

2. Airth Village: Route B



Route B 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:
1.6 miles [2.7km]

Path information:
Mainly surfaced pavements, quiet road and a small section of muddy track.

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

Finding your way

START: Car park at top of Netherby Road

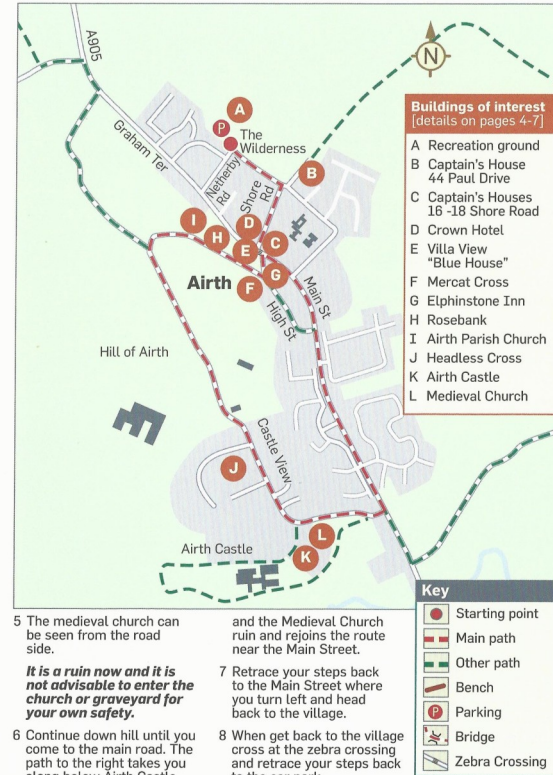
1 As you leave the car park turn left and walk along The Wilderness turning right onto Shore Road. As you walk down the road the houses to the left are known as the Captain's Houses 16 - 18. Shore Road was one of the first roads built in the "new Airth" which took people down to the original harbour.

2 At the top of Shore Road lies the Crown Hotel. At this point turn left and use the zebra crossing to reach the pedestrianised area of the village. Here you will find the Mercat Cross.

3 Turn right and head uphill

on Cemetery Brae. As you walk uphill you will pass the private house Rosebank. From here the view over the Forth can be spectacular with the impressive Airth Parish Church in the foreground.

4 At the junction turn left and head towards Airth Castle admiring the view as you go. The road will bring you out onto Castle View a prestigious new housing development. This was the original site of Airth village protected by the then wooden constructed Airth Castle. As you walk along keep an eye out for the Headless Cross. Continue walking down Castle View and you will see the very impressive Airth Castle hotel and spa.



5 The medieval church can be seen from the road side.

It is a ruin now and it is not advisable to enter the church or graveyard for your own safety.

6 Continue down hill until you come to the main road. The path to the right takes you along below Airth Castle

and the Medieval Church ruin and rejoins the route near the Main Street.

7 Retrace your steps back to the Main Street where you turn left and head back to the village.

8 When get back to the village cross at the zebra crossing and retrace your steps back to the car park.

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

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