Tea stop in STONEHAVEN</i> SO @ traffic lights in STONEHAVEN
13.3	←	TL onto cycle track at side of road with 'No Entry' sign
14.7		Place of interest Dunnottar Castle
15.1	←	TL @ TJ onto A92 SP 'Montrose', BEWARE TRAFFIC
16.5	←	TL SP 'Crawton'
17.2		Places of interest Crawton Nature Reserve (RSPB) and burn running over cliff into sea. Retrace back up minor road
17.8	←	TL no SP

Miles		Instructions
19.1	←	TL @ TJ and into CATTERLINE
19.4		View over Catterline harbour, seal spotting in harbour and on island. Retrace back out of village and keep left at bridge
19.8	←	TL @ TJ SP 'Cycle Route 1'
20.3	←	TL @ TJ no SP
22.3		Possible short detour to historical Old Church Kinneff
23.5	←	TL @ TJ onto A92, SP 'Cycle Route 1', BEWARE TRAFFIC
24.8		INVERBERVIE, <i>shops and café</i> , retrace back over bridge
25.2	←	TL onto B967 SP 'Arbuthnott'
27.7		In ARBUTHNOTT, places of interest, Grassic Gibbon Centre (author) and Arbuthnott house and gardens
30.9	→	TR @ XR @ school (No Through Road)
31.0	←	Cross bridge & immediately L onto track under main road
	→	then TR onto tarmac
31.3	←	TL SP 'Auchenblae'
32.5	↑	SO @ XR SP 'Auchenblae'

Miles		Instructions
33.7	→	In AUCHENBLAE (<i>General store & WC</i>), TR @ TJ SP 'Drumlithie'
	←	& after 400m TL SP 'Drumtochty Glen'
36.3		Giant Sitka Spruce on LHS just after the picnic spot (toilets)
37.7	→	TR @ TJ (Clattering Brig cafe) onto B974
48.6	→	TR & TJ SP 'Banchory B974'
51.2	→	TR over Bridge of Feugh salmon leap SP 'Kirkton of Durris'
54.6	↑	SO @ stagg'd XR SP 'Aberdeen B9077', BEWARE TRAFFIC
61.5	←	TL to Templars

Kirkhill Wood Sculptures (Short)

27 miles, OS Map 38

Start at Templars
10:00am Tues 24th Aug 2004



Route 10

Miles		Instructions
0.3	← T	TL out of Templars onto B9077 BEWARE TRAFFIC
0.9	← T	TL onto B979, SP 'Peterculter', over River Dee
1.6	→ T	TR @ 30mph sign onto disused railway line, no SP
4.3	→ T ← T ← T	TR onto road beside railway line (@ 4 big boulders) and left to traffic lights TL @ traffic lights
4.4	↑ T	SO @ staggered junction @ traffic lights (Kirk Brae)
4.7	→ T	TR into Friarsfield Road
5.2	← T	TL into Craigton Road
5.3	↙ T ← T	TR at sharp left bend (care needed!) then immediately TL onto track, no SP
5.6	↑ T	SO @ XR, past 30 mph signs, no SP
6.3	← T	TL onto tarred path through avenue of beeches in Hazlehead Park, no SP
6.5	!	Go on foot around R of <i>Hazlehead restaurant</i> (tea stop)

Miles		Instructions
6.6	→ T ← T	TR just outside gates of Park, no SP TL into Groats Road
7.1	↑ T	SO at traffic lights onto tarred track, cross B9119, BEWARE TRAFFIC
7.5	← T	TL at TJ into Bressay Brae, no SP
7.6	← T	TL at TJ into Lang Stracht (A944), no SP. Dismount, cross dual carriageway and use cyclepath on north side
8.3	Y	Bear R past traffic lights along 'buses only' minor road. (Cyclists can pass these traffic lights)
9.1	→ T	TR @ TJ into Fairley Road, KINGSWELLS, no SP
9.2	→ T	TR @ TJ into Kingswood Drive, no SP
10.2	→ T	TR @ TJ onto Kingswells bypass, no SP
11.4	← T	TL @ TJ, SP 'Craibstone'
12.8	← T	TL at bottom of hill, 30m past 'FIS CHEMICALS' onto track, no SP
13.0	→ T	TR onto path, to pass '4 Hills Walks' information board
13.5	→ T	TR @ TJ, SP 'Tyrebagger'. Sculpture Trail circuit starts here with 'MARKER' .
13.7		Sculpture ' BEACON '
13.8		Now turn around to follow the sculpture trail in a clockwise direction, starting with ' EARTH CHAMBER '

Miles		Instructions
14.4	→ T	TR to cross 'Tyrebagger Sculptures' car park and rejoin path
14.7		Cross 'Tyrebagger Wood' car park.
14.8		' SEGMENTED SITKA '
		NOW TURN AROUND to exit the Sculpture Park
14.9	← T	TL onto the public road at Tyrebagger Wood car park, no SP, B979
16.3	← T	TL, SP 'Kingswells'
19.0	↙ T	TR at sharp left bend onto track, no SP, (care needed!)
19.2	← T	TL onto tarred road, no SP
19.6	← T → T	TL onto A944 cyclepath and then immediately TR across dual carriageway onto track, SP 'Smiddybrae Industrial Units', BEWARE TRAFFIC
21.0	← T	TL onto tarred road, no SP

Miles		Instructions
21.1	→ T	TR through boulders onto forest track, no SP
21.6	← T	TL onto path
21.8	← T	TL onto track near cottage
22.1	→ T	TR @ TJ onto tarred road near Hilton Farm
23.1	→ T ← T	TR @ TJ onto A93, BEWARE TRAFFIC then immediately TL into Murtle Estate
23.3	→ T ← T	TR just after going under railway bridge and double back 30m and TL onto path up to disused railway line
23.4	→ T	TR onto disused railway line
25.4	← T	TL onto Milltimber Brae (B979), no SP
26.0	→ T	Cross River Dee, TR @ TJ onto B979
26.6	↑ T	TR into Templars

Bucket Mill, Strachan
47 miles, OS Maps 38, 44, 45

Start at Templars
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Route 11

Miles		Instructions
0.3	+	TR onto B9077. BEWARE TRAFFIC
0.7	←	TL no SP & after 100m
	→	TR @ TJ no SP
2.0	→	TR @ TJ no SP
2.5	←	TL no SP
3.7	→	TR @ TJ no SP (nr Nether Muirskie)
10.5	→	TR @ TJ onto A957 no SP, BEWARE TRAFFIC
10.9	←	Over bridge TL @ SP 'Strachan' &
	→	after 200m TR no SP
14.5	→	TR @ TJ no SP and
	←	after 300m TL @ TJ over Bridge of Feugh
	→	Stop on pedestrian bridge - salmon leap and after 100m TR @ TJ onto B974 no SP. Cross River Dee and into BANCHORY
15.3		<i>Tea stop in BANCHORY</i> Retrace back over R Dee and continue on B974 through STRACHAN on B976
21.0		Point of interest: Conjoined trees
22.3	Y	TL @ YJ in FINZEAN SP 'Forest of Birse'

Miles		Instructions
24.1	→	Point of interest: Finzean Bucket Mill Retrace back to YJ. <i>Picnic in Finzean Community Park.</i> TR out of park on B976 SP 'Banchory' and continue to BANCHORY
32.9	→	TR @ TJ (traffic lights) onto A93 no SP, BEWARE TRAFFIC
34.5	←	TL SP 'Burn of Bennie' &
	↑	after 200m SO @ XR SP 'Hirn'
37.1	Y	TR @ YJ no SP (near South Him Farm House)
39.5	→	TR @ TJ no SP
40.0	←	TL @ XR SP 'Peterculter'
41.9	↑	SO @ YJ SP 'Drum Castle'
43.3	→	TR @ TJ onto A93 SP 'Crathes Castle', BEWARE TRAFFIC &
	←	after 200m TL @ SP 'Coalford'
44.5	→	TR into Burnside Road (SO for shops if required)
44.6	→	TR @ TJ &
	←	TL before railway arch
44.8	←	TL after railway arch &
	→	TR @ TJ no SP
44.9	↗	Turn into disused railway line at Howie Lane
45.8	→	TR onto B979 no SP, BEWARE TRAFFIC
46.5	→	TR @ TJ onto B9077 SP 'Kirkton of Durriss', BEWARE TRAFFIC
47.4	+	TR into Templars

About Aboyne

58 miles, OS Maps 37, 38, 45

Start at Templars
9:30am Tues 24th Aug 2004



Route 12

Miles		Instructions
0.3	←T	TL out of Templars onto B9077 BEWARE TRAFFIC
0.9	←H	TL onto B979, SP 'Peterculter'. Cross over River Dee
1.8	←T	TL @ TJ onto A93, SP 'Braemar', BEWARE TRAFFIC
3.9	→H	TR, SP 'Benthoul'
6.8	←H	TL just after 'End of Public Road' notice
7.5	→T	TR @ TJ no SP. Cullerlie Stone Circle on RHS after 50m
8.1	→T	TR @ TJ onto B9125, no SP
8.3	←T	TL @ TJ onto B9119, SP 'Tarland'
11.1	↑	SO @ XR in Echt
14.0	←H	<i>Millers (tea stop) on LHS</i>
18.6	←H	TL, SP 'Sundayswells'
21.3	→T	TR @ TJ onto A980, no SP, BEWARE TRAFFIC
22.1	↑	SO @ LUMPHANAN leaving A980
23.8		Lumphanan Peel Ring just after railway parapet on RHS
24.1	↑	SO @ XR, SP 'Auchinhove'

Miles		Instructions
25.1	←T	TL @ TJ, no SP
27.8	→T	TR @ TJ onto A93, no SP, BEWARE TRAFFIC
29.7	←H	TL in ABOYNE onto B968, SP 'South Deeside'
30.3	←T	TL @ TJ into Bridgeview Road. Cross over river Dee
30.4	←T	TL @ TJ onto B976, SP 'Banchory'
36.0		At summit, Dardanus Stone, War Memorial & Millenium Stone
39.0		'Siamese Trees' on RHS
41.7	→H	TR onto B974, SP 'Fettercairn'. Cross River Feuch
41.8	←H	TL, SP 'Stonehaven'
45.3		'Nine Stanes' Stone Circle on LHS
47.4	→T	TR @ TJ onto A957, SP 'Stonehaven', BEWARE TRAFFIC
47.8	←H	TL, SP 'Woodlands of Durris'
53.1	↑	SO @ summit, where staggered XR (South Brachmont)
54.7	←H	TL opposite Nether Muirskie Farm
55.8	→T	TR @ TJ, no SP
56.3	←H	TL no SP
57.9	←H	TL @ XR, no SP, BEWARE TRAFFIC
58.1	↑	SO into Templars crossing B9077, BEWARE TRAFFIC



2006 Route Cards

Kirkhill Wood Sculptures

27 miles, OS Map 38

Start at Templars
10:00am Sat 27th May 2006



Route 1

Miles		Instructions
0.3	←	TL out of Templars onto B9077 BEWARE TRAFFIC
0.9	←	TL onto B979, SP 'Peterculter', over River Dee
1.6	→	TR @ 30mph sign onto disused railway line, no SP
4.3	→ ← ←	TR onto road beside railway line (@ 4 big boulders) and left to traffic lights TL @ traffic lights
4.4	↑	SO @ staggered junction @ traffic lights (Kirk Brae)
4.7	→	TR into Friarsfield Road
5.2	←	TL into Craigton Road
5.3	↙ ←	TR at sharp left bend (care needed!) then immediately TL onto track, no SP
5.6	↑	SO @ XR, past 30 mph signs, no SP
6.3	←	TL onto tarred path through avenue of beeches in Hazlehead Park, no SP
6.5	!	Go on foot around R of <i>Hazlehead restaurant</i> (tea stop)

Miles		Instructions
6.6	→ ←	TR just outside gates of Park, no SP TL into Groats Road
7.1	↑	SO at traffic lights onto tarred track, cross B9119, BEWARE TRAFFIC
7.5	←	TL at TJ into Bressay Brae, no SP
7.6	←	TL at TJ into Lang Stracht (A944), no SP. Dismount, cross dual carriageway and use cyclepath on north side
8.3	Y	Bear R past traffic lights along 'buses only' minor road. (Cyclists can pass these traffic lights)
9.1	→	TR @ TJ into Fairley Road, KINGSWELLS, no SP
9.2	→	TR @ TJ into Kingswood Drive, no SP
10.2	→	TR @ TJ onto Kingswells bypass, no SP
11.4	←	TL @ TJ, SP 'Craibstone'
12.8	←	TL at bottom of hill, 30m past 'FIS CHEMICALS' onto track, no SP
13.0	→	TR onto path, to pass '4 Hills Walks' information board
13.5	→	TR @ TJ, SP 'Tyrebagger'. Sculpture Trail circuit starts here with 'MARKER' .
13.7		Sculpture ' BEACON '
13.8		Now turn around to follow the sculpture trail in a clockwise direction, starting with ' EARTH CHAMBER '

Miles		Instructions
14.4	→	TR to cross 'Tyrebagger Sculptures' car park and rejoin path
14.7		Cross 'Tyrebagger Wood' car park.
14.8		' SEGMENTED SITKA '
		NOW TURN AROUND to exit the Sculpture Park
14.9	←	TL onto the public road at Tyrebagger Wood car park, no SP, B979
16.3	←	TL, SP 'Kingswells'
19.0	↙	TR at sharp left bend onto track, no SP, (care needed!)
19.2	←	TL onto tarred road, no SP
19.6	← →	TL onto A944 cyclepath and then immediately TR across dual carriageway onto track, SP 'Smiddybrae Industrial Units', BEWARE TRAFFIC
21.0	←	TL onto tarred road, no SP

Miles		Instructions
21.1	→	TR through boulders onto forest track, no SP
21.6	←	TL onto path
21.8	←	TL onto track near cottage
22.1	→	TR @ TJ onto tarred road near Hilton Farm
23.1	→ ←	TR @ TJ onto A93, BEWARE TRAFFIC then immediately TL into Murtle Estate
23.3	→ ←	TR just after going under railway bridge and double back 30m and TL onto path up to disused railway line
23.4	→	TR onto disused railway line
25.4	←	TL onto Milltimber Brae (B979), no SP
26.0	→	Cross River Dee, TR @ TJ onto B979
26.6	→	TR into Templars

Rabbie Burns' Forebears

46 miles, OS Maps 45

Start at Templars
09:30am Sat 27th May 2006



Route 2

Miles		Instructions
0.3	↑	Leaving Templars and SO @ XR with B9077 BEWARE TRAFFIC
0.5	←	TL @ XR, no SP
0.9	→	TR SP 'Kirkton of Maryculter'
2.0	→	TR @ TJ SP 'Cycle Route 1' & follow signs for 'Cycle Route 1' passing thru COOKNEY
12.1	→	TR @ TJ SP 'Stonehaven'
12.6	↻	TR @ rdbt SP 'Forfar A92'
12.9	→	TR @ traffic lights in STONEHAVEN SP 'Spurryhillock Ind Est'
13.1	↗	TR (follow signs to Spurryhillock)
14.0	↑	SO under railway bridge (traffic lights)
14.1	←	TL SP 'Spurryhillock Ind Est'
14.6	←	Cross bridge over A90 & <i>coffee stop @ Kirktown Garden Centre on LHS</i>
14.9	←	TL opposite cemetery, no SP
15.2	←	TL @ TJ, no SP
19.7	←	TL SP 'Drumlithie'
20.5	↑	SO over railway tracks @ Carmont Station

Miles		Instructions
21.6	↗	SO @ XR SP 'Drumlithie' [1.5 miles to your left, Robert Burns father (William) had a farm at Clochnahill]
22.5	→	TR @ TJ, no SP [note information board about DRUMLITHIE Steeple opposite hotel]
23.9	←	TL about 150m after GLENBERVIE Kirk onto a track to the Kirkyard [Visit tombstones of some ancestors of Robert Burns, then go back up towards the Kirk]
23.9	←	TL just before the Kirk SP 'Brae School'
24.8		[Inches farm on RHS, farmed by Burns' great-great grand-uncle, James]
26.0	→	TR @ TJ, no SP [Brawliemuir on the hillside to WNW was farmed by Burns' great grandfather (James)]
26.1		[Bogjurgan on LHS farmed by Burns' great great grandfather (Walter)]
31.5	←	TL along track, no SP (opposite North Lodge)
31.7	↑	SO at XR at end of track, no SP
35.4	←	TL @ TJ onto A957 SP 'Banchory'
37.9	→	TR @ Durriss summit SP 'Kirkton of Durriss'
39.3	→	TR @ TJ SP 'Kirkton of Durriss'
42.2	←	TL, no SP
43.0	→	TR @ XR onto B9077, no SP BEWARE TRAFFIC
46.3	←	TL @ XR for Templars

Forest of Birse
58 miles, OS Map 38, 44, 45

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Route 3

Miles		Instructions
0.3	➔	TR onto B9077. BEWARE TRAFFIC
0.7	←	TL no SP & after 100m
	➔	TR @ TJ no SP
2.0	➔	TR @ TJ no SP
2.5	←	TL no SP
3.7	➔	TR @ TJ no SP (nr Nether Muirskie)
10.5	➔	TR @ TJ onto A957 no SP, BEWARE TRAFFIC
10.9	←	Over bridge TL @ SP 'Strachan' &
	➔	after 200m TR no SP
14.5	➔	TR @ TJ no SP and
	←	after 300m TL @ TJ over Bridge of Feugh
	➔	Stop on pedestrian bridge - salmon leap and after 100m TR @ TJ onto B974 no SP. Cross River Dee and into BANCHORY
15.3		<i>Tea stop in BANCHORY</i> Retrace back over R Dee and continue on B974 through STRACHAN on B976

Miles		Instructions
21.0		Visit conjoined trees
22.3	Y	TL @ YJ in FINZEAN SP 'Forest of Birse'
24.1		Finzean Saw & Turning Mills
25.0		Finzean Bucket Mill
25.4		Birse Information Board on RHS
28.1	➔	Forest of Birse Parish Church on LHS <i>Picnic lunch</i> TR through parking area onto uphill path
28.3	➔	TR onto track
28.9		Summit of Glencat
29.6		Pass through Glencat Farmyard
32.9	←	TL @ TJ no SP
33.1	➔	TR SP 'Ballogie Hall'
35.0	←	TL @ TJ no SP
35.6	➔	TR @ TJ nr Potarch Hotel, cross bridge over
	←	River Dee and TL onto A93 SP 'Braemar'
36.3	➔	TR SP 'Tillydrine'
37.0	➔	TR @ TJ no SP and
	➔	after 300m TR SP 'Craiglash Quarry'

Miles		Instructions
39.8	←	TL SP 'Glassel'
40.8	➔	TR @ XR no SP
41.6	←	TL SP 'CEH Banchory Hill of Brathens'
43.8	←	TL @ TJ onto A980 no SP BEWARE TRAFFIC
44.3	➔	TR SP 'Unsuitable for HGVs'
46.2	←	TL @ TJ no SP
48.3	Y	TR @ YJ no SP (near South Hirn Farm House)
50.7	➔	TR @ TJ no SP
52.3	←	TL SP 'Unsuitable for long vehicles'
53.0	←	TL @ TJ onto A93 no SP BEWARE TRAFFIC
53.5	➔	TR SP 'Park Bridge'
54.6	←	TL @ TJ onto B9077 no SP
58.0	←	TL @ XR into Templars

Girdle Ness Coastal Tour
24 miles, OS Map 38

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Route 4

Miles		Instructions
0.3	⊕	TL onto B9077. BEWARE TRAFFIC
0.9	⊖	TL onto B979 SP 'Peterculter', over River Dee
1.6	⊞	TR onto old railway line just before 30 mph sign
7.4	⊞	At end of railway line, enter Duthie Park east entrance, through white gates. <i>Tea shop in park</i> Option: Visit Winter Gardens
7.5	⊞ ⊞	Leave Duthie Park by east entrance & TL onto Polmuir Road, and after 200m TR into Deemount Road and continue as it becomes Prospect Terrace
8.0	⊞ ⊖ ⊞	TR onto footpath just before No Entry Sign (Wellington Brae), TL to rdbt, BEWARE TRAFFIC TR across bridge
8.1	⊞	Take 1 st exit @ rdbt, South Esplanade West
8.5	⊞	SO @ traffic lights, no SP
8.6	⊕	TL @ XR, no SP (Sinclair Road).

