

# Instructions

Surrounded by hills, Kinross sits on the shores of Loch Leven, adjacent to the M90 It is 45 minutes drive north of Edinburgh, 20 minutes south of Perth, 45 minutes east of Stirling, and 45 minutes west of St Andrews.

**Five trails** are shown and all will be suitable for Walkers, Push Chairs, Wheel Chair users, and Cyclists once the improvements to the Loch Leven Heritage Trail are completed.

**Free Parking**, is shown on the maps, however on street parking is also possible in many locations.

**Public toilets** are marked WC on the maps and are located within businesses which offer a 'Comfort Scheme'.

These are located at these grid references on the central map: E4 - Café 98, 98 High Street, D7 - Muirs Inn, Muirs, F1 - The Pier Bar.

**Milnathort Services** can be found on the Milnathort map on the reverse.

**NM** = Not on Map

**Scale** - each square on the map is approximately 200m x 200m

**Distances and times** are approximate.

Please respect the Countryside, taking care not to disturb wildlife. Please also take your litter and any 'deposits' left by dogs to a disposal point.

This leaflet aims to give a flavour of what Kinross-shire has to offer, there is plenty more to see and do, however it wouldn't all fit on here! We hope you enjoy yourselves exploring.



## Key

	Bird Hide		Fishing
	Garden		Golf
	Point of Interest		Free Parking
	Play Park		Health Centre
	Information		Viewpoint
	Comfort Scheme		Church
	Historic Site		Hotel with Food and Drink
	Take Away/Restaurant		Café

# Kinross Past & Present

**Suitable: All age groups.**

**Approx Distance: 5 km**

**Approx Time: 1 3/4 hours**

**Please be aware that street crossing is necessary so children should be accompanied.**

**Start** at ① Kinross Pier.

A ferry is available here between 9:30am and 4:30pm from April to September. This takes you to Loch Leven Castle, most famous for holding Mary Queen of Scots captive for almost a year in 1567. There is a charge payable on the Island.

For a shorter historical walk through Kirkgate Park follow the boardwalk to the left of the Ferry Jetty into Kirkgate Park and find the point numbered ② in these instructions and on the map.

For a longer version, walk up Pier Road and turn left into Sandport. Follow Sandport to Gacé Garden.



### ② The Old Mercat Cross in Gacé Garden

Based on a 14th Century design, the Cross has had many homes since being moved from outside the tolbooth in 1824. The iron collar and chain were used to restrain and publicly shame lawbreakers.

Cross the High Street and walk up Smith Street

### ③ The Washing House

The building facing you at the end of Smith Street was the Public Washing House. Clothes were dried on the adjacent Myre field.



Turn right up Myre Terrace and cross Montgomery Street into Curate Wynd.

### ④ School Wynd

Turn right up School Wynd, where there was a school in 1791 with 140 pupils. The narrow streets in this area bear testament to their uses. There was a Brewery & much discussion went on in Parliament Square.



### ⑤ Dr Mungle's Statue

From School Wynd turn left up Swansacre. At the junction with Station Road you will see a bust of Dr Mungle, a much loved Doctor of Kinross.

### ⑥ Kirklands Hotel

Continue right along Station Road and then left up the High Street. You will shortly come to the Kirklands Hotel on your left, where in 1839, 34 horses were stabled.



### ⑦ Burgh Chambers

The adjacent Burgh Chambers (now J&G Wilson Solicitors) were built about 1835. The Council met here until 1975.

### ⑧ The Halifax Bank of Scotland

Built about 1835, it has Ionic columns and a fine doorway.



### ⑨ The Green Hotel

An Inn has been on the Green Hotel site since 1772. The current building dates from 1829. Mail was an item which used to pass from here as fast as possible, using 4 horses!

### ⑩ The Market Park

The Market Park is the field opposite The Green Hotel. Fairs offering plants, cattle and sweetmeats took place here in the 19th Century.

