Town and Park
Distance: 2.07 miles

Starting from the Cross walk up Court Hill Street until you reach the entrance to the Public Park. Follow the path down into the Park, which offers a wide range of walking opportunities. Follow the path past the playground and bowling club and then turn left at the crossroad of paths onto the lane leading to Braehead. Cross the road carefully and head along towards Ryeside Place. Follow the pavement along Ryeside Place and around Netherlee Crescent. Follow the loop of Templand Crescent to Templand Road onwards to Bleeze Road that then links into the path around the edge of Morris Court. On arrival on James Street carefully cross over the road and follow James Street until the junction with Sharon Street. Turn left onto Sharon Street until you reach the junction with West End. Cross the road carefully onto West End and follow the pavement and path onto Putyan Avenue. At the end of Putyan Avenue turn left onto Shaw Place. Then turn left onto St Margaret Avenue and take a left again at the end of the road, following Vennal Street to its junction with Roche Way. Cross the road carefully onto Main Street and return to the Cross.

North Ayrshire Council and Ways 2 Walk would like to thank all the volunteers who helped in the production of this leaflet.

The information in this leaflet aims to encourage and support those who prefer to walk INDEPENDENTLY.

Leaflets are also available for Irvine, Largs, Cumbrae, Kilbirnie and the Three Towns.

why walk?
• It’s a safe way to health and fitness
• It’s free
• You can start slowly and build up gently
• You can do it anywhere and at any time
• Almost anyone can do it
• You don’t need any special equipment - just a pair of comfortable shoes

www.north-ayrshire.gov.uk/outdooraccess
www.naleisure.co.uk
Public Park

Distance: 1.26 miles

Starting from the Cross, carefully cross over to the same side of the street as the Library. Then walk down New Street following the pavement as it loops rounds to the left leading onto Tofts. At Tofts' Mill Bridge follow the track down to the Rye Water, passing the disused Mill Lade on your way. Turn left at the T-junction of the paths and head along into the Public Park.

At the next junction of paths turn right along the path which runs between the playing fields and Bowling Club. At the cross road of paths turn left again following the path back round towards the Bowling Club. Follow the main route out of the Park on to North Street, this is a reasonably steep climb so take your time. Alternatively take some time out and enjoy a seat in the park or take a look at the War Memorial if you need to break up the climb.

Putyan Burn

Distance: 1.26 miles

Starting from the Cross, walk down New Street, carefully crossing over the junction with Townhead Street at the pedestrian crossing. When you reach the junction with Garnock Street, cross over the junction carefully and wander down Garnock Street past the junctions with Aitken Street, Merksworth Avenue and Lynn Avenue.

Follow the path down towards the Putyan Burn between the houses on the corner of Garnock Street. Follow the path on through the small stretch of woodland and the Football Pitch until you reach Kilwinning Road. Cross the road carefully at the Bus Stop and follow the path on the opposite side of the road to Burnhouse Avenue. Walk to the end of Burnhouse Avenue and turn left along past the Community Centre.

Carefully cross over Vennel Street and follow the pavement to the junction with Roche Way, where you should cross over onto Main Street. Finally take a left turn back to the Cross.

Around Town

Distance: 1.62 miles

Starting from the Cross, head along North Street and to the junction with Roche Way and James Street. Follow the pavement along James Street, crossing carefully at Sharon Street. On your way you will pass the Cemetery and Children's play area.

A short while after the turning for West Kirklands' Place, take the path onto St Margaret's Avenue. Follow St Margaret's Avenue until you reach the junction with Wingate Avenue. Carefully cross over the road and follow Wingate Avenue round the corner onto Burn House Avenue. From there take the path towards Kilwinning Road.

Follow Kilwinning Road past the junctions with Vennel Street and Roche Way until you reach the junction with New Street. Turn left onto New Street and head back along to the Cross.