Miles		Instructions
9.6	⊞	Visit Torry Battery dating back to Napoleonic war & continue past lighthouse
10.8	⊞	TL SP 'Cycle Route 1' and follow coast round Nigg Bay
13.3	⊖	TL SP 'Cycle Route 1'
13.5	⊖	TL SP 'Cycle Route 1'
13.7	⊞ ⊞	TL & cross railway bridge Imm. TL @ TJ Colsea Road
13.8	⊞	TR at hotel
13.9	⊞	TL @ TJ Colsea Road
14.1		COVE Harbour
14.1		Retrace route up Colsea Road
14.3	⊞	Continue up Stonyhill Terrace
14.5	⊖ ⊞	TL over railway bridge Imm. TR at Loirston Road
15.0	⊞	TL @ TJ (Giveaway Sign), no SP

Miles		Instructions
15.2	⊞	TR onto cycle path beside Langdykes Crescent
	⊞	Cross A956 at traffic lights
15.8	⊞ ⊖	TR onto cycle path SP 'Kincorth' After 50m TL onto cycle path
16.1	⊞	TL @ TJ, no SP
17.3	⊞	SO @ TJ onto track & cross dual carriageway onto minor road SP 'Maryculter' BEWARE TRAFFIC
18.2		Option: Stile on LHS to visit Blue Hill (start of Grampians) view point next to telecoms tower
18.7	⊞	SO @ XR, no SP
20.4	⊞ ⊖	TR @ TJ, no SP & after 200m TL SP 'Maryculter'
21.7	⊞	TR SP 'Kirkton of Maryculter'
23.4	⊞ ⊞	TL @ TJ & after 300m TR @ XR BEWARE TRAFFIC
23.6	⊞	SO @ XR into Templars BEWARE TRAFFIC

Balmedie Beach
47 miles, OS Map 38

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Route 5

Miles		Instructions
0.3	+	Leave Templars and TL @ XR onto B9077 BEWARE TRAFFIC
0.9	←	TL onto B979, SP 'Peterculter'. Cross over River Dee
1.8	→	TR @ TJ onto A93 SP 'Aberdeen' and
	←	.... after 200 m, TL into Bellenden Walk
2.1	←	TL @ TJ, no SP
3.7	→	TR SP 'Contlaw'
4.0	←	TL @ TJ SP 'South Lasts'
4.7	→	TR onto track, no SP
5.8	←	TL @ TJ, no SP
6.6	→	TR, no SP
7.6	→	TR @ TJ then
	⊙	.... immediately TL @ rdbt SP 'Alford A944'
8.1	⊙	TR @ rdbt onto Westhill Drive
8.3	⊙	SO @ rdbt
10.1	+	TR @ XR SP 'Tyrebagger B979'

Miles		Instructions
11.5	↘	TL SP 'Blackburn'
12.7	←	TL @ TJ, no SP
13.0	⊙	SO @ rdbt with A90 then
	→	.... immediately TR SP 'Caskieben'
14.7	←	TL @ TJ, no SP
15.3	→	TR @ TJ onto B979, no SP
16.3	→	TR in HATTON OF FINTRAY for coffee @ Northern Lights pub @ 50m
	→	Retrace 50m and TR back onto B979
18.2	←	TL SP 'Newmachar B979'
20.7	+	SO @ XR with A947 SP 'Whitecairns'
21.0	→	TR @ TJ SP 'Whitecairns'
21.2	←	TL SP 'Whitecairns'
22.9	←	TL @ TJ onto B999, no SP
23.0	→	TR SP 'Belhelvie'
24.9	←	TL @ TJ, no SP
25.2	→	TR no SP

Miles		Instructions
25.8	→	TR @ TJ by Belhelvie kirk and then
	←	.... after 200m TL @ TJ onto B977
26.2	+	SO across A90 BEWARE TRAFFIC then
	→	.... TR onto 'old' A90
26.5	←	TL SP 'Balmedie Beach'
27.3		Visit BALMEDIE BEACH for picnic lunch then return on same road
28.3	→	TR @ TJ no SP
28.5	←	TL to cross A90 once more....
	→	and TR to take road SP 'Belhelvie B977'
30.8	→	TR SP 'Potterton'
31.6	←	TL @ TJ onto B999, no SP
33.6	→	TR, no SP (100m before rdbt with A90) into Denmore Road
34.6	←	TL @ TJ, no SP
34.8	←	TL @ TJ no SP
34.9	⊙	TR @ rdbt SP 'City Centre A90'
35.8	←	TL SP 'Fun Beach' just after crossing bridge over River Don

Miles		Instructions
38.4		Visit FOOTDEE VILLAGE on LHS then
	→	.... continue, TR into York Street
38.7	←	TL opp. Neptune Bar into York Place then
	→	.... after 200m TR into Waterloo Quay
39.1	←	TL into Regent Quay then
	→	.... after 300m TR into Marischal Street
39.4	←	TL into Union Street
39.8	←	TL into Crown Street
40.3	⊙	TR @ rdbt into Ferryhill Road
40.5	←	TL into Polmuir Road
40.8	↘	TR @ Duthie Park gates and imm. TR again onto Old Deeside Line
46.3	←	TL onto B979, no SP
46.9	→	TR @ TJ just after bridge over River Dee , SP 'Banchory B9077'
47.2	+	TR @ XR into Templars

Ellon Back
59 miles, OS Map 30, 38

Start at Templars
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Route 6

Miles		Instructions
0.3		From Templars turn L onto B9077 direction Aberdeen no SP, BEWARE TRAFFIC
6.1		SO @ rdbt SP 'City Centre', BEWARE TRAFFIC
6.5		TL @ rdbt, A90, SP 'City Centre', cross over River Dee
		& TR @ rdbt onto Riverside Drive
7.6		SO @ rdbt SP 'Aberdeen Harbour A956'
8.0		TL @ rdbt SP 'Aberdeen Harbour A956' onto Market St
		& SO @ traffic lights
8.4		SO @ XR with traffic lights continuing on Market Street
		Imm. TR onto Shiprow cycle track.
		TR onto Exchequer Row and across Castle Street (pedestrian area) and along Justice Street.
		Take 3 rd exit @ rdbt, SP 'Fun Beach', onto Beach Boulevard
9.4		TL onto the Promenade.
		SO @ rdbt

Miles		Instructions
11.2		TR @ TJ, no SP, onto Ellon Road, BEWARE TRAFFIC
11.8		SO @ rdbt
12.2		SO @ rdbt, SP 'Peterhead A90'
13.1		TL @ rdbt, SP 'Tarves B999'
15.2		TR in POTTERTON opposite garage, no SP
15.9		TL @ TJ, no SP, and into BELHELVIE
17.1		TL SP 'Minnes'
21.2		TR @ TJ SP 'Foveran'
21.3		TL SP 'Esslemont'
22.6		SO @ XR
25.1		TR @ TJ, no SP onto A948 and
		.... after 100m TL @ TJ across Ythan into ELLON
25.3		SO @ rdbt (tea stop at New Inn Hotel on RHS)
25.5		TL @ TJ SP 'Methlick'
27.7		TL @ TJ SP 'Esslemont'
28.7		TR @ XR onto A920, no SP
31.6		SO @ XR SP 'Pitmedden Gardens' – open to public

Miles		Instructions
32.5		TR @ TJ, SP 'Oldmeldrum A920', BEWARE TRAFFIC
33.0		TL SP 'Udny Green'
33.8		SO in UDNY GREEN
34.2		TR no SP
34.7		TR at TJ no SP, A947, BEWARE TRAFFIC &
		after 200m TL, SP 'Inverurie B993'
		TL SP 'Blair' &
39.3		after 300m TR SP 'Kinmuck'
40.9		TL @ TJ in KINMUCK, no SP
43.2		TR SP 'Hatton of Fintray B977', thru HATTON OF FINTRAY over River Don
44.8		TL SP 'Dyce'
45.3		TR SP 'Blackburn'
46.9		TL @ TJ &
		imm SO @ rdbt SP 'Clinterty', BEWARE TRAFFIC

Miles		Instructions
47.3		TR SP 'Clinterty'
48.4		SO @ XR/TJ &
		after 200m keep R @ fork, SP 'Kirkton of Skene B979'
49.2		SO at XR SP 'Kirkton of Skene'
50.7		TL SP 'Westhill'
51.2		TL @ TJ no SP &
		after 200m TR to Aberdeen (A944)
51.7		TR @ TJ SP 'Alford', A944, BEWARE TRAFFIC &
		after 200m TL SP 'Peterculter B979'
52.4		SO @ Carnie rdbt, SP 'Peterculter B979'
55.9		TL @ TJ with A93, no SP, BEWARE TRAFFIC & thru PETERCULTER
57.1		TR onto B979, SP 'Maryculter' & over River Dee
57.9		TR @ TJ onto B9077, BEWARE TRAFFIC
58.5		TR into Templars

Keith's Tower
22 miles, OS Map 38

Start at Templars
10:00am Mon 29th May 2006



Route 7

Miles		Instructions
0.3	+	Leaving Templars, TL onto B9077 BEWARE TRAFFIC
0.9	←	TL onto B979 SP 'Peterculter', cross River Dee
1.6	←	TL @ 30 mph sign onto disused railway line, no SP
2.0	+	Cross minor road & continue on disused railway line to the end
2.6	← ← →	TL @ TJ at end of Howie Lane, then after 100m TL onto Station Road South and TR under railway bridge
2.9	→	TR @ TJ, no SP
3.1	→	TR @ TJ, no SP
3.3	←	TL @ TJ onto A93
4.1	→	TR SP 'Benthoul'
7.7	→ ←	TR @ TJ, no SP, to visit Cullerlie Stone Circle on RHS after 50m TL on leaving the Stone Circle
8.6	→	TR, no SP (opposite entrance to North Eddiestone Farm)

Miles		Instructions
9.7	*	TL SP 'Drumoak' at junction of several roads (<i>coffee @ Flora's Restaurant</i>)
12.6	←	TL SP 'unsuitable for long vehicles'
13.2	←	TL @ TJ onto A93, no SP
13.7	→	TR SP 'Park Bridge'
14.2		Cross bridge over River Dee
14.4	← →	TL onto track to visit Keith's Tower picnic lunch TR on leaving to cross River Dee again
14.8	→	TR onto track, no SP (opposite entrance to East Park)
15.8	+	SO onto tarred road
16.0	+	TR @ XR SP 'Dalmaik Manse'
16.4		Visit Dalmaik Church , then return towards the crossroads
16.8	+	TR @ XR SP 'Deeside Way'
17.8	→	TR @ TJ, no SP
18.7	→	TR onto track just after 30 mph sign, SP 'Burnside Road'
18.8	→	TR @ TJ, no SP
18.9	←	TL just before railway bridge, no SP

Miles		Instructions
19.0	← →	TL just after railway bridge to ascend Station Road South TR onto Howie Lane and take disused railway track
20.6	→	TR onto B979, no SP, cross River Dee
21.4	→	TR onto B9077 BEWARE TRAFFIC
22.0	+	TR @ XR into Templars

Finzean Turning Mill
47 miles, OS Maps 38, 44, 45

Start at Templars
09:30am Mon 29th May 2006



Route 8

Miles		Instructions
0.3	➔	TR onto B9077. BEWARE TRAFFIC
0.7	⬅	TL no SP & after 100m
	➔	TR @ TJ no SP
2.0	➔	TR @ TJ no SP
2.5	⬅	TL no SP
3.7	➔	TR @ TJ no SP (nr Nether Muirskie)
10.5	➔	TR @ TJ onto A957 no SP, BEWARE TRAFFIC
10.9	⬅	Over bridge TL @ SP 'Strachan' &
	➔	after 200m TR no SP
14.5	➔	TR @ TJ no SP and
	⬅	after 300m TL @ TJ over Bridge of Feugh
	➔	Stop on pedestrian bridge - salmon leap and after 100m TR @ TJ onto B974 no SP. Cross River Dee and into BANCHORY
15.3		<i>Tea stop in BANCHORY</i> Retrace back over River Dee and continue on B974 through STRACHAN on B976

Miles		Instructions
21.0		Visit conjoined trees
22.3	Y	TL @ YJ in FINZEAN SP 'Forest of Birse'
24.1	➔	Visit Finzean Turning Mill & Saw Mill Retrace back to YJ. <i>Picnic in Finzean Community Park.</i> TR out of park on B976 SP 'Banchory' and continue to BANCHORY
32.9	➔	TR @ TJ (traffic lights) onto A93 no SP, BEWARE TRAFFIC
34.5	⬅	TL SP 'Burn of Bennie' &
	➔	after 200m SO @ XR SP 'Hirn'
37.1	Y	TR @ YJ no SP (near South Hirn Farm House)
39.5	➔	TR @ TJ no SP
40.0	⬅	TL @ XR SP 'Peterculter'
41.9	↑	SO @ YJ SP 'Drum Castle'
43.3	➔	TR @ TJ onto A93 SP 'Crathes Castle',
	⬅	BEWARE TRAFFIC & after 200m TL @ SP 'Coalford'
44.5	➔	TR into Burnside Road (SO for shops if required)
44.6	➔	TR @ TJ &
	⬅	TL before railway arch
44.8	⬅	TL after railway arch &
	➔	TR @ TJ no SP

Miles		Instructions
44.9	↖	Turn into disused railway line at Howie Lane
45.8	➔	TR onto B979 no SP, BEWARE TRAFFIC
46.5	➔	TR @ TJ onto B9077 SP 'Kirkton of Durriss', BEWARE TRAFFIC
47.4	➔	TR into Templars

Conquer the Cairn o' Mount
62 miles, OS Maps 45

Start at Templars
09:00am Mon 29th May 2006



Route 9

Miles		Instructions
0.3	↑	Leave Templars and SO @ XR with B9077, BEWARE TRAFFIC
0.5	←	TL @ XR no SP
0.9	→	TR SP 'Kirkton of Maryculter'
2.0	→	TR @ TJ SP 'Cycle Route 1', and follow signs for 'Cycle Route 1' passing through COOKNEY
12.1	→	TR @ TJ SP 'Stonehaven'
12.6	↻	TR @ rdbt SP 'Forfar A92'
12.9	↑	<i>Tea stop in STONEHAVEN</i> SO @ traffic lights in STONEHAVEN
13.3	←	TL onto cycle track at side of road with 'No Entry' sign
14.7		Place of interest Dunnottar Castle
15.1	←	TL @ TJ onto A92 SP 'Montrose', BEWARE TRAFFIC
16.5	←	TL SP 'Crawton'
17.2		Places of interest Crawton Nature Reserve (RSPB) and burn running over cliff into sea. Retrace back up minor road
17.8	←	TL no SP

Miles		Instructions
19.1	←	TL @ TJ and into CATTERLINE
19.4		View over Catterline harbour, seal spotting in harbour and on island. Retrace back out of village and keep left at bridge
19.8	←	TL @ TJ SP 'Cycle Route 1'
20.3	←	TL @ TJ no SP
22.3		Possible short detour to historical Old Church Kinneff
23.5	←	TL @ TJ onto A92, SP 'Cycle Route 1', BEWARE TRAFFIC
24.8		INVERBERVIE, <i>shops and café</i> , retrace back over bridge
25.2	←	TL onto B967 SP 'Arbuthnott'
27.7		In ARBUTHNOTT, places of interest, Grassic Gibbon Centre (author) and Arbuthnott house and gardens
30.9	→	TR @ XR @ school (No Through Road)
31.0	←	Cross bridge & imm. L onto track under main road
	→	then TR onto tarmac
31.3	←	TL SP 'Auchenblae'
32.5	↑	SO @ XR SP 'Auchenblae'

Miles		Instructions
33.7	→	In AUCHENBLAE (<i>General store & WC</i>), TR @ TJ SP 'Drumlithie'
	←	& after 400m TL SP 'Drumtochty Glen'
36.3		Giant Sitka Spruce on LHS just after the picnic spot (toilets)
37.7	→	TR @ TJ (Clattering Brig cafe) onto B974
48.6	→	TR & TJ SP 'Banchory B974'
51.2	→	TR over Bridge of Feugh salmon leap SP 'Kirkton of Durris'
54.6	↑	SO @ stagg'd XR SP 'Aberdeen B9077', BEWARE TRAFFIC
61.5	←	TL to Templars

Causey Mounth
20 miles, OS Map 38

Start at Templars
10:00am Tues 30th May 2006



Route 10

Miles		Instructions
0.3	↑	Leave Templars and SO @ XR with B9077 BEWARE TRAFFIC
0.5	←	TL @ XR, no SP
0.9	→	TR SP 'Kirkton of Maryculter'
2.0	←	TL @ TJ SP 'Cycle Route 1'
3.1	→	TR @ TJ SP 'Cycle Route 1'
3.4	←	TL, no SP
5.0	→	TR @ XR SP 'Causey Mounth Road'
6.4	↑	SO onto track SP 'Causey Mounth Road'
6.8	←	TL onto Badentoy Road SP 'Cycle Route 1'
7.1	⊕	SO @ rdbt SP 'Portlethen Shopping Centre'
7.3	⊕	TL @ rdbt into Muirend Road
7.4	←	TL @ pedestrian crossing into ASDA store (<i>coffee stop</i>) On leaving ASDA go back along Muirend Road to the roundabout
7.6	⊕	TL @ rdbt SP 'Downies'

Miles		Instructions
7.9	←	TL @ TJ SP 'Downies'
8.1	→	TR SP 'Downies'
8.2	←	TL SP 'Downies'
9.2	→	TR, no SP onto 'Nave Northtrail' (100m after 30mph signs entering Downies village)
9.6		Track becomes narrow path after waterboard plant
9.8	→	TR @ TJ onto track (near Blackburn Farm)
10.3	←	TL @ TJ, no SP, onto tarred road
10.4	↗	Cross over railway line and take right fork
10.6	↑	SO @ XR onto track by railway viaduct and continue past Elsie Mill
11.0	→	TR @ TJ at end of Old Mill Road then
	→	.... TR over railway line
11.4	⊕	TL @ rdbt SP 'Cookney'
11.6	→	Cross bridge over A90 then TR SP 'Cookney'
12.0	→	TR onto track opposite Nether Cairnhill
12.7	↑	SO @ XR SP 'Berryhill'
13.2	→	TR @ TJ, no SP, onto tarred road
13.4	←	TL onto track