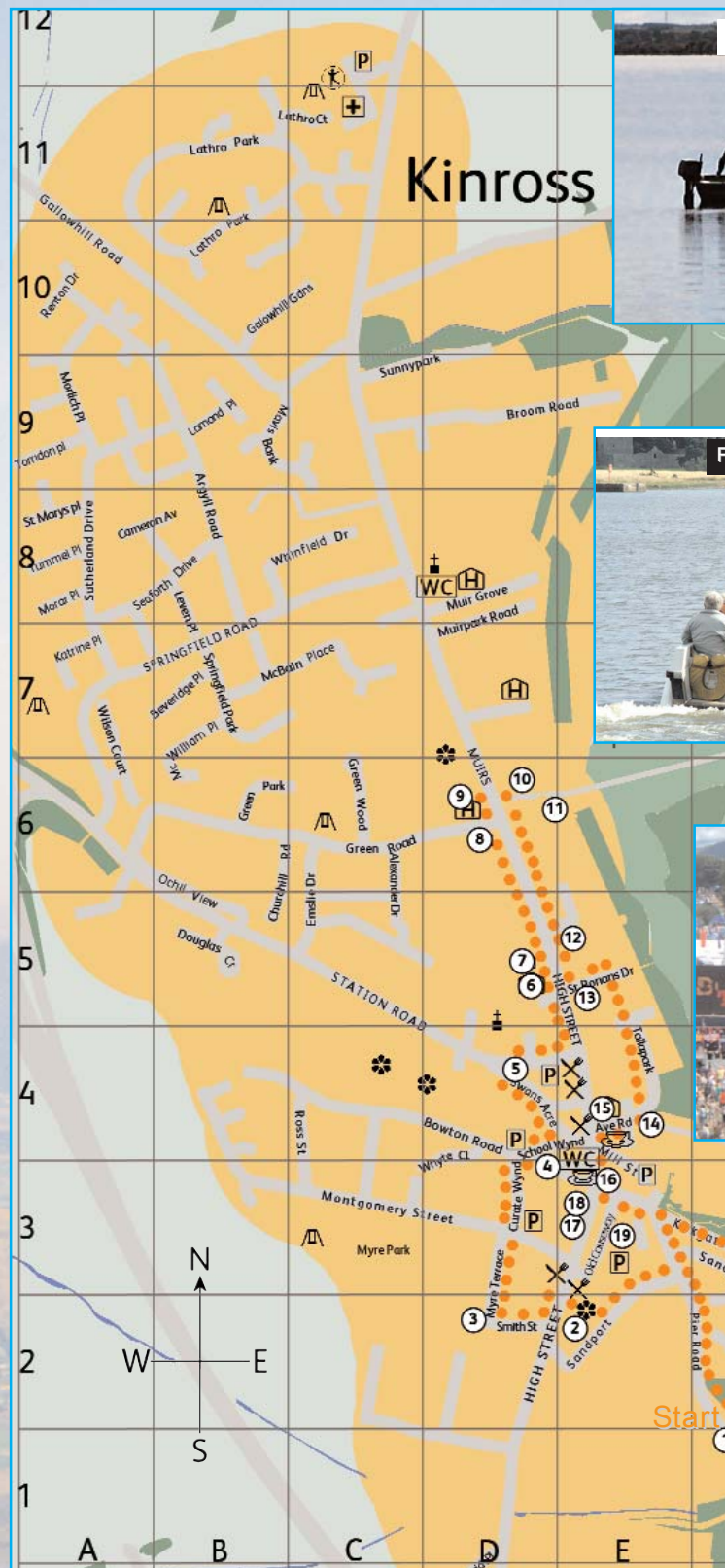


### ⑪ Outdoor Curling Rink

Walk a short distance up the lane opposite The Green Hotel and you will see a flat concrete area behind the parking over on the right. This is an outdoor curling rink. Curling has a long history in Kinross-shire believed possibly being introduced by Monks on Loch Leven in the 6th Century.

This outdoor curling rink is one of the last in Scotland and has recently been renovated by local Curlers who normally use the rink at The Green Hotel, 01577 863467

Come back out onto the High Street and walk back down the way you have come, taking the East side (left) of the road.



