

1. Airth Village: Route A



Route A Access Information

Bus:
For information on bus times, numbers, routes call Traveline 0871 200 2233 or visit www.traveline.org.uk

Train: No

Parking: Car park Netherby Road.

Distance:
0.7 miles [1.1km]

Path information:
Surfaced pavements

Facilities:
There are no public toilet facilities, but there are shops, pubs and take away bakers in Airth.

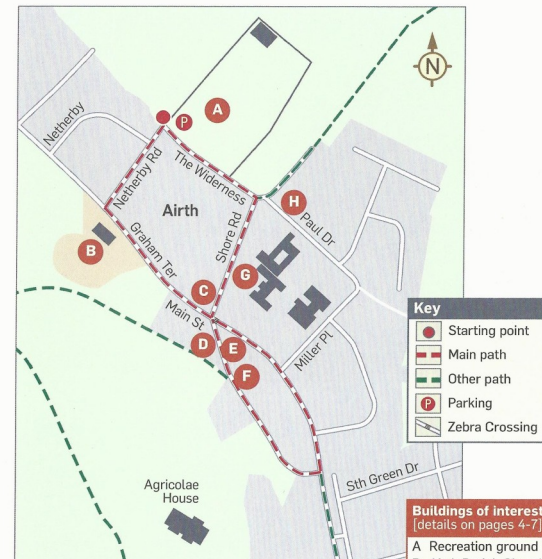
Route A: Finding your way
1 The car park was the original site of the harbour before land reclamation in the 1700s. As you leave the car park walk straight down Netherby Road to the Main Street and turn left. Cross the road to Airth Parish Church and explore the graveyard and memorial. During construction of the A905 in 1817 the skeleton of a 75ft long whale was discovered.

2 As you approach the local shops in the village you will see the Crown Hotel dating back to the early 19th Century.

3 When you come to the bakers turn right onto the high street which has been



pedestrianised. In front of you is the Mercat Cross, on your left is the Elphinstone Inn, and to your right is Villa View or "Blue House".
4 Continue down the High Street and after a short walk you will return to the Main Street with the Airth



Buildings of interest (details on pages 4-7)

- A Recreation ground
- B Airth Parish Church
- C Crown Hotel
- D Mercat Cross
- E Villa View
- F Elphinstone Inn
- G Captain's Houses, 16 - 18 Shore Road
- H Captain's House, 44 Paul Drive

Community Hall on the corner. Turn left along the Main Street until you come to the zebra crossing.

5 Cross the road and head down Shore Road. The houses 16 - 18 on the east side of the road are listed buildings built in the 1700's and known as the Captain's Houses. There is a story that at the end of Shore Road there was a

large thorny tree where King James IV would sit and watch the workers and merchants without their knowledge.

6 At the end of Shore Road the Captain's House at 44 Paul Drive is opposite you.

7 Turn left at the end of Shore Road and walk along The Wilderness taking you back to the car park.

Source: *Walk, Ride and Cycle in and around Airth Parish*

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