Miles		Instructions
14.0	←	TL @ TJ, no SP, onto tarred road
15.5		walking excursion to Boswell's Monument on RHS
16.2		Continue past Swellhead Farm
16.7	→	TR @ TJ, no SP
17.1	←	TL SP 'Kirkton of Maryculter'
18.8	←	TL @ TJ, no SP
19.2	→	TR @ XR no SP
19.4	↑	SO @ XR with B9077 and into Templars

Midmar Meander
43 miles, OS Map 38

Start at Templars
09:30am Tue 30th May 2006



Route 11

Miles		Instructions
0.3	⊕	Leave Templars and TL @ XR onto B9077 BEWARE TRAFFIC
0.9	⊖	TL onto B979 SP 'Peterculter' over River Dee
1.8	⊖	TL @ TJ onto A93 SP 'Braemar'
4.4	⊞	TR SP 'Garlogie'
5.7	⊕	Bear R at fork to cross bridge over burn
7.2	⊖	TL no SP by North Eddiston Farm
8.3	⊕	SO @ XR SP 'Landerberry' (by <i>FLORA'S café</i>) BEWARE TRAFFIC
10.2	⊞	TR @ TJ onto B977 no SP
11.1	⊕	TL @ XR in ECHT onto B9119 SP 'Tarland'
13.9	⊖	<i>Coffee at MILLER'S café on LHS</i>
14.9	⊞	TR SP 'Comers'
15.1	⊖	TL SP 'Comers'
18.3	⊕	SO @ XR (by Gatehouse of Kebatty)
19.2	⊖	TL @ TJ, no SP
20.1	⊞	TR @ TJ onto A944, no SP

Miles		Instructions
20.7	⊖	TL SP 'Sauchen'
21.4	⊖	TL @ TJ, no SP
22.1	⊕	SO @ XR SP 'Monymusk'
24.1	⊞	TR @ TJ onto B993 SP 'Kemnay' BEWARE TRAFFIC
25.9	⊞	TR SP 'Craigearn'
26.3	⊞	TR @ TJ, no SP
26.9	⊖	TL SP 'Dunecht'
30.5	⊞	TR @ TJ onto B977 SP 'Dunecht'
30.8	⊖	TL @ TJ onto A944 SP 'Aberdeen' BEWARE TRAFFIC
31.6	⊞	TR SP 'Scotstown'
33.3	⊞	TR @ TJ, no SP
34.1	⊕	TL @ XR onto B9119, no SP
34.8	⊞	TR onto B9125 SP 'Banchory'
35.0	⊖	TL SP 'Drum Castle'
35.7	⊖	TL no SP just after Cullerlie Stone Circle
39.3	⊖	TL @ TJ onto A93, no SP BEWARE TRAFFIC
41.4	⊞	TR onto B979 SP 'Stonehaven'
42.3	⊞	TR @ TJ onto B9077 SP 'Stonehaven'
42.9	⊕	TR @ XR to Templars

Dess Activity
64 miles, OS Map 37, 38

Start at Templars
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Route 12

Miles		Instructions
0.3	⊕	Leaving Templars, TL onto B9077 BEWARE TRAFFIC
0.9	⊖	TL onto B979 SP 'Peterculter' and cross River Dee
1.8	⊖	TL onto A93 SP 'Braemar'
2.5	⊖	TL onto Station Road East SP 'St Peter's Heritage Centre'
2.7	⊕	TL onto Station Road South and ⊕ after 150m TR under railway bridge
3.0	⊖	TL onto unsurfaced road
3.1	⊖	TL @ TJ no SP
5.0	⊕	TR onto A93 no SP BEWARE TRAFFIC
5.2	⊖	TL SP 'Garlogie'
6.6	⊕	TL @ YJ no SP
8.5	⊕	TR @ XR SP 'Cullerlie'
9.0	⊖	TL SP 'Hirn'
11.5	⊖	TL @ TJ no SP (near South Hirn Farmhouse)

Miles		Instructions
13.8	⊕	SO @ TJ onto cyclepath
14.0	⊕	TR @ TJ onto A93 no SP BEWARE TRAFFIC
15.6	⊕	SO @ traffic lights in Banchory
16.3	⊕	TR SP 'Glassel'
16.9	⊖	<i>Coffee stop at Inchmarlo Golf Clubhouse</i>
19.7	⊕	TL SP 'Craiglash'
20.7	⊕	TR @ TJ SP 'Craiglash'
23.3	⊖	TL @ TJ no SP
23.8	⊕	TR @ TJ onto A93 SP 'Braemar'
26.0	⊕	TR SP 'Lumphanan' Point of interest: Gallows Stone 50m west of junction
26.4		Point of interest: Falls of Dess on RHS
30.8	⊕	SO @ XR SP 'Alford A980'
31.4	⊕	SO @ staggered XR SP 'Alford A980'
34.4	⊕	TR SP 'Tough'
37.9	⊕	TR @ TJ no SP (just after Kirkton of Tough)

Miles		Instructions
38.5	⊕	TR @ TJ onto A944 SP 'Aberdeen' BEWARE TRAFFIC
40.0	⊖	TL SP 'Monymusk B933'
43.7	⊖	<i>TL into Monymusk Walled Garden (Tea Stop)</i>
44.0	⊖	Leaving teastop TL to rejoin B933
45.7	⊕	TR SP 'Craigearn'
46.1	⊕	TR @ TJ no SP (near Budget Bicycles)
46.6	⊖	TL SP 'Dunecht'
50.3	⊕	TR @ TJ onto B977 SP 'Dunecht'
50.5	⊖	TL @ TJ onto A944 SP 'Aberdeen'
51.3	⊕	TR SP 'Scotstown'
51.7	⊕	TR @ YJ no SP
53.0	⊖	TL @ TJ no SP (near windmill)

Miles		Instructions
54.2	⊕	TR @ TJ no SP
55.1	⊕	TR @ TJ onto B9119 no SP BEWARE TRAFFIC
55.6	⊖	TL onto B9126 SP 'Banchory'
55.8	⊖	TL SP 'Cullerlie Stone Circle'
56.5	⊖	TL no SP (50m past Cullerlie Stone Circle)
60.1	⊖	TL @ TJ onto A93 no SP BEWARE TRAFFIC
62.2	⊕	TR onto B979 SP 'Stonehaven'
63.1	⊕	TR @ TJ onto B9077 SP 'Stonehaven'
63.7	⊕	TR @ XR for Templars



2008 Route Cards

Crathes Castle
28 miles, OS Map 38

Start at Templars
10:00am Sat 24th May 2008



Route 1

Miles		Instructions
0.3		TR out of Templars onto B9077 BEWARE TRAFFIC
0.7		TL no SP (near Integrated safety Services depot)
0.8		TR @ TJ no SP
2.0		TR @ TJ no SP
2.5		Bear Left at "No Through Road" symbol
3.6		TR @ TJ no SP near Nether Muirsie Farm
5.2		SO @ XR at South Brachmont summit
6.5		TR no SP (sign here: 'Unsuitable for HGV')
7.4		SO @ XR, to cross B9077, SP 'Drumoak1'
8.0		Cross bridge over River Dee
8.5		TL@TJ onto A93, SP 'Banchory 7'
8.8		TL onto Former railway track('Deeside way')

Miles		Instructions
10.5		Net her Park Quarry. Continue on Deeside way
11.6		Turn Left onto A93
11.8		Turn Left onto A957 SP 'Stonehaven 14'
11.9		TR to join Deeside Way
12.5		Go under A93 underpass and TR onto driveway of Crathes Castle
13.3		Crathes Castle lunch (restaurant open daily 1000-1730 hours)
13.3		Leave castle by North driveway at rear of restaurant
13.8		SO at staggered junction XR no SP
14.5		TL (effectively SO) @ TJ no SP
15.3		TR @ TJ no SP (near 'The Mill' recording studio)

Miles		Instructions
15.6		TR no SP (near South Hirn Farm)
18.1		TL @ TJ no SP
19.4		Flora's Cafe
19.4		Leave Flora's by the road SP 'Hopton'
20.5		TR @ TJ no SP (near North Eddieston farm)
23.3		TR @ TJ onto A93 SP 'Crathes Castle 5' BEWARE TRAFFIC
23.5		TL SP 'Coalford'
25.4		TR just after '30' sign into Burnside Road (or SO to shops in Peterculter)
25.5		TR @ TJ no SP
25.6		TL just before railway bridge into Burnside Road
25.8		Bear Left just after railway bridge into Station Road South
25.9		TR @ TJ then after 50m TR into Howie Lane to join Deeside Way
26.9		TR onto B979 no SP cross River Dee
27.7		TR @ TJ onto B9077 BEWARE TRAFFIC
28.3		TR into Templars Park

BENNACHIE & BEYOND

40 miles, OS Map 38

Start at Templars
09:30 hrs Sat 24th May 2008



Route 2

Miles		Instructions
0.3	←+	TL onto B9077 BEWARE TRAFFIC
0.9	←	TL onto B979 SP 'Peterculter', over River Dee
1.6	←	TL @ 30mph sign onto disused railway line, no SP
2.0	↑	Cross minor rd & cont on disused railway line to the end
2.6	←	TL @ TJ end Howie Lane, then after 100m
	←	TL onto Station Road South
2.7	→	TR under railway bridge
	→	TR @ TJ no SP
2.9	Y	TL @ YJ onto track
3.0	←	TL @ TJ no SP
4.9	→	TR @ TJ with A93, BEWARE TRAFFIC
	←	After 200m TL SP 'Garlogie'
7.9	←+	TL no SP opposite North Eddieston Farm
8.9	☕	(<i>Floras restaurant, teas, etc</i>) SO @ XR SP Landerberry BEWARE TRAFFIC

Miles		Instructions
10.9	→	TR @ TJ no SP onto B977
11.1	←+	TL @ XR in ECHT SP Tarland B9119 BEWARE TRAFFIC
12.9	→	TR SP Sauchen
13.5	→	TR @ TJ no SP
15.0	↑	SO @ XR SP 'Linton House'
16.1	→	TR & TJ no SP onto A944
	←	and after 200m TL SP Monymusk
19.7	←	TL @ TJ SP Monymusk
19.7	→	TR SP Monymusk & thru MONY MUSK
21.0	→	TR @ XR SP Chapel of Garioch Cross River Don
21.6	←	TL SP Chapel of Garioch
25.8	☕	TL SP Bennachie Centre for picnic lunch (no café or shops)

Miles		Instructions
26.1	→	After lunch return to tarmac and TR retracing route
26.4	→	TR SP Broadsea
27.6	→	TR @ TJ no SP
28.7	→	TR @ TJ in BURNHERVIE, SP Fetternear, &
	Y	after 100m bear L onto track, cont over footbridge crossing River Don and rejoin tarmac
	↑	
30.3	→	TR @ TJ, no SP
30.6	→	TR @ TJ, no SP, and thru KEMNAY (<i>shops</i>)
31.6	→	TR @ TJ with B993, SP Alford
32.3	←	TL SP Castle Fraser, and thru CRAIG EARN
33.3	←	TL SP Castle Fraser. <i>Possible half mile detour to Castle Fraser* – open to public</i>
37.0	→	TR @ TJ with B977, SP Dunecht, & in DUNECHT
	→	TR @ TJ with A944 SP Alford
37.5	←	TL, SP Echt A944
40.0	↑	SO @ XR, SP Banchory B977
40.7	←	TL SP Cullerlie

Miles		Instructions
42.1	←+	@ XR take road to left of Flora's cafe, SP Hopton
43.1	→	TR @ TJ no SP
46.0	→	TR @ TJ with A93 no SP & after 200m TL
	←	SP Coalford
48.0	→	TR onto Burnside Road (track) or (SO to shops in Peterculter) & after 100m TR @ TJ
	→	SP Peterculter Golf Club, then after 200m
	→	TR @ TJ in housing estate & after a further
	→	200m TR onto disused railway line
48.9	↑	Cross minor road and continue on disused railway line
49.3	→	TR onto B979, cross River Dee
49.9	→	TR @ TJ ontp B9077 SP Banchory & imm
	→	TR to OLD Mill Inn
50.2	→	After 300m TR into Templars

My Lord's Throat Loop
63 miles, OS Maps 37 & 38

Start at Templars
9:00am Sat 24th May 2008



Route 3

Miles		Instructions
0.3	←+	TL onto B9077, BEWARE TRAFFIC
0.9	←	TL onto B979 SP 'Peterculter', over River Dee
1.6	←	TL @ 30mph sign onto disused railway line, no SP
2.0	↑	Cross minor rd & cont on disused railway line to the end,
2.6	←	TL @ TJ at end Howie Lane, then after 100m
	←	TL onto Station Road South
2.7	→	TR under railway bridge
	→	TR @ TJ, no SP
2.9	Y	TL @ YJ onto track
3.0	←	then TL @ TJ no SP
4.9	→	TR @ TJ with A93, BEWARE TRAFFIC
	←	& after 200m TL SP 'Garlogie'
7.9	←	TL no SP opposite North Eddieston Farm
8.9	☕	(Floras restaurant, teas, etc) SO @ XR SP 'Landerberry', BEWARE TRAFFIC

Miles		Instructions
10.9	→	TR @ TJ no SP onto B977
11.7	←+	TL @ XR in ECHT SP 'Tarland B9119', BEWARE TRAFFIC
13.5	→	TR SP 'Sauchen'
14.1	→	TR @ TJ no SP
15.6	↑	SO @ XR SP 'Linton House'
16.7	→	TR & TJ no SP onto A944, BEWARE TRAFFIC
	←	& after 200m TL SP 'Monymusk'
20.3	←	TL @ TJ SP 'Monymusk'
20.6	→	TR SP 'Monymusk' & thru MONYMUSK
21.6	→	TR @ XR SP 'Chapel of Garioch', Cross River Don
22.2	←	TL SP 'Chapel of Garioch'
22.4	←	TL SP ' Don View Forest Walks '
24.1	☞	Don View Centre RHS (WC & picnic tables)
26.3	←	TL @ TJ no SP & veer right thru KEIG
31.3	←+	TL @ XR in MONTGARRIE, SP 'Alford'

Miles		Instructions
32.9	←+	TL @ XR in ALFORD (Donside Rd) (cafes & shops), BEWARE TRAFFIC
	→	& after 200m TR SP 'Kingsford'
34.2	←	TL @ TJ no SP
35.8	→	TR @ TJ no SP
36.2	←+	TL @ XR SP 'Lumphanan A980'
39.9	↑	SO @ stagg'd XR SP 'Banchory A980', thru LUMPHANAN (General store & café), BEWARE TRAFFIC
42.7	←	TL @ TJ SP 'Banchory A980' & thru TORPHINS (shops)
47.7	→	TR SP 'Glassel'
51.9	←	TL @ TJ no SP onto A93, BEWARE TRAFFIC
52.5	→	TR @ traffic lights in BANCHORY, SP 'Kirkton of Durris', cross River Dee
53.1	←	TL over River Feugh (salmon leap) , SP 'Kirkton of Durris B9077'
56.5	↑	SO @ stagg'd XR SP 'Aberdeen B9077', BEWARE TRAFFIC
63.2	←	TL into Templars camp site

Girdleness Coastal Tour

24 miles, OS Map 38

Start at Templars

10:00am Sun 25th May 2008



Route 4

Miles		Instructions
0.3	⊕	TL onto B9077. BEWARE TRAFFIC
0.9	⊖	TL onto B979 SP 'Peterculter', over River Dee
1.6	⊖	TR onto old railway line just before 30 mph sign
7.4	⊕	At end of railway line, enter Duthie Park east entrance, through white gates.
	☺	<i>Tea shop in park</i> Option: Visit Winter Gardens
7.5	⊖	Leave Duthie Park by east entrance & TL onto Polmuir Road, and
	⊖	after 200m TR into Deemount Road and continue as it becomes Prospect Terrace
8.0	⊖	TR onto footpath just before No Entry Sign (Wellington Brae),
	⊖	TL to rdbt, BEWARE TRAFFIC
	⊕	TR across bridge
8.1	⊖	Take 1 st exit @ rdbt, South Esplanade West
8.5	⊕	SO @ traffic lights, no SP
8.6	⊕	TL @ XR, no SP (Sinclair Road).

Miles		Instructions
9.6	⊖	Visit Torry Battery dating back to Napoleonic war & continue past lighthouse
10.8	⊖	TL SP 'Cycle Route 1' and follow coast round Nigg Bay
13.3	⊖	TL SP 'Cycle Route 1'
13.5	⊖	TL SP 'Cycle Route 1'
13.7	⊕	TL & cross railway bridge
	⊖	Imm. TL @ TJ Colsea Road
13.8	⊖	TR at hotel
13.9	⊖	TL @ TJ Colsea Road
14.1		COVE Harbour
14.1		Retrace route up Colsea Road
14.3	⊖	Continue up Stonyhill Terrace
14.5	⊖	TL over railway bridge
	⊖	Imm. TR at Loirston Road
15.0	⊖	TL @ TJ (Giveaway Sign), no SP

Miles		Instructions
15.2	⊖	TR onto cycle path beside Langdykes Crescent
15.8	⊕	Cross A956 at traffic lights
	⊖	TR onto cycle path SP 'Kincorth'
16.1	⊖	After 50m TL onto cycle path
	⊖	TL @ TJ, no SP
17.3	⊕	SO @ TJ onto track & cross dual carriageway onto minor road SP 'Maryculter' BEWARE TRAFFIC
18.2	!	Option: Stile on LHS to visit Blue Hill (start of Grampians) view point next to telecoms tower
18.7	⊕	SO @ XR, no SP
20.4	⊖	TR @ TJ, no SP &
	⊖	after 200m TL SP 'Maryculter'
21.7	⊖	TR SP 'Kirkton of Maryculter'
23.4	⊖	TL @ TJ &
	⊕	after 300m TR @ XR BEWARE TRAFFIC
23.6	⊕	SO @ XR into Templars BEWARE TRAFFIC

Balmedie Beach
47 miles, OS Map 38

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Route 5

Miles		Instructions
0.3	⊕	Leave Templars and TL @ XR onto B9077 BEWARE TRAFFIC
0.9	⊖	TL onto B979, SP 'Peterculter'. Cross over River Dee
1.8	⊕ ⊖	TR @ TJ onto A93 SP 'Aberdeen' and after 200 m, TL into Bellenden Walk
2.1	⊖	TL @ TJ, no SP
3.7	⊕	TR SP 'Contlaw'
4.0	⊖	TL @ TJ SP 'South Lasts'
4.7	⊕	TR onto track, no SP
5.8	⊖	TL @ TJ, no SP
6.6	⊕	TR, no SP
7.6	⊕ ⊖	TR @ TJ then immediately TL @ rdbt SP 'Alford A944'
8.1	⊕	TR @ rdbt onto Westhill Drive
8.3	⊕	SO @ rdbt
10.1	⊕	TR @ XR SP 'Tyrebagger B979'