### ⑫ The County Buildings

Dating from 1826, there was a prison in here until 1878.



Keep walking down to St Ronan's Drive and turn left.



### ⑬ The Hollies

On the corner of St Ronan's Drive and the High Street lies The Hollies, built in 1780. This was the home of the Sheriff of Kinross-shire.

Follow the lane that passes behind the Hollies and walk to the end of Talla Park.

### ⑭ Kinross Estate

Here you reach the impressive main entrance to Kinross Estate. Looking down the long straight drive you will see Kinross house. The house was completed in 1693 and is not open to the public. The gardens, which were restored in 1902 are open from April to September. Walk down the slope from the entrance along Avenue Road, back onto the High Street.

### ⑮ The Salutation

On the corner of the High Street and the Avenue is the Salutation, which dates from 1721. There is an interesting old spiral staircase inside.



Turn left down the High Street until you come to Burns Begg Street.

### ⑯ The Old Tolbooth.

On your left is the Old Tolbooth which was built around 1600 and was used as the town jail until 1826.



### ⑰ The Steeple

Looking across from the Tolbooth you can see the Steeple, which is the only remainder of the Parish Kirk, built in 1741.

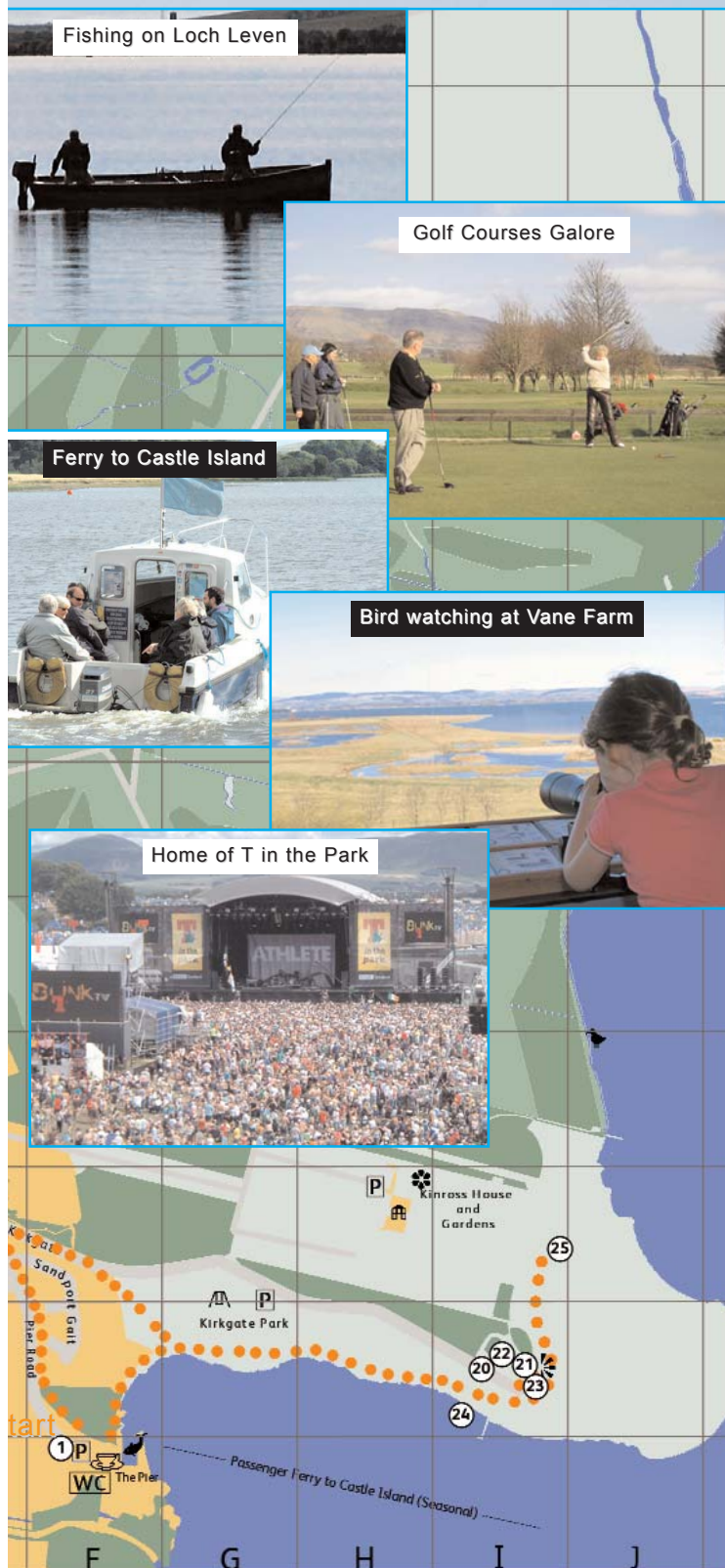


### ⑱ The Fountain

Next to the Steeple is a Fountain which was built in 1886. This was the site of a Well which was the public water supply for many years.



# Kinross and Milnathort Map and Guide



views as you do so, you will come to the Fishing Gate. Prior to the Loch being lowered in 1830, fishermen from the House would leave from this gate.



Retrace your steps through Kirkgate Park. You will find the Pier down the boardwalk at the West End of the Park next to the Loch.

