

The National Cycle Network in Ayrshire



This route is a partnership between

- The Millennium Commission
- East Ayrshire Council
- North Ayrshire Council
- Scottish Executive
- Sportscotland
- Sustrans

Part of the
National Cycle Network
in Scotland



Cunninghame Cycleway

Running from Kilmarnock Railway Station to the ferry port of Ardrossan, this largely traffic-free route follows disused railway line and the riverside path through Irvine and towards Kilwinning. The route then turns west along minor roads to Stevenston, before rejoining a traffic-free path which runs along the coast and gives sweeping views towards the Isle of Arran. The route provides a marvellous opportunity to explore this part of Ayrshire. At Ardrossan, you can take your bike on the ferry to the Isle of Arran, known as 'Scotland in miniature', where the route continues from Brodick to Lochranza.

This route is part of the National Cycle Network. It forms a section of the Kilmarnock to Campbeltown Route, National Route 73, and is part of a long distance route, Lochs and Glens (South), between Carlisle and Glasgow.

The Irvine and Kilwinning New Town Trail is a circular pedestrian and cycle route, some 12 miles (19 kilometres) in length. The Trail follows the main river valleys and provides traffic-free transport links between communities, as well as attractive local recreational opportunities for walkers and cyclists.

Eglinton Country Park offers extensive opportunities for walking, cycling, horse riding and angling. Discover the Visitor Centre, enjoy the Ranger led activities or relax on the castle lawn with a picnic while the children enjoy the play areas.

Sustrans - the sustainable transport charity - works on practical projects to encourage people to walk, cycle and use public transport in order to reduce motor traffic and its adverse effects.



The National Cycle Network is a comprehensive network of safe and attractive routes to cycle throughout the UK. 10,000 miles are due for completion by 2005, one third of which will be on traffic-free paths - the rest will follow quiet lanes or traffic-calmed roads. It is delivered through the policies and programmes of over 450 local authorities and other partners, and is co-ordinated by the charity Sustrans.

www.nationalcyclenetwork.org.uk

For more information on routes in your area:
Sustrans 0845 113 0065
or visit the interactive mapping on our web site.

Cunninghame Cycleway



Explore 17 miles of traffic-free paths for walkers and cyclists between Kilmarnock and Ardrossan

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Related maps

Lochs and Glens South (Carlisle to Glasgow) is available for £5.99

- Please call 0845 113 0065 or visit www.nationalcyclenetwork.org.uk

- Other leaflets in this series include:
- Ayrshire Coast Cycleway (Irvine to Ayr)
 - Garnock Valley Route (Irvine to Kilbirnie)
 - Lochwinnoch Loop Line (Kilbirnie to Paisley)
 - Clyde and Loch Lomond Cycleway (Glasgow to Loch Lomond)
 - Paisley and Clyde Railway Path (Paisley to Gourrock)
 - Hillend Loch Railway Path (Airdrie to Bathgate)
 - Esk Valley Cycle Route (Musselburgh to Dalkeith), Glasgow to Uddingston
 - Look for these in local Tourist Information Centres or call Sustrans.

Further Information




















For information and guides to other walking and cycle routes in and around North Ayrshire, contact:

Eglinton County Park Visitor Centre
01294 551776
www.north-ayrshire.gov.uk/outdooraccess

Ayrshire Paths
www.ayrshirepaths.org.uk

For information on places to cycle throughout Scotland and the rest of the UK contact:

Sustrans
0845 113 0065
www.nationalcyclenetwork.org.uk



Selected access points

Take care area

Railways (stations)

Traffic-free route

On-road route

Selected additional cycling links

Controlled crossing

Millennium Milepost

Playground


Tourist information

Cycle shop, grocery shop

Post office, public toilets

Public house, café





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Scale in Miles