Miles		Instructions
11.5	⊖	TL SP 'Blackburn'
12.7	⊖	TL @ TJ, no SP
13.0	⊕ ⊖	SO @ rdbt with A90 then immediately TR SP 'Caskieben'
14.7	⊖	TL @ TJ, no SP
15.3	⊕	TR @ TJ onto B979, no SP
16.3	⊕ 	TR in HATTON OF FINTRAY for coffee @ Northern Lights pub @ 50m Retrace 50m and TR back onto B979
18.2	⊖	TL SP 'Newmachar B979'
20.7	⊕	SO @ XR with A947 SP 'Whitecairns'
21.0	⊕	TR @ TJ SP 'Whitecairns'
21.2	⊖	TL SP 'Whitecairns'
22.9	⊖	TL @ TJ onto B999, no SP
23.0	⊕	TR SP 'Belhelvie'
24.9	⊖	TL @ TJ, no SP
25.2	⊕	TR no SP

Miles		Instructions
25.8	⊕ ⊖	TR @ TJ by Belhelvie kirk and then after 200m TL @ TJ onto B977
26.2	⊕ ⊕	SO across A90 BEWARE TRAFFIC then TR onto 'old' A90
26.5	⊖	TL SP 'Balmedie Beach'
27.3		Visit BALMEDIE BEACH for picnic lunch then return on same road
28.3	⊕	TR @ TJ no SP
28.5	⊖ ⊕	TL to cross A90 once more.... and TL to take road SP 'Belhelvie B977'
30.8	⊕	TR SP 'Potterton'
31.6	⊖	TL @ TJ onto B999, no SP
33.6	⊕	TR, no SP (100m before rdbt with A90) into Denmore Road
34.6	⊖	TL @ TJ, no SP
34.8	⊖	TL @ TJ no SP
34.9	⊕	TR @ rdbt SP 'City Centre A90'
35.8	⊖	TL SP 'Fun Beach' just after crossing bridge over River Don

Miles		Instructions
38.4		Visit FOOTDEE VILLAGE on LHS then
	⊕	.... continue, TR into York Street
38.7	⊖ ⊕	TL opp. Neptune Bar into York Place then after 200m TR into Waterloo Quay
39.1	⊖ ⊕	TL into Regent Quay then after 300m TR into Marischal Street
39.4	⊖	TL into Union Street
39.8	⊖	TL into Crown Street
40.3	⊕	TR @ traffic lights into Ferryhill Road
40.5	⊖	TL into Polmuir Road
40.8	⊕	TR @ Duthie Park gates and imm. TR again onto Old Deeside Line
46.3	⊖	TL onto B979, no SP
46.9	⊕	TR @ TJ just after bridge over River Dee, SP 'Banchory B9077'
47.2	⊕	TR @ XR into Templars

Over the Ythan 2
67 miles, OS Map 38 (& 30)

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Route 6

Miles		Instructions
0.3	←	Leave Templars TL onto B9077 BEWARE TRAFFIC
0.9	←	TL onto B979 SP 'Peterculter' cross over River Dee
1.8	→	TR @ TJ onto A93 SP 'Aberdeen'
	←	after 200m TL into Bellenden Walk
2.1	←	TL @ TJ no SP
3.7	→	TR SP 'Contlaw'
4.0	←	TL @ TJ SP 'South Lasts'
4.7	→	TR onto track no SP
5.8	←	TL @ TJ no SP
6.6	→	TR no SP
7.6	→	TR @ TJ
	⊕	then immediately TL @ rdbt SP 'Alford A944'
8.1	⊕	TR @ rdbt onto Westhill Drive
8.3	⊕	SO @ rdbt
10.1	→	TR @ XR SP 'Tyrebagger B979'
11.5	←	TL SP 'Blackburn'
12.7	←	TL @ TJ no SP

Miles		Instructions
13.0	⊕	SO @ rdbt with A90 then immediately TR SP 'Caskieben'
14.7	←	TL @ TJ no SP
15.3	→	TR @ TJ onto B979 no SP
16.3	☕	TR in Hatton of Fintray for coffee at Northern Lights Pub @50m
	→	and TR back onto B979
16.8	←	TL SP 'Kinmuck'
19.2	→	TR SP 'Fawells'
20.6	←	TL @ TJ no SP
20.9	→	TR onto B993 no SP
23.5	→	TR onto A947 SP 'Aberdeen'
23.6	←	TL SP 'Udny Green'
26.2	←	TL @ TJ near Bridgend Cottage no SP
26.7	↑	SO through Udny Green
27.5	→	TR @ TJ onto A920 no SP
28.0	←	TL SP 'Ellon A920'
28.4	↑	Pass Pitmedden Gardens on RHS
28.9	↑	SO @ XR to cross B999 SP 'Ellon'
33.7	→	TR @ TJ onto B9005 SP 'Aberdeen'

Miles		Instructions
34.1	←	TL SP 'Cromleybank'
34.8	↑	SO @ XR to cross A90 SP 'Kirton of Logie Buchan'
35.9	←	TL at <i>No Through Road</i> symbol no SP
36.1	↑	Cross bridge over River Ythan
36.6	→	TR @ XR SP 'Collieston'
38.8	→	TR @ XR onto A975 SP 'Newburgh'
44.8	↑	SO @ XR to cross A90 SP 'Craigie' BEWARE TRAFFIC
47.1	←	TL @ TJ SP 'Belhelvie'
49.1	→	TR @ TJ no SP
50.3	Y	TL SP 'Potterton'
51.1	←	TL @ TJ onto B999 no SP
53.1	→	TR no SP (100m before rdbt with A90) Into Denmore Road
54.1	←	TL @ TJ no SP
54.3	←	TL @ TJ no SP

Miles		Instructions
54.4	→	TR @ rdbt SP 'City Centre A90'
55.3	←	TL SP 'Fun Beach' just after crossing River Don
57.9	→	Visit FootDee Village on LHS then continue TR into York Street
58.2	←	TL opposite Neptune Bar into York Place then
	→	After 200m TR into Waterloo Quay
58.6	←	TL into Regent Quay
	→	After 300m TR into Marischal Street
58.9	←	TL into Union St
59.3	←	TL into Crown Street
59.8	→	TR @ T/Lights into Ferryhill Road
60.0	←	TL into Polmuir Road
60.3	→	TR @ Duthie Park gates and imm. TR again into old Deeside Line
65.8	←	TL onto B979 no SP
66.4	→	TR @ TJ just after bridge over River Dee SP 'Banchory B9077'
66.7	→	TR into Templars Park

Garlogie Water Power System
24 miles, OS Map 38

Start at Templars
10:00am Mon 26th May 2008



Route 7

Miles		Instructions
0.3	⬅️	Leave Templars and TL onto B9077 BEWARE TRAFFIC
0.9	⬅️	TL onto B979, SP 'Peterculter'. Cross over River Dee
1.6	⬅️	TL @ 30 mph sign onto disused railway line, no SP
2.0	⬆️	SO
2.6	⬅️	TL @ TJ at end Howie Lane, then after 100m
	⬅️	TL onto Station Road South
	➡️	TR under railway bridge
2.9	➡️	TR @ TJ, no SP
3.0	⤴️	TL @ YJ onto track,
	⬅️	then TL @ TJ no SP
4.9	➡️	TR @ TJ onto A93, no SP, BEWARE TRAFFIC
	⬅️	after 200m TL, SP 'Garlogie'
6.5	⤴️	TL @ YJ, no SP
8.4	⬆️	TR @ XR, no SP
10.1	⬆️	TR @ XR onto B9125
	☕	(tea stop at Flora's Café)

Miles		Instructions
10.8	⬅️	TL, SP 'Garrach'
12.3	⬆️	SO @ XR, across B9119, SP 'Scotstown'
13.9		Dunecht Power Scheme on LHS
14.4	➡️	TR @ TJ, no SP
14.7		Summit & viewpoint
14.9	➡️	TR onto track, 'Nethererton Farm'
15.2		Dunecht Power Scheme on RHS
15.7		Garlogie Power House Museum on LHS
15.9	➡️	TR @ TJ onto B9119,
	⬅️	after 100m TL onto B9125, SP 'Banchory'
16.1	⬅️	TL, SP 'Cullerlie Stone Circle'
16.7		Cullerlie Stone Circle on LHS
16.8	⬅️	TL, no SP
20.4	⬅️	TL @ TJ onto A93, no SP, BEWARE TRAFFIC
22.5	➡️	TR onto B979, SP 'Maryculter'
23.4	➡️	Cross River Dee and TR @ TJ onto B9077, BEWARE TRAFFIC
24.0	⬆️	TR into Templars

Over the Slug
48 miles, OS Map 45

Start at Templars
9:30am Mon 26st May 2008



Route 8

Miles		Instructions
0.3	↑	Leave Templars SO@ XR with B9077 BEWARE TRAFFIC
0.5	←	TL @ XR no SP
0.9	→	TR SP 'Kirkton of Maryculter'
2.0	→	TR @ TJ SP 'Cycle Route 1' and follow signs For 'Cycle Route 1' passing through Cookney
12.1	→	TR @ TJ SP 'Stonehaven'
12.6	↻	TR @ rdbt SP 'Forfar A92'
13.1	↑	SO @ traffic lights in Stonehaven
13.4	←	TL @ 'no entry' symbols SP 'Dunnotar Castle' (walking route) and KEEP LEFT
14.9		Dunnotar Castle entrance
15.2	→	TR@ TJ onto A92 SP 'Cycle Route1' BEWARE TRAFFIC
16.4	←	TL SP 'Toucks' (just after passing under A90)
17.9	↑	Go under railway arch then see St Ciaran's Kirkyard on LHS
18.0	←	TL@ TJ no SP(near Kirktown Garden Centre)
	☕	Kirktown Garden Centre coffee

Miles		Instructions
18.2	←	TL no SP (opposite Fetteresso cemetry gates)
18.5	←	TL @ TJ no SP
18.9	→	TR SP 'Rickarton 5'
23.1	←	TL @ TJ onto A957 SP 'Banchory'
25.7		Summit of Slug Road
27.7	←	TL just after bridge Sp 'Strachan'
	→	then after 200m TR no SP
31.2	→	TR @ TJ no SP
31.4	←	TL @ TJ no SP, cross river (Falls of Feuch)
	→	Then TR @ TJ, SP 'Banchory ½'
32.0	→	TR onto A93 @Traffic lights in Banchory SP'Aberdeen'
33.8	←	TL onto driveway of Crathes Castle (this is just after the left turn SP'Harestone')
34.3	↻	Leave Castle by North Driveway at back of restaurant
34.8	↑	SO @ staggered XR no SP
35.4	←	TL (effectively SO) @TJ no SP

Miles		Instructions
36.2	→	TR @ TJ no SP (near 'The Mill recording studio)
36.5	←	TR no SP(near South Hirn Farm)
39.0	→	TR @ TJ no SP
39.5	←	TL SP 'Peterculter 5'
41.3	→	TR @ TJ SP 'Drum Castle'
42.6	→	TR @ TJ onto A93 Sp 'Crathes Castle 5' BEWARE TRAFFIC
42.8	←	TL Sp 'Coalford'
44.7	→	TR just after'30' sign into Burnside Road
44.8	→	TR @ TJ no SP
44.9	←	TL just before railway bridge into Burnside Road
45.1	↘	Bear left just after railway bridge into Station Road South

Miles		Instructions
45.2	→	TR @ TJ then after 50m TR into Howie Lane to join Deeside Way
	→	
46.2	→	TR onto B979 no SP, cross River Dee
47.0	→	TR @ TJ onto B9077 BEWARE TRAFFIC
47.6	→	TR into Templars Park

Conquer the Cairn o' Mount
62 miles, OS Maps 45

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Route 9

Miles		Instructions
0.3	↑	Leave Templars and SO @ XR with B9077, BEWARE TRAFFIC
0.5	↖	TL @ XR no SP
0.9	→	TR SP 'Kirkton of Maryculter'
2.0	→	TR @ TJ SP 'Cycle Route 1', and follow signs for 'Cycle Route 1' passing through COOKNEY
12.1	→	TR @ TJ SP 'Stonehaven'
12.6	↗	TR @ rdbt SP 'Forfar A92'
12.9	☕	Tea stop in STONEHAVEN SO @ traffic lights in STONEHAVEN
13.3	↖	TL onto cycle track at side of road with 'No Entry' sign
14.7		Place of interest Dunnottar Castle
15.1	↖	TL @ TJ onto A92 SP 'Montrose', BEWARE TRAFFIC
16.5	↖	TL SP 'Crawton'
17.2		Places of interest Crawton Nature Reserve (RSPB) and burn running over cliff into sea. Retrace back up minor road
17.8	↖	TL no SP

Miles		Instructions
19.1	↖	TL @ TJ and into CATTERLINE
19.4		View over Catterline harbour, seal spotting in harbour and on island. Retrace back out of village and keep left at bridge
19.8	↖	TL @ TJ SP 'Cycle Route 1'
20.3	↖	TL @ TJ no SP
22.3		Possible short detour to historical Old Church Kinneff
23.5	↖	TL @ TJ onto A92, SP 'Cycle Route 1', BEWARE TRAFFIC
24.8		INVERBERVIE, <i>shops and café</i> , retrace back over bridge
25.2	↖	TL onto B967 SP 'Arbuthnott'
27.7		In ARBUTHNOTT, places of interest, Grassic Gibbon Centre (author) and Arbuthnott house and gardens
30.9	→	TR @ XR @ school (No Through Road)
31.0	↖	Cross bridge & imm. L onto track under main road
	→	then TR onto tarmac
31.3	↖	TL SP 'Auchenblae'
32.5	↑	SO @ XR SP 'Auchenblae'

Miles		Instructions
33.7	→	In AUCHENBLAE (<i>General store & WC</i>), TR @ TJ SP 'Drumlithie'
	↖	& after 400m TL SP 'Drumtochty Glen'
36.3	🍴	Giant Sitka Spruce on LHS just after the picnic spot (toilets)
37.7	→	TR @ TJ (Clattering Brig cafe) onto B974
48.6	→	TR & TJ SP 'Banchory B974'
51.2	→	TR over Bridge of Feugh salmon leap SP 'Kirkton of Durris'
54.6	↑	SO @ stagg'd XR SP 'Aberdeen B9077', BEWARE TRAFFIC
61.5	↖	TL to Templars

Sea and Hill Views
20 miles, OS Map 38

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Route 10

Miles		Instructions
0.3	↑	Leave Templars and SO @ XR with B9077 BEWARE TRAFFIC
0.5	←	TL @ XR, no SP
0.9	→	TR SP 'Kirkton of Maryculter'
2.0	←	TL @ TJ SP 'Cycle Route 1'
3.1	→	TR @ TJ SP 'Cycle Route 1'
3.4	←	TL, no SP
5.0	→	TR @ XR SP 'Causey Mounth Road'
6.4	↑	SO onto track SP 'Causey Mounth Road'
6.8	←	TL onto Badentoy Road SP 'Cycle Route 1'
7.1	⊙	SO @ rdbt SP 'Portlethen Shopping Centre'
7.3	⊙	TL @ rdbt into Muirend Road
7.4	←	TL @ pedestrian crossing into ASDA store (<i>coffee stop</i>) On leaving ASDA go back along Muirend Road to the roundabout
7.6	⊙	TL @ rdbt SP 'Downies'

Miles		Instructions
7.9	←	TL @ TJ SP 'Downies'
8.1	→	TR SP 'Downies'
8.2	←	TL SP 'Downies'
9.2	→	TR, no SP onto 'Nave Northtrail' (100m after 30mph signs entering Downies village)
9.6		Track becomes narrow path after waterboard plant
9.8	→	TR @ TJ onto track (near Blackburn Farm)
10.3	←	TL @ TJ, no SP, onto tarred road
10.4	↗	Cross over railway line and take right fork
10.6	↑	SO @ XR onto track by railway viaduct and continue past Elsie Mill
11.0	→	TR @ TJ at end of Old Mill Road then
	→	.... TR over railway line
11.4	⊙	TL @ rdbt SP 'Cookney'
11.6	→	Cross bridge over A90 then TR SP 'Cookney'
12.0	→	TR onto track opposite Nether Cairnhill
12.7	↑	SO @ XR SP 'Berryhill'
13.2	→	TR @ TJ, no SP, onto tarred road
13.4	←	TL onto track

Miles		Instructions
14.0	←	TL @ TJ, no SP, onto tarred road
15.5	!	walking excursion to Boswell's Monument on RHS
16.2		Continue past Swellhead Farm
16.7	→	TR @ TJ, no SP
17.1	←	TL SP 'Kirkton of Maryculter'
18.8	←	TL @ TJ, no SP
19.2	→	TR @ XR no SP
19.4	↑	SO @ XR with B9077 and into Templars

Kinkell Church
49 miles, OS Map 38

Start at Templars
9:30am Tues 27th May 2008



Miles		Instructions
0.3	⬆	Leave Templars and TL @ XR onto B9077 BEWARE TRAFFIC
0.9	⬅	TL onto B979 SP 'Peterculter' Cross over River Dee
1.6	➡	TR @ 30 mph sign onto disused railway line No SP
3.5	➡	TR 100m after bridge number 1020 to leave railway track and TR onto tarred road
	➡	
3.6	➡	TR onto Marchbank Road
	⬅	Then TL into Bieldside Stn Road
	⬆	Then SO @ traffic lights by Bieldside Inn
5.3	➡	TR @ TJ Sp'Countesswells'
5.5	⬅	TL SP 'Kingswells'
6.6	⬆	SO @ rdbt with A944 then immediately
	⬅	TL onto cycle path
7.5	➡	TR to leave cycle path, SP 'Blackburn'
10.6	➡	TR @ TJ no SP
10.7	⬅	TL SP'Blackburn'
11.9	⬆	TL @ TJ no SP

Miles		Instructions
12.2	⬆	SO @ rdbt with A96 then
	➡	Immediately TR SP 'Caskieben'
13.1	⬅	TL @ TJ no SP
13.5	⬆	SO @ XR with B979 SP 'Kirkton'
16.4	⬅	TL in Kintore onto School Road SP B977 'Dunecht'
16.9	➡	TR into Torryburn Hotel WITH CARE
	☕	Exit Torryburn TL onto School Road
17.3	➡	TR onto Kingsfield Road SP Hatton B977
17.5	⬅	TL SP 'Hatton of Fintray' B977 & over level crossing
17.9	⬅	TL SP 'Balbithan'
19.3	⬅	TL @ TJ SP 'Inverurie'
21.0	⬅	TL SP 'no through road' to Kinkell Church
21.5		Visit Kinkell Church. Afterwards, return to rejoin route
22.0	⬅	TL @ TJ no SP
22.6	⬅	TL @ TJ SP 'Inverurie'
23.1		Visit Motte & Bailey in graveyard on RHS
23.3	⬅	TL @ TJ SP 'Aberdeen' (A96)


Miles		Instructions
23.4	⬆	SO @ rdbt just before bridge SP 'Burnhevie Hospital'
26.9	⬅	TL no SP 100m after Burnhevie bridge
27.1	⬆	Cross footbridge over river Don
28.1	➡	TR @ TJ no SP
28.4	➡	TR @ TJ no SP
29.5	➡	TR @ TJ at end of Station Road (Kemnay) SP 'Alford B993'
30.2	⬅	TL SP 'Dunecht'
31.3	⬅	TL SP 'Dunecht'
34.9	➡	TR @ TJ SP 'Dunecht B997'
35.2	➡	TR @ TJ SP 'Alford A944'
35.4	⬅	TL SP 'Echt B977'