## Kinross Services

**Kinross abounds with services, listed below are a selection which we hope you will find useful. For a more detailed list, please visit [www.kinross.cc](http://www.kinross.cc).**

**Tourist Information Points**  
 NM - Kinross Tourist Information Centre, Turfhill, 01577 863680  
 E4 - David Sands Ltd., 52 High Street, 01577 862410  
 F1 - The Pier Bar, 01577 865386  
 F17 - Robertsons Hardware, 21/23 New Road, 01577 863342

**Fishing**  
 NM - Heathyford Fishery, Turfhill, 01577 864212  
 F1 - Loch Leven Fisheries, The Pier, 01577 865386  
 NM - River Leven Cut, Sluice House, Scotlandwell, 01592 840225

**Swimming Facilities**  
 C12 - Loch Leven Leisure, Lathro, 01577 863368  
 and if you need a swimsuit or any sports gear check out:  
 E4 - Sporting Chance, 77 High Street, 01577 863037

**Golf Courses**  
 If there is nothing pressing on your mind, enjoy a bit of golf:  
 NM - Bishopshire Golf Club, Kinnesswood  
 E7 - The Green Hotel Golf Courses, 2 The Muirs, 01577 863467  
 E16 - Milnathort Golf Club Ltd., South Street, 01577 864069

**Riding, Dog Kennels & Catteries** - for more information please see [www.kinross.cc](http://www.kinross.cc).

**Eating and Drinking**  
 If you are looking for a drink or snack try:  
 E4 - Baynes Bakers, 101 High Street, 01577 862232  
 E4 - Café 98, 98 High Street, 01577 862870  
 NM - Loch Leven's Larder, Channel Farm, Balgedie, 01592 841000  
 NM - Lochend Farm & Coffee Shop, Scotlandwell, 01592 840745  
 NM - Powmill Milk Bar, Rumbling Bridge, 01577 840376  
 NM - RSPB Vane Farm, South Side Loch Leven 01577 862355

For a more substantial meal, try one of the hotels or  
 NM - Balgedie Toll Tavern, Wester Balgedie, 01592 840212  
 D2 - Carlin Maggies, 193 High Street, 01577 863652  
 E4 - Mr Chan's Chinese Restaurant, 52 High Street, 01577 863178

E3 - The Raj Mahal Restaurant, 136 High Street, 01577 863823  
 Or a takeaway:  
 E4 - Caspian Fast Food, 70 High Street, 01577 861234  
 E3 - Central Café, 124 High Street, 01577 863823  
 E4 - SunriseTakeaway, 78 High Street, 01577 863961

