

3. Airth "The Banks" circular



Access Information

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

Train: No

Cycle: On road SUSTRANS route 76 nearby

Parking: Car park Netherby Road

Distance: 2.8 miles [4.5km]

Path information: Surfaced path, quiet road and a long section of grassy track with a kissing gate at either end.

Facilities:

There are no public toilet facilities in any of the villages there are however shops, pubs and a 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 where you will come to a crossroads. Turn left and head towards the River Forth estuary. It is an easy tarmac road until you reach 'The Banks'. Walk up onto the bank, turn right at the sign post and walk in a South Easterly direction.

2 As you walk along look out for the variety of wildfowl you will find on the estuary as it supports large numbers of different species especially in the winter months. Raptors such as

Key	
	Starting point
	Main path
	Other path
	Bench
	Parking
	Bridge

Buildings of interest [details on pages 4-7]

- A Captain's house 44 Paul Drive
- B Captain's houses 16 - 18 Shore Road

Peregrine and Sea Eagle have been seen hunting over the estuary. 'The Banks' is 1.3km in length.

3 Towards the end you will come to a large pylon near the Pow Burn, where cattle graze so if you have a dog keep it under close control.



4 Pass through the kissing gate, turn right and walk down the country road which brings you out at a golf driving range and car park.

5 When you get to the main road turn right and walk back to the village. As you walk along the

Main Street look above the doors to see some interesting initials and dates.

6 Pass the zebra crossing and turn right down Shore Road and then left onto the Wilderness and retrace your steps back to the car park.

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

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