Miles		Instructions
38.0	⬆	SO @ XR in Echt SP 'Banchory B977'
38.8	⬅	TL SP 'Cullerlie'
40.7	⬆	SO @ XR with B9125 SP 'Drumoak' (Flora's Cafe) BEWARE TRAFFIC
43.5	⬅	TL SP 'unsuitable for long vehicles'
44.2	⬅	TL @ TJ onto A93 no SP
44.6	➡	TR SP 'Park Bridge'
45.7	⬅	TL onto B9077 no SP BEWARE TRAFFIC
49.1	⬅	TL into Templars Park















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







58 miles, OS Map 38, 44, 45

Start at Templars

09:00am Tues 27th May 2008  Route 12

Miles		Instructions
0.3		TR onto B9077. BEWARE TRAFFIC
0.7		TL no SP & after 100m
		TR @ TJ no SP
2.0		TR @ TJ no SP
2.5		TL no SP
3.7		TR @ TJ no SP (nr Nether Muirskie)
10.5		TR @ TJ onto A957 no SP, BEWARE TRAFFIC
10.9		Over bridge TL @ SP 'Strachan' &
		after 200m TR no SP
14.5		TR @ TJ no SP and
		after 300m TL @ TJ over Bridge of Feugh
		Stop on pedestrian bridge - salmon leap and after 100m TR @ TJ onto B974 no SP. Cross River Dee and into BANCHORY
15.3		<i>Tea stop in BANCHORY</i> Retrace back over R Dee and continue on B974 through STRACHAN on B976

Miles		Instructions
21.0		Visit conjoined trees
22.3		TL @ YJ in FINZEAN SP 'Forest of Birse'
24.1		Finzean Saw & Turning Mills
25.0		Finzean Bucket Mill
25.4		Birse Information Board on RHS
28.1		Forest of Birse Parish Church on LHS <i>Picnic lunch</i> TR through parking area onto uphill path
28.3		TR onto track
28.9		Summit of Glencat
29.6		Pass through Glencat Farmyard
32.9		TL @ TJ no SP
33.1		TR SP 'Ballogie Hall'
35.0		TL @ TJ no SP
35.6		TR @ TJ nr Potarch Hotel, cross bridge over
		River Dee and TL onto A93 SP 'Braemar'
36.3		TR SP 'Tillydrine'
37.0		TR @ TJ no SP and
		after 300m TR SP 'Craiglash Quarry'

Miles		Instructions
39.8		TL SP 'Glassel'
40.8		TR @ XR no SP
41.6		TL SP 'CEH Banchory Hill of Brathens'
43.8		TL @ TJ onto A980 no SP BEWARE TRAFFIC
44.3		TR SP 'Unsuitable for HGVs'
46.2		TL @ TJ no SP
48.3		TR @ YJ no SP (near South Hirn Farm House)
50.7		TR @ TJ no SP
52.3		TL SP 'Unsuitable for long vehicles'
53.0		TL @ TJ onto A93 no SP BEWARE TRAFFIC
53.5		TR SP 'Park Bridge'
54.6		TL @ TJ onto B9077 no SP
58.0		TL @ XR into Templars



2010 Route Cards

Crathes Castle
28 miles, OS Map 38

Start at Templars
10:00am Sat 29th May 2010



Route 1

Miles		Instructions
0.3		TR out of Templars onto B9077 BEWARE TRAFFIC
0.7		TL no SP (near Integrated safety Services depot)
0.8		TR @ TJ no SP
2.0		TR @ TJ no SP
2.5		Bear Left at "No Through Road" symbol
3.6		TR @ TJ no SP near Nether Muirsie Farm
5.2		SO @ XR at South Brachmont summit
6.5		TR no SP (sign here: 'Unsuitable for HGV')
7.4		SO @ XR, to cross B9077, SP 'Drumoak1'
8.0		Cross bridge over River Dee
8.5		TL@TJ onto A93, SP 'Banchory 7'
8.8		TL onto Former railway track('Deeside way')

Miles		Instructions
10.5		Net her Park Quarry. Continue on Deeside way
11.6		Turn Left onto A93
11.8		Turn Left onto A957 SP 'Stonehaven 14'
11.9		TR to join Deeside Way
12.5		Go under A93 underpass and TR onto driveway of Crathes Castle
13.3		Crathes Castle lunch (restaurant open daily 1000-1730 hours)
13.3		Leave castle by North driveway at rear of restaurant
13.8		SO at staggered junction XR no SP
14.5		TL (effectively SO) @ TJ no SP
15.3		TR @ TJ no SP (near 'The Mill' recording studio)

Miles		Instructions
15.6		TR no SP (near South Him Farm)
18.1		TL @ TJ no SP
19.4		Flora's Cafe
19.4		Leave Flora's by the road SP 'Hopton'
20.5		TR @ TJ no SP (near North Eddieston farm)
23.3		TR @ TJ onto A93 SP 'Crathes Castle 5' BEWARE TRAFFIC
23.5		TL SP 'Coalford'
25.4		TR just after '30' sign into Burnside Road (or SO to shops in Peterculter)
25.5		TR @ TJ no SP
25.6		TL just before railway bridge into Burnside Road
25.8		Bear Left just after railway bridge into Station Road South
25.9		TR @ TJ then after 50m TR into Howie Lane to join Deeside Way
26.9		TR onto B979 no SP cross River Dee
27.7		TR @ TJ onto B9077 BEWARE TRAFFIC
28.3		TR into Templars Park

River View and 9 Stanes Stone Circle
43 miles, OS Map 38

Start at Templars
09:30am Sat 29th May 2010



Route 2

Miles		Instructions
0.3	←T	TL onto B9077. BEWARE TRAFFIC
0.9	←T	TL onto B979 SP 'Peterculter', over River Dee
1.6	←T	TL @ 30 mph sign onto disused railway line
2.0	↑	Cross minor road & continue on disused railway line to the end
2.6	←T ←T	TL @ TJ at end Howie Lane, then after 100m TL onto Station Road South
2.7	↗ T	TR under railway bridge then TR @ TJ no SP
2.9	Y	TL @ YJ onto track then TL @ TJ, no SP
3.7	←H	TL, SP 'Deeside Way'

Miles		Instructions
4.8	→	TR @ XR, no SP
5.5	↑	TR @ TJ onto A93 then after 100m TL, SP 'Drum Castle'
6.3	←T	TL @ TJ, no SP
6.8	Y	TL @ YJ, no SP
8.6	→T	TR @ TJ, SP 'Cullerlie'
9.1	←H	TL, SP 'Him'
11.7	←T	TL @ TJ in <i>Him</i> , no SP
14	←H	TL, SP 'Woodend Barn'
14.1	←T	Woodend Barn, 'Buchannans Café Bistro' GR720970 Tel. 01330 826 530 Afterwards, return to road end and TL
14.3	↑	SO across road onto tarred track

Miles		Instructions
14.6	→T	TR @ TJ onto A93, no SP
16.2	←H	TL @ traffic lights in Banchory onto B974, SP 'Strachan'
16.6	→H	TR, SP 'Scolty'
17	→H	TR, no SP
20.2	Y	TR @ YJ to continue along riverside track
20.8	↘	TL and make U – turn to leave riverside
21.2	→T	TR @ TJ no SP
22.5	→T	TR @ TJ, no SP
22.9	←T	Shooting Greens Car Park (picnic stop) Afterwards, TL onto tarred road, no SP
24.4	←T	TL @ TJ onto B976, SP 'Strachan'

Miles		Instructions
26.7	→H	TR onto B974, SP 'Fettercairn' and cross over River Feuch
26.9	←H	TL, SP 'Stonehaven (A957)'
29.6		Summit – visit <i>Nine Stanes Stone Circle</i>
32.4	→T	TR @ TJ onto A957, SP 'Stonehaven'
32.9	←T	TL, SP 'Woodlands of Durris'
38.3		Brachmont Summit
39.8	←H	TL, no SP opposite <i>Nether Muirskie</i>
41.4	←H	TL, no SP
43.1	←H	TL @ XR onto B979, no SP
43.2	↑	SO @ XR into Templars Park BEWARE TRAFFIC

BENNACHIE & BEYOND

40 miles, OS Map 38

Start at Templars
09:30 hrs Sat 24th May 2008



Route 2

Miles		Instructions
0.3	←+	TL onto B9077 BEWARE TRAFFIC
0.9	←	TL onto B979 SP 'Peterculter', over River Dee
1.6	←	TL @ 30mph sign onto disused railway line, no SP
2.0	↑	Cross minor rd & cont on disused railway line to the end
2.6	←	TL @ TJ end Howie Lane, then after 100m
	←	TL onto Station Road South
2.7	→	TR under railway bridge
	→	TR @ TJ no SP
2.9	Y	TL @ YJ onto track
3.0	←	TL @ TJ no SP
4.9	→	TR @ TJ with A93, BEWARE TRAFFIC
	←	After 200m TL SP 'Garlogie'
7.9	←+	TL no SP opposite North Eddieston Farm
8.9	☕	(Floras restaurant, teas, etc) SO @ XR SP Landerberry BEWARE TRAFFIC

Miles		Instructions
26.1	→	After lunch return to tarmac and TR retracing route
26.4	→	TR SP Broadsea
27.6	→	TR @ TJ no SP
28.7	→	TR @ TJ in BURNHERVIE, SP Fetternear, &
	↑	after 100m bear L onto track, cont over footbridge crossing River Don and rejoin tarmac
30.3	→	TR @ TJ, no SP
30.6	→	TR @ TJ, no SP, and thru KEMNAY (shops)
31.6	→	TR @ TJ with B993, SP Alford
32.3	←	TL SP Castle Fraser, and thru CRAIGEARN
33.3	←	TL SP Castle Fraser. <i>Possible half mile detour to Castle Fraser* – open to public</i>
37.0	→	TR @ TJ with B977, SP Dunecht, & in DUNECHT
	→	TR @ TJ with A944 SP Alford
37.5	←	TL, SP Echt A944
40.0	↑	SO @ XR, SP Banchory B977
40.7	←	TL SP Cullerlie

Miles		Instructions
10.9	→	TR @ TJ no SP onto B977
11.1	←+	TL @ XR in ECHT SP Tarland B9119 BEWARE TRAFFIC
12.9	→	TR SP Sauchen
13.5	→	TR @ TJ no SP
15.0	↑	SO @ XR SP 'Linton House'
16.1	→	TR & TJ no SP onto A944
	←	and after 200m TL SP Monymusk
19.7	←	TL @ TJ SP Monymusk
19.7	→	TR SP Monymusk & thru MONY MUSK
21.0	→	TR @ XR SP Chapel of Garioch Cross River Don
21.6	←	TL SP Chapel of Garioch
25.8	☕	TL SP Bennachie Centre for picnic lunch (no café or shops)

Miles		Instructions
42.1	←+	@ XR take road to left of Flora's cafe, SP Hopton
43.1	→	TR @ TJ no SP
46.0	→	TR @ TJ with A93 no SP & after 200m TL
	←	SP Coalford
48.0	→	TR onto Burnside Road (track) or (SO to shops in Peterculter) & after 100m TR @ TJ
	→	SP Peterculter Golf Club, then after 200m
	→	TR @ TJ in housing estate & after a further
	→	200m TR onto disused railway line
48.9	↑	Cross minor road and continue on disused railway line
49.3	→	TR onto B979, cross River Dee
49.9	→	TR @ TJ ontp B9077 SP Banchory & imm
	→	TR to OLD Mill Inn
50.2	→	After 300m TR into Templars

My Lord's Throat Loop

63 miles, OS Maps 37 & 38

Start at Templars

9:00am Sat 24th May 2008

Route 12

Miles		Instructions
0.3	←+	TL onto B9077, BEWARE TRAFFIC
0.9	←	TL onto B979 SP 'Peterculter', over River Dee
1.6	←	TL @ 30mph sign onto disused railway line, no SP
2.0	↑	Cross minor rd & cont on disused railway line to the end,
2.6	←	TL @ TJ at end Howie Lane, then after 100m
	←	TL onto Station Road South
2.7	→	TR under railway bridge
	→	TR @ TJ, no SP
2.9	Y	TL @ YJ onto track
3.0	←	then TL @ TJ no SP
4.9	→	TR @ TJ with A93, BEWARE TRAFFIC
	←	& after 200m TL SP 'Garlogie'
7.9	←	TL no SP opposite North Eddieston Farm
8.9	☕	(<i>Floras restaurant, teas, etc</i>) SO @ XR SP 'Landerberry', BEWARE TRAFFIC

Miles		Instructions
10.9	→	TR @ TJ no SP onto B977
11.7	←+	TL @ XR in ECHT SP 'Tarland B9119', BEWARE TRAFFIC
13.5	→	TR SP 'Sauchen'
14.1	→	TR @ TJ no SP
15.6	↑	SO @ XR SP 'Linton House'
16.7	→	TR & TJ no SP onto A944, BEWARE TRAFFIC
	←	& after 200m TL SP 'Monymusk'
20.3	←	TL @ TJ SP 'Monymusk'
20.6	→	TR SP 'Monymusk' & thru MONY MUSK
21.6	→+	TR @ XR SP 'Chapel of Garioch', Cross River Don
22.2	←	TL SP 'Chapel of Garioch'
22.4	←	TL SP ' Don View Forest Walks '
24.1	■	Don View Centre RHS (<i>WC & picnic tables</i>)
26.3	←	TL @ TJ no SP & veer right thru KEIG
31.3	←+	TL @ XR in MONTGARRIE, SP 'Alford'

Miles		Instructions
32.9	←+	TL @ XR in ALFORD (Donside Rd) (<i>cafes & shops</i>), BEWARE TRAFFIC
	→	& after 200m TR SP 'Kingsford'
34.2	←	TL @ TJ no SP
35.8	→	TR @ TJ no SP
36.2	←+	TL @ XR SP 'Lumphanan A980'
39.9	↑	SO @ stagg'd XR SP 'Banchory A980', thru LUMPHANAN (<i>General store & café</i>), BEWARE TRAFFIC
42.7	←	TL @ TJ SP 'Banchory A980' & thru TORPHINS (<i>shops</i>)
47.7	→	TR SP 'Glassel'
51.9	←	TL @ TJ no SP onto A93, BEWARE TRAFFIC
52.5	→	TR @ traffic lights in BANCHORY, SP 'Kirkton of Durriss', cross River Dee
53.1	←	TL over River Feugh (salmon leap) , SP 'Kirkton of Durriss B9077'
56.5	↑	SO @ stagg'd XR SP 'Aberdeen B9077', BEWARE TRAFFIC
63.2	←	TL into Templars camp site

Girdleness Coastal Tour

24 miles, OS Map 38

Start at Templars
10:00am Sun 25th May 2008



Route 4

Miles		Instructions
0.3	⊕	TL onto B9077. BEWARE TRAFFIC
0.9	⊖	TL onto B979 SP 'Peterculter', over River Dee
1.6	⊞	TR onto old railway line just before 30 mph sign
7.4	⊞	At end of railway line, enter Duthie Park east entrance, through white gates.
	☕	<i>Tea shop in park</i> Option: Visit Winter Gardens
7.5	⊞	Leave Duthie Park by east entrance & TL onto Polmuir Road, and
	⊞	after 200m TR into Deemount Road and continue as it becomes Prospect Terrace
8.0	⊞	TR onto footpath just before No Entry Sign (Wellington Brae),
	⊖	TL to rdbt, BEWARE TRAFFIC
	⊞	TR across bridge
8.1	⊞	Take 1 st exit @ rdbt, South Esplanade West
8.5	⊞	SO @ traffic lights, no SP
8.6	⊕	TL @ XR, no SP (Sinclair Road).

Miles		Instructions
9.6	⊞	Visit Torry Battery dating back to Napoleonic war & continue past lighthouse
10.8	⊞	TL SP 'Cycle Route 1' and follow coast round Nigg Bay
13.3	⊖	TL SP 'Cycle Route 1'
13.5	⊖	TL SP 'Cycle Route 1'
13.7	⊕	TL & cross railway bridge
	⊖	Imm. TL @ TJ Colsea Road
13.8	⊞	TR at hotel
13.9	⊖	TL @ TJ Colsea Road
14.1		COVE Harbour
14.1		Retrace route up Colsea Road
14.3	⊞	Continue up Stonyhill Terrace
14.5	⊖	TL over railway bridge
	⊞	Imm. TR at Loirston Road
15.0	⊖	TL @ TJ (Giveaway Sign), no SP

Miles		Instructions
15.2	⊞	TR onto cycle path beside Langdykes Crescent
15.8	⊞	Cross A956 at traffic lights
	⊞	TR onto cycle path SP 'Kincorth'
16.1	⊖	After 50m TL onto cycle path
	⊖	TL @ TJ, no SP
17.3	⊞	SO @ TJ onto track & cross dual carriageway onto minor road SP 'Maryculter' BEWARE TRAFFIC
18.2	!	Option: Stile on LHS to visit Blue Hill (start of Grampians) view point next to telecoms tower
18.7	⊞	SO @ XR, no SP
20.4	⊞	TR @ TJ, no SP &
	⊖	after 200m TL SP 'Maryculter'
21.7	⊞	TR SP 'Kirkton of Maryculter'
23.4	⊖	TL @ TJ &
	⊞	after 300m TR @ XR BEWARE TRAFFIC
23.6	⊞	SO @ XR into Templars BEWARE TRAFFIC

Balmedie Beach
47 miles, OS Map 38

Start at Templars
09:30am Sun 25th May 2008



Route 5

Miles		Instructions
0.3	+	Leave Templars and TL @ XR onto B9077 BEWARE TRAFFIC
0.9	←	TL onto B979, SP 'Peterculter'. Cross over River Dee
1.8	→	TR @ TJ onto A93 SP 'Aberdeen' and
	←	.... after 200 m, TL into Bellenden Walk
2.1	←	TL @ TJ, no SP
3.7	→	TR SP 'Contlaw'
4.0	←	TL @ TJ SP 'South Lasts'
4.7	→	TR onto track, no SP
5.8	←	TL @ TJ, no SP
6.6	→	TR, no SP
7.6	→	TR @ TJ then
	⊙	.... immediately TL @ rdbt SP 'Alford A944'
8.1	⊙	TR @ rdbt onto Westhill Drive
8.3	⊙	SO @ rdbt
10.1	+	TR @ XR SP 'Tyrebagger B979'

Miles		Instructions
11.5	↘	TL SP 'Blackburn'
12.7	←	TL @ TJ, no SP
13.0	⊙	SO @ rdbt with A90 then
	→	.... immediately TR SP 'Caskieben'
14.7	←	TL @ TJ, no SP
15.3	→	TR @ TJ onto B979, no SP
16.3	→	TR in HATTON OF FINTRAY for coffee @ Northern Lights pub @ 50m
	☕	Retrace 50m and TR back onto B979
18.2	←	TL SP 'Newmachar B979'
20.7	+	SO @ XR with A947 SP 'Whitecairns'
21.0	→	TR @ TJ SP 'Whitecairns'
21.2	←	TL SP 'Whitecairns'
22.9	←	TL @ TJ onto B999, no SP
23.0	→	TR SP 'Belhelvie'
24.9	←	TL @ TJ, no SP
25.2	→	TR no SP