**Hotel accommodation and good food:**  
 NM - Gartwhinzean Hotel, Powmill, 01577 840595  
 NM - Grouse & Claret, Heathyford, Junction 6, 01577 864212  
 D5 - Kirklands Hotel, 20 High St., 01577 863313  
 D7 - Muirs Inn, 49 Muirs, 01577 862270  
 E4 - Salutation Hotel, 99 High Street, 01577 863325  
 D6 - The Green Hotel, 2 Muirs, 01577 863467  
 NM - The Inn, Crook of Devon, 01577 840207  
 NM - The Lomond Country Inn, Kinnesswood, 01592 840252  
 NM - The Well Country Inn, Main Street, Scotlandwell, 01592 840444  
 D7 - The Windlestrae, Muirs, 01577 863217  
 NM - Travelodge, Turfhill, Junction 6, 0870 911651  
 E3 - Roxburgh Guest House, 126 High Street, 01577 862498

**B&B's and Local Caravan Sites**  
 If you'd like to stay awhile and enjoy more of Kinross-shire here are some B&B's and the local Caravan sites.  
 C10 - Burnbank, 79 Muirs, 01577 861931  
 NM - Craighton House, Craighton House, Cleish, 01577 850206  
 NM - Edenshead Stables B&B, Gateside, by Kinross, 01337 868500  
 NM - Glendale Cottage, Drum, 01577 840664  
 NM - Greenhead Farm, Greenhead of Arnot, Leslie, 01592 840459  
 D6 - St Serf's B&B, 35 Muirs, 01577 862183  
 NM - Turfhill House, Turfhill House, 01577 863881  
 NM - Gallowhill Farm Caravan Site, Gallowhill Road, 01577 862364  
 D13 - Lethangie Caravan Site, 01577 863431

**Antiques**  
 NM - Time to Restore, Crook of Devon, 01577 862833  
 E16 - Tudor House Antiques, South Street, Milnathort, 01577 863185

**Pampering**  
 For something complementary or a little pampering try:  
 E4 - Bower Hair Design, 101a High Street, 01577 862095  
 E3 - K.L.E. Hair Design, 177 High Street, 01577 864454  
 E3 - Mandy at James Salon, 120 High Street, 01577 862568  
 E4 - Beautytech, 102 High Street, 01577 866861  
 NM - Body Bliss, Achmelvich, Powmill, 01577 840171  
 C5 - Celestial Garden, 18 Station Road, 01577 865533  
 E3 - Complete Look, 1 Parliament Square, 01577 863364  
 NM - Forever Living Products, 3 Craigowmill, 07791644074  
 D9 - Muirs Natural Health Centre, Muirs, 01577 865665  
 NM - Aquarius Healing, Livlandean, Easter Balado, 01577 865017

**Banks**  
 D6 - Halifax Bank of Scotland, High Street, 01577 862448  
 E5 - Clydesdale Bank, 37 High Street, 01577 862449  
 D5 - Lloyds TSB Bank, 16 High Street, 01577 862462

E4 - Royal Bank of Scotland, 55 High Street, 01577 863427

**Supermarkets**  
 C6 - Costcutters Store, Green Road, 01577 862691  
 E4 - David Sands Ltd., 52 High Street, 01577 862410  
 A6 - Somerfield Stores, 65 Station Road, 01577 863333

**Kilts and Dresses**  
 D6 - Shop at The Green (Hotel), Muirs, 01577 863467  
 E4 - The Kilt Co., 86 High Street, 01577 864848

**Crafts & Souvenirs**  
 E4 - CHAS Gifts, 23 Avenue Road, 01577 863186  
 NM - Jacqui Seller, Main Street, Kinnesswood, 01592 840638  
 NM - KinKraft, Turfhill, Junction 6, 01577 861300  
 E3 - St. Serf's Crafts, 119 High Street, 01577 864340  
 E4 - The Hope Chest, 103 High Street, 01577 862516

**Churches**  
 D4 - Kinross Parish Church, Station Road, 01577 862570  
 D5 - St James RC Church, 5 High Street, 01577 863329  
 D8 - St Paul's Scottish Episcopal Church, Muirs, 01577 866834  
 E3 - Kinross Christian Fellowship, Millbridge Hall, 01577 863509  
 D3 - Kinross Gospel Hall, Montgomery Street.