Miles		Instructions
25.8	→	TR @ TJ by Belhelvie kirk and then
	←	.... after 200m TL @ TJ onto B977
26.2	+	SO across A90 BEWARE TRAFFIC then
	→	.... TR onto 'old' A90
26.5	←	TL SP 'Balmedie Beach'
27.3	☀	Visit BALMEDIE BEACH for picnic lunch then return on same road
28.3	→	TR @ TJ no SP
28.5	←	TL to cross A90 once more....
	→	and TL to take road SP 'Belhelvie B977'
30.8	→	TR SP 'Potterton'
31.6	←	TL @ TJ onto B999, no SP
33.6	→	TR, no SP (100m before rdbt with A90) into Denmore Road
34.6	←	TL @ TJ, no SP
34.8	←	TL @ TJ no SP
34.9	⊙	TR @ rdbt SP 'City Centre A90'
35.8	←	TL SP 'Fun Beach' just after crossing bridge over River Don

Miles		Instructions
38.4		Visit FOOTDEE VILLAGE on LHS then
	→	.... continue, TR into York Street
38.7	←	TL opp. Neptune Bar into York Place then
	→	.... after 200m TR into Waterloo Quay
39.1	←	TL into Regent Quay then
	→	.... after 300m TR into Marischal Street
39.4	←	TL into Union Street
39.8	←	TL into Crown Street
40.3	+	TR @ traffic lights into Ferryhill Road
40.5	←	TL into Polmuir Road
40.8	↘	TR @ Duthie Park gates and imm. TR again onto Old Deeside Line
46.3	←	TL onto B979, no SP
46.9	→	TR @ TJ just after bridge over River Dee , SP 'Banchory B9077'
47.2	+	TR @ XR into Templars

Over the Ythan 2
67 miles, OS Map 38 (& 30)

Start at Templars
9:00am Sun 25th May 2008

Route 6

Miles		Instructions
0.3	⬆	Leave Templars TL onto B9077 BEWARE TRAFFIC
0.9	⬆	TL onto B979 SP 'Peterculter' cross over River Dee
1.8	➡	TR @ TJ onto A93 SP 'Aberdeen'
	⬆	after 200m TL into Bellenden Walk
2.1	⬆	TL @ TJ no SP
3.7	➡	TR SP 'Contlaw'
4.0	⬆	TL @ TJ SP 'South Lasts'
4.7	➡	TR onto track no SP
5.8	⬆	TL @ TJ no SP
6.6	➡	TR no SP
7.6	➡	TR @ TJ
	⊕	then immediately TL @ rdbt SP 'Alford A944'
8.1	⊕	TR @ rdbt onto Westhill Drive
8.3	⊕	SO @ rdbt
10.1	➡	TR @ XR SP 'Tyrebagger B979'
11.5	⬆	TL SP 'Blackburn'
12.7	⬆	TL @ TJ no SP

Miles		Instructions
13.0	⊕	SO @ rdbt with A90 then immediately TR SP 'Caskieben'
14.7	⬆	TL @ TJ no SP
15.3	➡	TR @ TJ onto B979 no SP
16.3	☕	TR in Hatton of Fintray for coffee at Northern Lights Pub @50m
	➡	and TR back onto B979
16.8	⬆	TL SP 'Kinmuck'
19.2	➡	TR SP 'Fawells'
20.6	⬆	TL @ TJ no SP
20.9	➡	TR onto B993 no SP
23.5	➡	TR onto A947 SP 'Aberdeen'
23.6	⬆	TL SP 'Udny Green'
26.2	⬆	TL @ TJ near Bridgend Cottage no SP
26.7	⬆	SO through Udny Green
27.5	➡	TR @ TJ onto A920 no SP
28.0	⬆	TL SP 'Ellon A920'
28.4	⬆	Pass Pitmedden Gardens on RHS
28.9	⬆	SO @ XR to cross B999 SP 'Ellon'
33.7	➡	TR @ TJ onto B9005 SP 'Aberdeen'

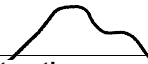
Miles		Instructions
34.1	⬆	TL SP 'Cromleybank'
34.8	⬆	SO @ XR to cross A90 SP 'Kirkton of Logie Buchan'
35.9	⬆	TL at <i>No Through Road</i> symbol no SP
36.1	⬆	Cross bridge over River Ythan
36.6	➡	TR @ XR SP 'Collieston'
38.8	➡	TR @ XR onto A975 SP 'Newburgh'
44.8	⬆	SO @ XR to cross A90 SP 'Craigie' BEWARE TRAFFIC
47.1	⬆	TL @ TJ SP 'Belhelvie'
49.1	➡	TR @ TJ no SP
50.3	Y	TL SP 'Potterton'
51.1	⬆	TL @ TJ onto B999 no SP
53.1	➡	TR no SP (100m before rdbt with A90) Into Denmore Road
54.1	⬆	TL @ TJ no SP
54.3	⬆	TL @ TJ no SP

Miles		Instructions
54.4	➡	TR @ rdbt SP 'City Centre A90'
55.3	⬆	TL SP 'Fun Beach' just after crossing River Don
57.9	➡	Visit FootDee Village on LHS then continue TR into York Street
58.2	⬆	TL opposite Neptune Bar into York Place then
	➡	After 200m TR into Waterloo Quay
58.6	⬆	TL into Regent Quay
	➡	After 300m TR into Marischal Street
58.9	⬆	TL into Union St
59.3	⬆	TL into Crown Street
59.8	➡	TR @ T/Lights into Ferryhill Road
60.0	⬆	TL into Polmuir Road
60.3	➡	TR @ Duthie Park gates and imm. TR again into old Deeside Line
65.8	⬆	TL onto B979 no SP
66.4	➡	TR @ TJ just after bridge over River Dee SP 'Banchory B9077'
66.7	➡	TR into Templars Park

Garlogie Water Power System
24 miles, OS Map 38

Start at Templars
10:00am Mon 26th May 2008

Route 7



Miles		Instructions
0.3	⊕	Leave Templars and TL onto B9077 BEWARE TRAFFIC
0.9	⊖	TL onto B979, SP 'Peterculter'. Cross over River Dee
1.6	⊖	TL @ 30 mph sign onto disused railway line, no SP
2.0	⊕	SO
2.6	⊖	TL @ TJ at end Howie Lane, then after 100m
	⊖	TL onto Station Road South
	⊕	TR under railway bridge
2.9	⊕	TR @ TJ, no SP
3.0	⊖	TL @ YJ onto track,
	⊖	then TL @ TJ no SP
4.9	⊕	TR @ TJ onto A93, no SP, BEWARE TRAFFIC
	⊖	after 200m TL, SP 'Garlogie'
6.5	⊖	TL @ YJ, no SP
8.4	⊕	TR @ XR, no SP
10.1	⊕	TR @ XR onto B9125
		(tea stop at Flora's Café)

Miles		Instructions
10.8	⊖	TL, SP 'Garrach'
12.3	⊕	SO @ XR, across B9119, SP 'Scotstown'
13.9		Dunecht Power Scheme on LHS
14.4	⊕	TR @ TJ, no SP
14.7		Summit & viewpoint
14.9	⊕	TR onto track, 'Netherton Farm'
15.2		Dunecht Power Scheme on RHS
15.7		Garlogie Power House Museum on LHS
15.9	⊕	TR @ TJ onto B9119,
	⊖	after 100m TL onto B9125, SP 'Banchory'
16.1	⊖	TL, SP 'Cullerlie Stone Circle'
16.7		Cullerlie Stone Circle on LHS
16.8	⊖	TL, no SP
20.4	⊖	TL @ TJ onto A93, no SP, BEWARE TRAFFIC
22.5	⊕	TR onto B979, SP 'Maryculter'
23.4	⊕	Cross River Dee and TR @ TJ onto B9077, BEWARE TRAFFIC
24.0	⊕	TR into Templars

Over the Slug
48 miles, OS Map 45

Start at Templars
9:30am Mon 26st May 2008



Route 8

Miles		Instructions
0.3	↑	Leave Templars SO@ XR with B9077 BEWARE TRAFFIC
0.5	←	TL @ XR no SP
0.9	→	TR SP 'Kirkton of Maryculter'
2.0	→	TR @ TJ SP 'Cycle Route 1' and follow signs For 'Cycle Route 1' passing through Cookney
12.1	→	TR @ TJ SP 'Stonehaven'
12.6	→	TR @ rdbt SP 'Forfar A92'
13.1	↑	SO @ traffic lights in Stonehaven
13.4	←	TL @ 'no entry' symbols SP 'Dunnotar Castle' (walking route) and KEEP LEFT
14.9		Dunnotar Castle entrance
15.2	→	TR@ TJ onto A92 SP 'Cycle Route1' BEWARE TRAFFIC
16.4	←	TL SP 'Toucks' (just after passing under A90)
17.9	↑	Go under railway arch then see St Ciaran's Kirkyard on LHS
18.0	←	TL@ TJ no SP(near Kirktown Garden Centre)
		Kirktown Garden Centre coffee

Miles		Instructions
18.2	←	TL no SP (opposite Fetteresso cemetery gates)
18.5	←	TL @ TJ no SP
18.9	→	TR SP 'Rickarton 5'
23.1	←	TL @ TJ onto A957 SP 'Banchory'
25.7		Summit of Slug Road
27.7	←	TL just after bridge Sp 'Strachan'
	→	then after 200m TR no SP
31.2	→	TR @ TJ no SP
31.4	←	TL @ TJ no SP, cross river (Falls of Feuch)
	→	Then TR @ TJ, SP 'Banchory ½'
32.0	→	TR onto A93 @Traffic lights in Banchory SP'Aberdeen'
33.8	←	TL onto driveway of Crathes Castle (this is just after the left turn SP'Harestone')
34.3		Leave Castle by North Driveway at back of restaurant
34.8	↑	SO @ staggered XR no SP
35.4	←	TL (effectively SO) @TJ no SP

Miles		Instructions
36.2	→	TR @ TJ no SP (near 'The Mill recording studio)
36.5	←	TR no SP(near South Him Farm)
39.0	→	TR @ TJ no SP
39.5	←	TL SP 'Peterculter 5'
41.3	→	TR @ TJ SP 'Drum Castle'
42.6	→	TR @ TJ onto A93 Sp 'Crathes Castle 5' BEWARE TRAFFIC
42.8	←	TL Sp 'Coalford'
44.7	→	TR just after '30' sign into Burnside Road
44.8	→	TR @ TJ no SP
44.9	←	TL just before railway bridge into Burnside Road
45.1	↙	Bear left just after railway bridge into Station Road South

Miles		Instructions
45.2	→	TR @ TJ then after 50m TR into Howie Lane to join Deeside Way
	→	
46.2	→	TR onto B979 no SP, cross River Dee
47.0	→	TR @ TJ onto B9077 BEWARE TRAFFIC
47.6	→	TR into Templars Park

Conquer the Cairn o' Mount
62 miles, OS Maps 45

Start at Templars
09:00am Mon 26th May 2008



Route 9

Miles		Instructions
0.3	↑	Leave Templars and SO @ XR with B9077, BEWARE TRAFFIC
0.5	←	TL @ XR no SP
0.9	→	TR SP 'Kirkton of Maryculter'
2.0	→	TR @ TJ SP 'Cycle Route 1', and follow signs for 'Cycle Route 1' passing through COOKNEY
12.1	→	TR @ TJ SP 'Stonehaven'
12.6	↻	TR @ rdbt SP 'Forfar A92'
12.9	☕	<i>Tea stop in STONEHAVEN</i> SO @ traffic lights in STONEHAVEN
13.3	←	TL onto cycle track at side of road with 'No Entry' sign
14.7		Place of interest Dunnottar Castle
15.1	←	TL @ TJ onto A92 SP 'Montrose', BEWARE TRAFFIC
16.5	←	TL SP 'Crawton'
17.2		Places of interest Crawton Nature Reserve (RSPB) and burn running over cliff into sea. Retrace back up minor road
17.8	←	TL no SP

Miles		Instructions
19.1	←	TL @ TJ and into CATTERLINE
19.4		View over Catterline harbour, seal spotting in harbour and on island. Retrace back out of village and keep left at bridge
19.8	←	TL @ TJ SP 'Cycle Route 1'
20.3	←	TL @ TJ no SP
22.3		Possible short detour to historical Old Church Kinneff
23.5	←	TL @ TJ onto A92, SP 'Cycle Route 1', BEWARE TRAFFIC
24.8		INVERBERVIE, <i>shops and café</i> , retrace back over bridge
25.2	←	TL onto B967 SP 'Arbuthnott'
27.7		In ARBUTHNOTT, places of interest, Grassic Gibbon Centre (author) and Arbuthnott house and gardens
30.9	→	TR @ XR @ school (No Through Road)
31.0	←	Cross bridge & imm. L onto track under main road
	→	then TR onto tarmac
31.3	←	TL SP 'Auchenblae'
32.5	↑	SO @ XR SP 'Auchenblae'

Miles		Instructions
33.7	→	In AUCHENBLAE (<i>General store & WC</i>), TR @ TJ SP 'Drumlithie'
	←	& after 400m TL SP 'Drumtochty Glen'
36.3	■	Giant Sitka Spruce on LHS just after the picnic spot (toilets)
37.7	→	TR @ TJ (Clattering Brig cafe) onto B974
48.6	→	TR & TJ SP 'Banchory B974'
51.2	→	TR over Bridge of Feugh salmon leap SP 'Kirkton of Durris'
54.6	↑	SO @ stagg'd XR SP 'Aberdeen B9077', BEWARE TRAFFIC
61.5	←	TL to Templars

Sea and Hill Views
20 miles, OS Map 38

Start at Templars
10:00am Tues 27th May 2008



Route 10

Miles		Instructions
0.3	↑	Leave Templars and SO @ XR with B9077 BEWARE TRAFFIC
0.5	←	TL @ XR, no SP
0.9	→	TR SP 'Kirkton of Maryculter'
2.0	←	TL @ TJ SP 'Cycle Route 1'
3.1	→	TR @ TJ SP 'Cycle Route 1'
3.4	←	TL, no SP
5.0	→	TR @ XR SP 'Causey Mounth Road'
6.4	↑	SO onto track SP 'Causey Mounth Road'
6.8	←	TL onto Badentoy Road SP 'Cycle Route 1'
7.1	⊙	SO @ rdbt SP 'Portlethen Shopping Centre'
7.3		TL @ rdbt into Muirend Road
7.4	←	TL @ pedestrian crossing into ASDA store (<i>coffee stop</i>) On leaving ASDA go back along Muirend Road to the roundabout
7.6	⊙	TL @ rdbt SP 'Downies'

Miles		Instructions
7.9	←	TL @ TJ SP 'Downies'
8.1	→	TR SP 'Downies'
8.2	←	TL SP 'Downies'
9.2	→	TR, no SP onto 'Nave Northtrail' (100m after 30mph signs entering Downies village)
9.6		Track becomes narrow path after waterboard plant
9.8	→	TR @ TJ onto track (near Blackburn Farm)
10.3	←	TL @ TJ, no SP, onto tarred road
10.4	↗	Cross over railway line and take right fork
10.6	↑	SO @ XR onto track by railway viaduct and continue past Elsie Mill
11.0	→	TR @ TJ at end of Old Mill Road then
	→	.... TR over railway line
11.4	⊙	TL @ rdbt SP 'Cookney'
11.6	→	Cross bridge over A90 then TR SP 'Cookney'
12.0	→	TR onto track opposite Nether Cairnhill
12.7	↑	SO @ XR SP 'Berryhill'
13.2	→	TR @ TJ, no SP, onto tarred road
13.4	←	TL onto track

Miles		Instructions
14.0	←	TL @ TJ, no SP, onto tarred road
15.5	!	walking excursion to Boswell's Monument on RHS
16.2	←	Continue past Swellhead Farm
16.7	→	TR @ TJ, no SP
17.1	←	TL SP 'Kirkton of Maryculter'
18.8	←	TL @ TJ, no SP
19.2	→	TR @ XR no SP
19.4	↑	SO @ XR with B9077 and into Templars



Kinkell Church
49 miles, OS Map 38

Start at Templars
9:30am Tues 27th May 2008



Route 11

Miles		Instructions
0.3	⊕	Leave Templars and TL @ XR onto B9077 BEWARE TRAFFIC
0.9	⊖	TL onto B979 SP 'Peterculter' Cross over River Dee
1.6	➡	TR @ 30 mph sign onto disused railway line No SP
3.5	➡	TR 100m after bridge number 1020 to leave railway track and TR onto tarred road
	➡	
3.6	➡	TR onto Marchbank Road
	⊖	Then TL into Bielside Stn Road
	⊕	Then SO @ traffic lights by Bielside Inn
5.3	➡	TR @ TJ Sp'Countesswells'
5.5	⊖	TL SP 'Kingswells'
6.6	⊕	SO @ rdbt with A944 then immediately
	⊖	TL onto cycle path
7.5	➡	TR to leave cycle path, SP 'Blackburn'
10.6	➡	TR @ TJ no SP
10.7	⊖	TL SP'Blackburn'
11.9	⊖	TL @ TJ no SP

Miles		Instructions
12.2	⊕	SO @ rdbt with A96 then
	➡	Immediately TR SP 'Caskieben'
13.1	⊖	TL @ TJ no SP
13.5	⊕	SO @ XR with B979 SP 'Kirkton'
16.4	⊖	TL in Kintore onto School Road SP B977 'Dunecht'
16.9	➡	TR into Torryburn Hotel WITH CARE
	☕	Exit Torryburn TL onto School Road
17.3	➡	TR onto Kingsfield Road SP Hatton B977
17.5	⊖	TL SP 'Hatton of Fintray' B977 & over level crossing
17.9	⊖	TL SP 'Balbithan'
19.3	⊖	TL @ TJ SP 'Inverurie'
21.0	⊖	TL SP 'no through road' to Kinkell Church
21.5		Visit Kinkell Church. Afterwards, return to rejoin route
22.0	⊖	TL @ TJ no SP
22.6	⊖	TL @ TJ SP 'Inverurie'
23.1		Visit Motte & Bailey in graveyard on RHS
23.3	⊖	TL @ TJ SP 'Aberdeen' (A96)

Miles		Instructions
23.4	⊕	SO @ rdbt just before bridge SP 'Burnhevie Hospital'
26.9	⊖	TL no SP 100m after Burnhevie bridge
27.1	↑	Cross footbridge over river Don
28.1	➡	TR @ TJ no SP
28.4	➡	TR @ TJ no SP
29.5	➡	TR @ TJ at end of Station Road (Kemnay) SP 'Alford B993'
30.2	⊖	TL SP 'Dunecht'
31.3	⊖	TL SP 'Dunecht'
34.9	➡	TR @ TJ SP 'Dunecht B997'
35.2	➡	TR @ TJ SP 'Alford A944'
35.4	⊖	TL SP 'Echt B977'

Miles		Instructions
38.0	⊕	SO @ XR in Echt SP 'Banchory B977'
38.8	⊖	TL SP 'Cullerlie'
40.7	⊕	SO @ XR with B9125 SP 'Drumoak' (Flora's Cafe) BEWARE TRAFFIC
43.5	⊖	TL SP 'unsuitable for long vehicles'
44.2	⊖	TL @ TJ onto A93 no SP
44.6	➡	TR SP 'Park Bridge'
45.7	⊖	TL onto B9077 no SP BEWARE TRAFFIC
49.1	⊖	TL into Templars Park

Birse Bash

58 miles, OS Map 38, 44, 45

Start at Templars
09:00am Tues 27th May 2008



Route 12

Miles		Instructions
0.3	➔	TR onto B9077. BEWARE TRAFFIC
0.7	←	TL no SP & after 100m
	➔	TR @ TJ no SP
2.0	➔	TR @ TJ no SP
2.5	←	TL no SP
3.7	➔	TR @ TJ no SP (nr Nether Muirskie)
10.5	➔	TR @ TJ onto A957 no SP, BEWARE TRAFFIC
10.9	←	Over bridge TL @ SP 'Strachan' &
	➔	after 200m TR no SP
14.5	➔	TR @ TJ no SP and
	←	after 300m TL @ TJ over Bridge of Feugh
	➔	Stop on pedestrian bridge - salmon leap and after 100m TR @ TJ onto B974 no SP. Cross River Dee and into BANCHORY
15.3	☕	<i>Tea stop in BANCHORY</i> Retrace back over R Dee and continue on B974 through STRACHAN on B976

Miles		Instructions
21.0		Visit conjoined trees
22.3	Y	TL @ YJ in FINZEAN SP 'Forest of Birse'
24.1	!	Finzean Saw & Turning Mills
25.0	!	Finzean Bucket Mill
25.4		Birse Information Board on RHS
28.1	☕	Forest of Birse Parish Church on LHS <i>Picnic lunch</i>
	➔	TR through parking area onto uphill path
28.3	➔	TR onto track
28.9		Summit of Glencat
29.6	↑	Pass through Glencat Farmyard
32.9	←	TL @ TJ no SP
33.1	➔	TR SP 'Ballogie Hall'
35.0	←	TL @ TJ no SP
35.6	➔	TR @ TJ nr Potarch Hotel, cross bridge over
	←	River Dee and TL onto A93 SP 'Braemar'
36.3	➔	TR SP 'Tillydrine'
37.0	➔	TR @ TJ no SP and
	➔	after 300m TR SP 'Craiglash Quarry'

Miles		Instructions
39.8	←	TL SP 'Glassel'
40.8	➔	TR @ XR no SP
41.6	Y	TL SP 'CEH Banchory Hill of Brathens'
43.8	←	TL @ TJ onto A980 no SP BEWARE TRAFFIC
44.3	➔	TR SP 'Unsuitable for HGVs'
46.2	←	TL @ TJ no SP
48.3	Y	TR @ YJ no SP (near South Hirn Farm House)
50.7	➔	TR @ TJ no SP
52.3	←	TL SP 'Unsuitable for long vehicles'
53.0	←	TL @ TJ onto A93 no SP BEWARE TRAFFIC
53.5	➔	TR SP 'Park Bridge'
54.6	←	TL @ TJ onto B9077 no SP
58.0	←	TL @ XR into Templars



2012 Route Cards

Tour of Old Aberdeen
24 miles, OS Map 38

Start at Templars
9:00am Sat 2nd June 2012



Route 1

Miles		Instructions
0.3	⊕	TL out of Templars onto B9077 BEWARE TRAFFIC
0.9	⊖	TL onto B979 SP 'Peterculter', over River Dee
1.6	⊖	TR @30mph sign onto disused Railway line. No signpost
6.2	⊖ ⊖	TR off the cycle path(cycle SP' 'City Centre 2 ¼ miles') and immediate L over old railway bridge (Auchinyell Rd)
6.3	⊖	At kerb, TL onto Morningside Road
6.7	⊖	At TJ, TR WITH CARE onto St John's Terrace
6.9	⊖	TL after Church onto Countesswells Rd
7.0	⊖	TR onto Wellbrae Terrace
7.2	⊕	SO at XR onto Seafield Drive East
7.4	⊕	TR @XR, Seafield Ave and on to Viewfield Rd
7.5	⊖	TL onto Rubislaw Park Crescent
7.8	⊖	TL@TJ onto (Queens Rd)

Miles		Instructions
7.8	⊖	TR @ T/Lights onto Hill of Rubislaw. Continue straight on, on pavement through bollards and follow track to TJ at main road(Kings Gate)
8.2	⊖ ⊖	TR @ TJ then next TL onto Summerhill Road
8.8	⊕ ⊖	So @ T/Lights onto Mastrick Drive then TR onto Willow Park Crescent. Follow round until pedestrian walkway, turn right under flats.
9.1	⊕	At T/Lights take pedestrian crossing across (Anderson Drive) to Ashgrove Road West
9.5	⊕	SO at Double T/Lights
10.1	⊕	SO @ T/Lights into Ashgrove rd
10.4	⊖	TR onto Laurelwood Ave
10.5	⊖	TL@ Roundabout (Berryden Rd)
10.7	⊕	TR@ T/Lights then.....
10.8	⊖	TL @T/Lights onto Bedford Road

Miles		Instructions
11.4	⊖	TR Immediately after library onto lane and right again to front of Library.Park bikes.
11.5		Coffee and Biscuits served in the University Library Cafe.
11.6	⊖ ⊖	Walk with bikes from library across Elphinstone Road to the High st. Turn left and cycle up the High st to the Old Townhouse . Dave Robertson to give presentation and walking tour of Old Aberdeen
11.7	⊕	TR at T/Lights onto St Machar Drive
11.9	⊖	SO @ roundabout onto School Rd, proceed along School Rd (note totem pole on the left) And round into Golf road
12.8	⊖	TL SP "Beach Esplanade"
13.2	⊖	TR onto Beach Esplanade and proceed to end
14.0		Picnic Lunch at the Beach?
14.4	⊖	TL onto New Pier Road, visit North and South Square of FOOT DEE village and harbour mouth
14.6		Exit via silos, Pocrá Quay
14.8	⊖	TL into York St (@ bus shelter)

Miles		Instructions
15.1	⊖	TL opposite Neptune Bar into York Place then after 200m TR into Waterloo Quay
15.5	⊖ ⊖	TL into Regent Quay then... after 300m TR into Marischal Street
15.8	⊖	TL into Union St
16.2	⊖	TL into Crown st
16.7	⊕	TR @ T/Lights into Ferryhill Rd
16.9	⊖	TL into Polmuir Rd
17.2	⊖	TR @ Duthie Park Gates and imm. TR again onto the Old Deeside Line
22.7	⊖	TL onto B979, no SP
23.3	⊖	TR @ TJ just after bridge over River Dee , SP 'Banchory B9077'
23.6	⊕	TR @XR into Templars

Taste of Grampian
44 miles, OS Map 38

<http://www.tasteofgrampian.co.uk>

Start at Templars
09:30am Sat 2nd June 2012



Route 2

Miles		Instructions
0.3	⊕	Leave Templars and TL @ XR onto B9077. BEWARE TRAFFIC
0.9	⊖	TL onto B979 SP 'Peterculter' over River Dee.
1.8	⊕	TR @ TJ onto A93 SP 'Aberdeen' and then, after 200 m, TL into Bellenden Walk.
2.1	⊖	TL @ TJ no SP
3.7	⊖	TR SP 'Contlaw'
4.0	⊖	TL SP 'South Lasts'
4.7	⊖	TR onto track, no SP footpath leading to Blacktop
5.8	⊖	TL @ TJ no SP
6.6	⊖	TR no SP
7.6	⊖ ⊕	TR @ TJ then immediately TL @ rdbt SP 'Alford A944'
8.1	⊕	TR @ rdbt onto Westhill Drive

Miles		Instructions
22.1	⊖	TR @ TJ no SP and proceed through Kemnay
23.2	⊖	TR @ TJ sp 'Alford'
23.9	⊕	Fork L SP 'Craigearn'
24.9	⊖	TL signed 'GREENMOSS' over cattle grid
26.1		Bear L over cattle grid
26.5	☕	Castle Fraser for coffee. Leave castle Fraser on the same road, up hill past stable block
26.8	⊕	At exit TL @ XR no SP
29.7	⊖ ⊕	TR @ TJ to Dunecht where TL then immediately TR into Dunecht Estate
30.3	⊖	TR SP Dunecht House - No Through Road
31.4	⊖	TR @ TJ - No Through Road
31.6	⊕	At estate exit SO @ XR no SP

Miles		Instructions
8.3	⊕	SO @ rdbt
10.1	⊕	SO @ XR SP 'Blackburn'
12.4	⊖	TL SP 'Cairntradlin' just before main road
	☕	Optional coffee stop SO Marshalls Farm Shop 0.5mile, otherwise:-
12.6	⊖	TR SP 'Cairntradlin'
13.9	⊖	TL @ TJ no SP
16.3	⊖	TR @ TJ SP 'Inverness' and proceed through Kintore
16.9	⊕ ⊖	SO Double rdbt then TL SP Cemetery. Join cycle path alongside A96
18.1	⊕ ⊖	TL @ rdbt then Imm L into 'Thanestone Agriculture Centre' - Taste of Grampian.
18.3	⊖ ⊖	On leaving Thanestone TL SP 'Scottish Office' then 1st TR no SP
19.3	⊖ ⊖	TR at the end where road turns into track to join main road where TR
20.0	⊖	TL SP 'Aqhythie'

Miles		Instructions
32.1	⊖	1st L no SP
32.6	⊖	TL @ TJ no SP
34.0	⊖	TR @ TJ no SP
34.9	⊖	TR @ TJ no SP and proceed through Garlogie
35.3	⊖	TL SP 'Banchory'
35.5	⊖	1st L SP 'Cullerlie'
36.2	⊖	Cullerlie Stone Circle where TL no SP
39.8	⊖	TL @ TJ to Peterculter, no SP
41.9	⊖	TR SP 'Maryculter'
42.7	⊖	TR @ TJ SP 'Banchory'
43.4	⊕	TR into Templars Park

Over the Ythan
68 miles, OS Map 38(&30)

Start at Templars
9am Sat 2nd June



Route 3

Miles		Instructions
0.3	⊕	TL out of Templars onto B9077 Direction Aberdeen BEWARE TRAFFIC
6.1	⊕	SO @ rdbt SP 'City Centre' BEWARE TRAFFIC
6.5	⊕	TL@rdbt, A90, SP 'City Centre' cross over River Dee
	⊕	& TR @ rdbt onto Riverside Drive
7.6	⊕	SO@rdbt SP 'Aberdeen Harbour A956'
8.0	⊕	TL @ rdbt SP 'Aberdeen Harbour A956' onto Market st & SO @ traffic lights
8.4	⊕	SO @ XR with traffic lights continuing on Market St and Imm TR onto Shiprow cycle track.
	⊕	TR onto Exchequer Row and across Castle Street(pedestrian area) and along Justice Street.
	⊕	Take 3 rd exit @ rdbt,SP 'Fun Beach', onto Beach Boulevard
9.4	⊕	Continue onto the promenade
	⊕	SO @ rdbt
11.2	⊕	TR @ TJ, no SP, onto Ellon Road, BEWARE TRAFFIC

Miles		Instructions
11.8	⊕	SO @ rdbt
12.2	⊕	SO @ rdbt, SP 'Peterhead A90'
13.1	⊕	TL @ rdbt, SP 'Tarves B999'
15.2	⊕	TR into Potterton opposite garage, no SP
15.9	⊕	TL @ TJ, no SP, and into Belhelvie
17.1	⊕	TL SP 'Minnes'
19.0	⊕	TR SP 'Newburgh'
21.2	⊕	SO @ XR with A90, SP 'Newburgh A975' BEWARE TRAFFIC & thru Newburgh
23.5	☕	Ythan Hotel, tea stop Cross River Ythan (bird watching estuary)
27.1	⊕	TR @ XR SP 'Collieston B9003'
28.2		Possible short detour TR to Forvie Visitor Centre
28.6	⊕	TL to harbour & view point , then retrace back to XR
30.4	⊕	SO @ XR, Sp 'Ellon'
32.5	⊕	TL (sharp) @ XR, no SP, into ' No through road '
	⊕	Keep R @ fork in track. Crossing RiverYthan
33.2	⊕	TR onto tarmac, no SP
34.3	⊕	SO @ XR with A90, SP 'Comleybank', BEWARE TRAFFIC

Miles		Instructions
34.9	⊕	TR @ TJ no SP, onto A948, crossing bridge into Ellon (lunch stop)
35.8	⊕	TR SP 'Oldmeldrum A920'
40.4	⊕	So @ XR Sp ' Pitmedden Gardens ' Open to Public
41.3	⊕	TR @ TJ SP 'Old Meldrum A920', BEWARE TRAFFIC
41.8	⊕	TL SP 'Udny Green'
	⊕	& SO in UDNY GREEN
43.0	⊕	TR no SP
45.5	⊕	TR @ TJ no SP, A947, BEWARE TRAFFIC
	⊕	After 200m TL, SP 'Inverurie B993'
48.1	⊕	TL SP 'Blair' &
	⊕	After 300m TR SP 'Kinmuck'
49.7	⊕	TI @ TJ in Kinmuck, no SP
52.0	⊕	TR@ TJ, SP 'Hatton of Fintray', thru Hatton of Fintray over River Don
53.6	⊕	TL SP 'Dyce'
54.1	⊕	TR SP 'Blackburn

Miles		Instructions
55.7	⊕	TI @ TJ imm SO @ rdbt SP 'Clinterty', BEWARE TRAFFIC
56.1	⊕	TR SP 'Clinterty'
57.2	⊕	SO @ XR/TJ &
	⊕	After 200m keep R @ fork, SP 'Kirkton of Skene B979'
58.0	⊕	SO @ XR SP 'Kirkton of Skene'
59.5	⊕	TL SP 'Westhill'
60	⊕	TL @ TJ no SP &
	⊕	After 200m TR to Aberdeen (A944)
60.5	⊕	TR @ TJ SP Alford A944, BEWARE TRAFFIC & After 200m TL SP 'Peterculter B979 '
61.2	⊕	SO @ Carnie rdbt, SP 'Peterculter B979'
64.7	⊕	TL @ TJ with A93 no SP BEWARE TRAFFIC & thru Peterculter
65.9	⊕	TR onto B979, SP 'Maryculter' & over RIVER DEE
66.7	⊕	TR @ TJ onto B9077, BEWARE TRAFFIC
67.3	⊕	TR into Templars

Crathes Castle
28 miles, OS Map 38

Start at Templars

10:00am Sun 3rd June 2012



Route 4

Miles		Instructions
0.3		TR out of Templars onto B9077 BEWARE TRAFFIC
0.7		TL no SP (near Integrated safety Services depot)
0.8		TR @ TJ no SP
2.0		TR @ TJ no SP
2.5		Bear Left at "No Through Road" symbol
3.6		TR @ TJ no SP near Nether Muirskie Farm
5.2		SO @ XR at South Brachmont summit
6.5		TR no SP (sign here: 'Unsuitable for HGV')
7.4		SO @ XR, to cross B9077, SP 'Drumoak 1'
8.0		Cross bridge over River Dee
8.5		TL @ TJ onto A93, SP 'Banchory 7'
8.8		TL onto Former railway track ('Deeside way')

Miles		Instructions
10.5		Nether Park Quarry. Continue on Deeside way
11.6		Turn Left onto A93
11.8		Turn Left onto A957 SP 'Stonehaven 14'
11.9		TR to join Deeside Way
12.5		Go under A93 underpass and TR onto driveway of Crathes Castle
13.3		Crathes Castle lunch (restaurant open daily 1000-1730 hours)
13.3		Leave castle by North driveway at rear of restaurant
13.8		SO at staggered junction XR no SP
14.5		TL (effectively SO) @ TJ no SP
15.3		TR @ TJ no SP (near 'The Mill' recording studio)

Miles		Instructions
15.6		TR no SP (near South Hirn Farm)
18.1		TL @ TJ no SP
19.4		Flora's Cafe
19.4		Leave Flora's by the road SP 'Hopton'
20.5		TR @ TJ no SP (near North Eddieston farm)
23.3		TR @ TJ onto A93 SP 'Crathes Castle 5' BEWARE TRAFFIC
23.5		TL SP 'Coalford'
25.4		TR just after '30' sign into Burnside Road (or SO to shops in Peterculter)
25.5		TR @ TJ no SP
25.6		TL just before railway bridge into Burnside Road
25.8		Bear Left just after railway bridge into Station Road South
25.9		TR @ TJ then after 50m TR into Howie Lane to join Deeside Way
26.9		TR onto B979 no SP cross River Dee
27.7		TR @ TJ onto B9077 BEWARE TRAFFIC
28.3		TR into Templars Park

River View and 9 Stanes Stone Circle

43 miles, OS Map 38

Start at Templars



9.30am Sunday 3rd June 2012

Route 5

Miles		Instructions
0.3	←T	TL onto B9077. BEWARE TRAFFIC
0.9	←H	TL onto B979 SP 'Peterculter', over River Dee
1.6	←H	TL @ 30 mph sign onto disused railway line
2.0	↑	Cross minor road & continue on disused railway line to the end
2.6	←T ←H	TL @ TJ at end Howie Lane, then after 100m TL onto Station Road South
2.7	↗ →	TR under railway bridge then TR @ TJ no SP
2.9	Y	TL @ YJ onto track then TL @ TJ, no SP
3.7	←H	TL, SP 'Deeside Way'

Miles		Instructions
4.8	→	TR @ XR, no SP
5.5	↑	TR @ TJ onto A93 then after 100m TL, SP 'Drum Castle'
6.3	←T	TL @ TJ, no SP
6.8	Y	TL @ YJ, no SP
8.6	→	TR @ TJ, SP 'Cullerlie'
9.1	←H	TL, SP 'Hirn'
11.7	←T	TL @ TJ in <i>Hirn</i> , no SP
14.0	←H	TL, SP 'Woodend Barn'
14.1	←T	Woodend Barn, 'Buchannans Café Bistro' GR720970 Tel. 01330 826 530 Afterwards, return to road end and TL
14.3	↑	SO across road onto tarred track

Miles		Instructions
14.6	→	TR @ TJ onto A93, no SP
16.2	←+	TL @ traffic lights in Banchory onto B974, SP 'Strachan'
16.6	→	TR, SP 'Scolty'
17	→	TR, no SP
20.2	Y	TR @ YJ to continue along riverside track
20.8	↙	TL and make U – turn to leave riverside
21.2	→	TR @ TJ no SP
22.5	→	TR @ TJ, no SP
22.9	←T	Shooting Greens Car Park (picnic stop) Afterwards, TL onto tarred road, no SP
24.4	←T	TL @ TJ onto B976, SP 'Strachan'

Miles		Instructions
26.7	→	TR onto B974, SP 'Fettercairn' and cross over River Feuch
26.9	←H	TL, SP 'Stonehaven (A957)'
29.6		Summit – visit <i>Nine Stanes Stone Circle</i>
32.4	→	TR @ TJ onto A957, SP 'Stonehaven'
32.9	←H	TL, SP 'Woodlands of Durris'
38.3		Brachmont Summit
39.8	←H	TL, no SP opposite <i>Nether Muirskie</i>
41.4	←H	TL, no SP
43.1	←+	TL @ XR onto B979, no SP
43.2	↑	SO @ XR into Templars Park BEWARE TRAFFIC

Glen Tanar
68 miles, OS Map 37/38

Start at Templars
09:00am Sun 3rd June 2012



Route 6

Miles		Instructions
0.3	⬆	TL onto B9077. BEWARE TRAFFIC
0.9	⬅	TL onto B979 SP 'Peterculter', over River Dee
1.6	⬅	TL @ 30 mph sign onto disused railway line
2.0	⬆	Cross minor road & continue on disused railway line to the end
2.6	⬆	TR @ TJ at end Howie Lane, then after 100m TL onto Station Road South
2.7	➡	Proceed under railway bridge then TR @ TJ no SP
2.9	⤴	TL @ YJ onto track then TL @ TJ, no SP
4.9	⬆	TR @ TJ with A93, BEWARE TRAFFIC & after 200m TL, SP 'Garlogie'
6.3	⤴	Fork Left no SP
8.1	➡	TR @ TJ SP 'Cullerlie'
8.6	⬅	TL SP 'Hirn'

Miles		Instructions
11.1	⬅	TL @ TJ no SP
13.2	➡	TR @ Bottom of hill, no SP
13.5	⬅	Next L no SP
14.4	➡	TR @ TJ no SP (A980)
14.8	⬅	TL SP 'Brathens Business Park'
15.9	⬅	TL opposite 'Brathens BP'
16.4	⬅	TL @ TJ no SP
17.1	⤴	TR into 'Inchmarlo Golf Club' for coffee. Retrace to road where TL no SP
20.2	⬅	TL on RH Bend SP 'Craiglash'
20.9	➡	TR @ TJ SP 'Craiglash'
23.5	⬅	TL @ TJ no SP After 200m Fork L

Miles		Instructions
24.4	⬅	TL @ TJ no SP on main A93
25.0	➡	TR over 'Potarch Bridge' SP 'Ballogie'
27.4	➡	TR @ TJ SP 'Aboyne'
28.0	⤴	Fork L SP 'Birse Church'
31.0	⬅	TL @ TJ no SP (B976)
32.6	⬅	TL on RH Bend SP 'Glen Tanar Estate'
34.2	⬅	Cross bridge on LHS to 'Glen Tanar Visitors Centre' for picnic Lunch - Retrace over bridge where TL
35.0	➡	TR @ End of Public Road SP 'Walkers & Cyclists'. Keep Left, through gate, Keep Left again
35.2	➡	TR @ House no SP
35.6	⬅	TL @ bottom of hill, no SP
35.9	⬆	TR @ TJ over bridge where TL @ TJ

Miles		Instructions
36.2	⤴	Fork R
38.2	➡	TR @ TJ, back on B976
39.5	⤴	TL SP 'Aboyne', over river Dee, Imm R to The Boat Inn for coffee. Retrace over bridge to TJ where TL SP Ballogie. Proceed through Ballogie and Finzean
51.6	➡ ⬅	In Strachan TR SP 'Fettercairn', after 200m TL sp 'Stonehaven' and climb to Nine Stanes Stone Circle
57.1	➡	TR @ TJ sp 'Stonehaven'
57.6	⬅	TL sp 'Woodland of Durris'
64.4	⬅	TL homemade sign on corner 'Haremosh'
65.5	⬅	Follow road round Right Angle Bend then TL no SP
67.6	⬆	TL @ XR no SP onto Netherly Road (B979)
67.8	⬆	SO XR into 'Templar Park'

Stone Circular Cullerlie & Milltimber

28 miles, OS Map 38

Start at Templars
10am Mon 4th June 2012



Miles		Instructions
0.3	⊕	Leave Templars & TL @ XR onto B9077 BEWARE TRAFFIC
0.9	⊖	TL onto B979 SP 'Peterculter' and cross River Dee
1.5	⊢	TR onto Deeside line just before 30mph sign
2.4	⊖	After second overhead bridge, TL to path, continue onto road
2.6	⊕	Cross Major road at T Lights into Binghill Road
3.1	⊢	TR on to minor road to Binghill Farm House
3.7	⊖	Behind houses TL onto track and keep going westwards
4.1	🚲	At second set of double farm gates, park bike and walk to Stone circle (Recumbent)
4.4	⊢	TR onto asphalt Road
5.6	⊖	At TJ TL
5.8	⊖	At TJ TR
6.2	⊢	At TJ TR
8.5	⊖	At Rdbt TL SP Echt
10.5	⊖	TL SP Banchory
12.5	☕	Flora's Restaurant for coffee/tea After Flora's retrace steps to SP Garrach
13.3	⊖	TL SP Garrach

Miles		Instructions
14.1	⊢	At XR follow road to Right
14.6	⊕	At XR Cross road to SP Scotstown
16.8	⊢	TR at TJ
17.1	⊢	TR onto track to Netherton Farm
18.0	⊢	TR onto asphalt Road
18.1	⊖	TL SP Banchory B9125
18.9	🚲	Cullerlie Stone Circle Picnic?
21.6	⊢	TR to Drum Castle
22.4	⊢	TR @ TJ to cross A93, then TL Sp Dalmaik
23.1	⊖	@XR TL
24.3	⊢	@ TJ TR
25.0	⊢	TR onto track Burnside Rd
25.3	⊖	Pass under Bridge then TL
25.6	⊢	@ TJ TR, then @ Culter Stn turn onto Deeside Way
26.5	⊢	TR to Templars going back over River Dee
27.0	⊢	TR onto B9077
28.0	⊕	and Right into Templars

Dunnottar Diversion


41 miles, OS Map 45

Start at Templars

9.30am Mon 4th June 2012



Route 8

Miles		Instructions
0.3	↑	Leave Templars & SO @ XR with B9077 BEWARE TRAFFIC
0.5	←	TL @ XR no SP
0.9	→	TR SP 'Kirkton of Maryculter'
2.6	→	TR @ TJ SP 'Cycle Route 1' & follow signs  passing through COOKNEY
12.1	→	TR @ TJ SP 'Stonehaven' BEWARE TRAFFIC
12.6	⊙	TR @ rdbt Sp 'Forfar A92'
12.9	☕	Tea stop in Stonehaven SO @ traffic lights in Stonehaven
13.3	←	TL onto cycle track at side of road with 'No Entry' sign
15.0	↶	Place of interest Dunnottar Castle
15.3	↵	TL @ TJ onto A92 SP 'Montrose' BEWARE TRAFFIC
16.9	←	TL SP 'Crawton'
17.7		Places of Interest Crawton Nature Reserve (RSPB) and burn running over cliff into sea Retrace back up minor road
18.3	←	TL no SP

Miles		Instructions
18.6	→	TR no SP
18.8	↵ ←	TR @ TJ to cross A92, BEWARE TRAFFIC & imm TL SP 'Cycle route 1'
19.4	→	TR, SP 'Cycle route 1'
22.0	↵ ←	TR @ TJ & imm TL @ TJ onto A92, no SP & under Dual carriageway BEWARE TRAFFIC
22.5	←	TL, SP 'Toucks' pass under railway line & into FETTERESO
24.0	↵ ← ↵	TL @ TJ, SP 'Fettereso Cemetry' (Cafe/ garden centre on RHS) After 300m TL opp Cemetry, no SP, & after a further 300m TL @ TJ no SP
24.6	→	After a further 400m TR SP 'Rickarton'
30.4	←	TL, SP 'Banchory' onto A957
32.3	→	TR @ summit SP 'Kirkton of Durris'
33.7	→	TR @ TJ SP 'Kirkton of Durris'
36.7	←	TL no SP
37.6	→	TR @ XR onto B9077, SP 'Aberdeen', BEWARE TRAFFIC
40.9	↵	TL into Templars

Cairn O'Mount, Benholm Mill

68 miles, OS Map 45

Start at Templars


9:00am Mon 4th June 2012



Route 10

Miles		Instructions
0.3	→	TR out of Templars onto B9077 BEWARE TRAFFIC
3.4	←	At Durris TL SP 'Woodlands of Durris'
4.3	→	TR @ TJ
8.2	→	TR @ TJ onto main A957
8.3	↙	After crossing bridge TL on the bend
14.1	←	TL @ TJ SP Fettercairn, proceed over the Cairn O'Mount
22.3		Summit of Cairn O'Mount, DESCEND WITH CARE . Refreshments at the Clatterin Brig Tea Room and Craft Shop on the right at the bottom. GR 665782 Tel 01561 340297
24.5	↑	Leave café and cross minor bridge opposite
26.9		The Drumtochty giant Sitka spruce
28.0	↗	Bear right SP Auchenblae
29.1	←	TL @ TJ

Miles		Instructions
29.2	↑	Straight across onto minor road, becomes a farm track but can be cycled. (Alternatively turn left then first right follow road round to meet track at other end)
29.7	→	At end of track TL
30.7	↑	SO @ crossroads
31.9	→	TR @ TJ, take underpass to avoid A90, come out by school where....
32.0	↑	SO @ Crossroads
33.4	←	TL @ TJ, no SP
36.2	←	After 2.8 miles TL (3rd right from previous instruction)
37.1	→	Take 1st right
37.9	→	TR @ TJ, after a mile, LUNCH at the Benholm Mill on the right. GR807691. Tel 01561 361969
38.9		Leave Mill and continue in the direction you were going to T with A92
39.0	↑	Left and Right, staggered cross roads with care, SP 'Haughs of Benholm'


Miles		Instructions
39.5	←	Continue to the end of the road and pick up disused railway line / cycle path. TL (keep the sea on your right)  Sustrans Route 1 Navigate through Gourdon, past harbour to pick up path again and continue to Inverbervie
41.0	←	At end of path TL to join A92, Inverbervie high street
41.1	→	TR @ TJ by fire station, proceed through Inverbervie and ascend hill
42.9	→	TR SP Route 1
46.2	→	TR SP Route 1 Catterline
46.8	→	TR SP Route 1 Catterline
46.9	↙	TL Immediately after bridge, SP Route 1
49.0	←	TL SP Route 1
49.4	↑	SO Staggered cross road SP Route 1
	→	TR SP Route 1
52.3	↗	At the end of this road, before it sharply bends left, pick up the cycle path to come out alongside A92. When path runs out, TR onto A92
53.0	←	TL SP Dunnottar Castle



Miles		Instructions
55.0	→	Descend to Stonehaven where TR @ T, this road comes Stonehaven Highstreet. Opportunity for refreshments and visit harbour.
56.0	↙	Proceed through Stonehaven TL @ RBT
57.0	↙	TL on bend SP Netherly B979 (This road ends at the entrance lane to Templars should you want a direct route home)
59.0	→	TR SP Route 1
60.3	←	TL @ TJ SP Route 1
61.5	→	TR SP Route 1 pass through Cookney
62.3	←	TL SP Route 1
62.7	←	TL SP Route 1
63.9	↑	SO Staggered cross road SP Route 1
65.5	→	TR @ TJ SP Route 1
66.2	←	TL SP Mary Culter, continue to TJ
67.8	←	TL @ TJ no SP
	→	TR @ TJ no SP
	↑	SO @ XR into TEMPLARS

Girdleness Coastal Tour

24 miles, OS Map 38

Start at Templars

10:00am Tues 5th June 2012  Route10

Mile		Instructions
0.3	←+	TL onto B9077. BEWARE TRAFFIC
0.9	←	TL onto B979 SP 'Peterculter', over River Dee
1.6	→	TR onto old railway line just before 30 mph sign
7.4	→	At end of railway line, enter Duthie Park east entrance, through white gates. <i>Tea shop in park</i>
		Option: Visit Winter Gardens
7.5	↘	Leave Duthie Park by east entrance & TL onto Polmuir Road, and after 200m TR into Deemount Road and continue as it becomes Prospect Terrace
	→	
8.0	→	TR onto footpath just before No Entry Sign (Wellington Brae),
	←	TL to rdbt, BEWARE TRAFFIC
		TR across bridge
8.1	↘	Take 1 st exit @rdbt South Esplanade West
8.5	↑	SO @ traffic lights, no SP
8.6	←+	TL @ XR, no SP (Sinclair Road).

Mile		Instructions
9.6	→	Visit Torry Battery dating back to Napoleonic war & continue past lighthouse
10.8	↙	TL SP 'Cycle Route 1' and follow coast round Nigg Bay
13.3	←	TL SP 'Cycle Route 1'
13.5	←	TL SP 'Cycle Route 1'
13.7	↖	TL & cross railway bridge
	←+	
13.8	→	TR at hotel
13.9	↖	TL @ TJ Colsea Road
14.1		COVE Harbour
14.1		Retrace route up Colsea Road
14.3	↑	Continue up Stonyhill Terrace
14.5	↔	TL over railway bridge
	→	
15.0	↖	TL @ TJ (Giveaway Sign), no SP

Miles		Instructions
15.2	→	TR onto cycle path beside Langdykes Crescent
15.8	↑	Cross A956 at traffic lights
	→	
	←	After 50m TL onto cycle path
	↖	
16.1	↖	TL @ TJ, no SP
17.3	↑	SO @ TJ onto track & cross dual carriageway onto minor road SP 'Maryculter' BEWARE TRAFFIC
18.2	!	Option: Stile on LHS to visit Blue Hill (start of Grampians) view point next to telecoms tower
18.7	↑	SO @ XR, no SP
20.4	→	TR @ TJ, no SP &
	←	
21.7	→	TR SP 'Kirkton of Maryculter'
23.4	↖	TL @ TJ &
	→	
23.6	↑	SO @ XR into Templars BEWARE TRAFFIC

BENNACHIE & BEYOND 2012

40 miles, OS Map 38

Start at Templars

09:30 hrs Tues 5th June 2012



Route 11

Miles		Instructions
0.3	⬆	TL onto B9077 BEWARE TRAFFIC
0.9	⬆	TL onto B979 SP 'Peterculter', over River Dee
1.6	⬆	TL @ 30mph sign onto disused railway line, no SP
2.0	⬆	Cross minor rd & cont on disused railway line to the end
2.6	⬆	TL @ TJ end Howie Lane, then after 100m
	⬆	TL onto Station Road South
2.7	⬆	TR under railway bridge
	⬆	TR @ TJ no SP
2.9	Y	TL @ YJ onto track
3.0	⬆	TL @ TJ no SP
4.9	⬆	TR @ TJ with A93, BEWARE TRAFFIC
	⬆	After 200m TL SP 'Garlogie'
7.9	⬆	TL no SP opposite North Eddieston Farm
8.9	⬆	SO @ XR SP Landerberry BEWARE TRAFFIC

Miles		Instructions
10.9	⬆	TR @ TJ no SP onto B977
11.1	⬆	SO @ XR in Echt to cross B9119 BEWARE TRAFFIC
13.6	⬆	TR @ T J onto A944 SP 'Aberdeen 13'
14.1	⬆	TL in Dunecht onto B977 Sp 'Kintore 5'
14.3	⬆	TL SP 'Kemnay 5'
18.0	⬆	TR @ TJ SP 'Kemnay 2'
19.0	⬆	TR @ TJ SP 'Kemnay 1'
19.8	☕	TL in Kemnay onto Station Road Detour to 'Loaves and Fishes'
20.8	⬆	TL SP 'Dalmadilly'
21.1	⬆	TL no SP
22.0	⬆	Walk across Shakkin briggie over River Don
22.3	⬆	TR @ TJ no SP
22.4	⬆	TL SP 'Chapel of Garioch 4'
23.8	⬆	TL SP 'Broadsea'
24.9	⬆	TR@TJ no SP
25.2	⬆	TL SP 'Bennachie Centre'

Miles		Instructions
25.4	☕	Bennachie Centre for picnic lunch (no café or shops)
25.6	⬆	After lunch return to tarmac and TR retracing route but SO instead of Broadsea
28.1	Y	Keep R @ YJ in Blairdaff no SP
29.2	⬆	TR @ TJ SP 'Monymusk1 ¾' and cross River Don
29.8	⬆	TL@XR SP 'Monymusk1'
30.9	⬆	TL@TJ SP 'Inverurie 8'
31.2	⬆	TR SP 'Sauchen 3'
33.1	⬆	So@XR 'Sauchen 1'
34.5	⬆	TR@TJ onto A944 no SP then after 150m TL SP 'Midmar'
	⬆	
35.6	⬆	SO @ XR SP 'Marionburgh'
37.1	⬆	TL no SP
37.8	⬆	TL @ TJ onto B9119 no SP


Miles		Instructions
39.5	⬆	TR @ XR in Echt onto B977 SP 'Banchory 8'
40.3	⬆	TL SP 'Cullerlie'
42.2	⬆	So @ XR with B9125 SP 'Drunmoak' (Flora's Café) BEWARE TRAFFIC
45.0	⬆	TL SP 'Unsuitable for long vehicles'
45.7	⬆	TL @ TJ onto A93 no SP
46.1	⬆	TR SP ' Park Bridge'
47.2	⬆	TL onto B9077 no SP BEWARE TRAFFIC
50.6	⬆	TL into Templars


My Lord's Throat Loop

63 miles, OS Maps 37 & 38

Start at Templars

9:00am Tues 5th June 2012  Route 12

Miles		Instructions
0.3	⬆	TL onto B9077, BEWARE TRAFFIC
0.9	⬅	TL onto B979 SP 'Peterculter', over River Dee
1.6	⬅	TL @ 30mph sign onto disused railway line, no SP
2.0	⬆	Cross minor rd & cont on disused railway line to the end,
2.6	⬆	TL @ TJ at end Howie Lane, then after 100m
	⬅	TL onto Station Road South
2.7	⬆	TR under railway bridge
	⬆	TR @ TJ, no SP
2.9	⤴	TL @ YJ onto track
3.0	⬆	then TL @ TJ no SP
4.9	⬆	TR @ TJ with A93, BEWARE TRAFFIC
	⬅	& after 200m TL SP 'Garlogie'
7.9	⬅	TL no SP opposite North Eddieston Farm
8.9		(Floras restaurant, teas, etc) SO @ XR SP 'Landerberry', BEWARE TRAFFIC

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10.9	⬆	TR @ TJ no SP onto B977
11.7	⬆	TL @ XR in ECHT SP 'Tarland B9119', BEWARE TRAFFIC
13.5	⬆	TR SP 'Sauchen'
14.1	⬆	TR @ TJ no SP
15.6	⬆	SO @ XR SP 'Linton House'
16.7	⬆	TR & TJ no SP onto A944, BEWARE TRAFFIC
	⬅	& after 200m TL SP 'Monymusk'
20.3	⬆	TL @ TJ SP 'Monymusk'
20.6	⬆	TR SP 'Monymusk' & thru MONYMUSK
21.6	⬆	TR @ XR SP 'Chapel of Garioch', Cross River Don
22.2	⬅	TL SP 'Chapel of Garioch'
22.4	⬅	TL SP ' Don View Forest Walks '
24.1		Don View Centre RHS (WC & picnic tables)
26.3	⬆	TL @ TJ no SP & veer right thru KEIG
31.3	⬆	TL @ XR in MONTGARRIE, SP 'Alford'

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32.9	⬆	TL @ XR in ALFORD (Donside Rd) (cafes & shops), BEWARE TRAFFIC
	⬆	& after 200m TR SP 'Kingsford'
34.2	⬆	TL @ TJ no SP
35.8	⬆	TR @ TJ no SP
36.2	⬆	TL @ XR SP 'Lumphanan A980'
39.9	⬆	SO @ stagg'd XR SP 'Banchory A980', thru LUMPHANAN (General store & café), BEWARE TRAFFIC
42.7	⬆	TL @ TJ SP 'Banchory A980' & thru TORPHINS (shops)
47.7	⬆	TR SP 'Glassel'
51.9	⬆	TL @ TJ no SP onto A93, BEWARE TRAFFIC
52.5	⬆	TR @ traffic lights in BANCHORY, SP 'Kirkton of Durriss', cross River Dee
53.1	⬅	TL over River Feugh (salmon leap) , SP 'Kirkton of Durriss B9077'
56.5	⬆	SO @ stagg'd XR SP 'Aberdeen B9077', BEWARE TRAFFIC
63.2	⬆	TL into Templars camp site