**Health Care**  
 C11 - Loch Leven Health Centre, Lathro, 01577 862112  
 E4 - Rowlands Pharmacy, 61 High Street, 01577 862422

E5 - **Police Station**, High St, 01577 863571  
 E4 - **Post Office** David Sands, High Street, Kinross  
 E5 - **Internet** - available at Kinross Library 01577 864202

**Taxis** - Please see under Milnathort Walk overleaf.

**Views**  
 There are great views of Loch Leven from the Kirkgate. If this inspires the artist in you visit:  
 D9 - The Muirs Gallery, 62 Muirs, 01577 863186  
 Or if you fancy seeing it all from a Glider:  
 NM - The Scottish Gliding Centre, Scotlandwell, 01592 840543  
 Or a Balloon:  
 NM - Balado Activity Centre, Braelin, Waulkmil Farm, 01577 862465  
 Or from another vantage point  
 NM - RSPB Vane Farm, South Side Loch Leven 01577 862355

Today's local issues are discussed in the Monthly Kinross Newsletter which contains loads of information on what's going on around Kinross-shire. It is available from many places including:  
 E4 - Newsplus, 83-85 High Street, Kinross  
 E3 - Shoppextra, High Street, Kinross

**We hope you enjoy your visit to historic Kinross.**

### Wildlife Competition

Have a look at the pictures below. You will find drawings of these prepared by local children in shops and businesses around Kinross. Note down where you find them and post you answers on [www.kinross.cc](http://www.kinross.cc). Prizes will be awarded for one correct entry per month.



**Otter** -  
Seen at:



**Bee** -  
Seen at:



**Tufted Duck** -  
Seen at:



**Loch Leven Trout** -  
Seen at:



**Ruff** -  
Seen at:



**Gadwall** -  
Seen at:



**Mute Swan** -  
Seen at:



**Goose** -  
Seen at:

**19 The Old Causeway**  
 Turn left into Burns Begg Street. Looking down to the right is The Old Causeway which was once the main route through Kinross. You must imagine marshy ground either side of the road which is the way it would have been before Loch Leven was lowered by around 4 feet in 1830. Follow Burns Begg Street back to Pier Road down which you can return to the starting point. If you wish to continue, pass through the walls leading to Kirkgate Park (beware of cars). Once in the park, find the path which takes you to the shoreline.

**20 Kirkgate**  
 Is so named as it leads to the original church site, the first Church being built there for the local people by monks who were plentiful in the area. The original site of Kinross settlement was out at this point before it was moved to its current position once Kinross House was completed in the late 1600's.

**21 The Mausoleum**  
 What had once been the Church was refashioned as a Mausoleum for the Bruce family. Sir William Bruce was the Kinross House architect.

**22 Memorial to Robert Burns Begg**  
 In the grounds of the Burial Ground there is a memorial to Robert Burns Begg, descendent of poet Robert Burns.

**23 The Watchtower**  
 Was built as a measure against graverobbers like Burke and Hare.

**24 The Crannog**  
 Remains of a Crannog were discovered in 1887 by Robert Burns Begg, local historian. A cauldron and cooking utensils were discovered one very dry summer.

**The Fishing Gate**  
 Walk around the point from the Watchtower taking in the fantastic

**Suitable:** All age groups - especially children  
**Approx Distance:** 3.44 km  
**Approx Time:** 1½ hours plus play time!  
**Please be aware that street crossing is necessary so children should be accompanied.**

**Start** at the Loch Leven Leisure Centre, at the North end of the Town. At weekends it may be possible to Park in the Health Centre Car Park beside Loch Leven Leisure.

Take path down left hand side of the Leisure Centre. At the end on the right is the **First Play Park**.

Follow the path into the housing estate (Lathro Park). Cross Lathro Court and take footpath opposite, through houses. After approximately 130m the **Second Play Park** is on your left.

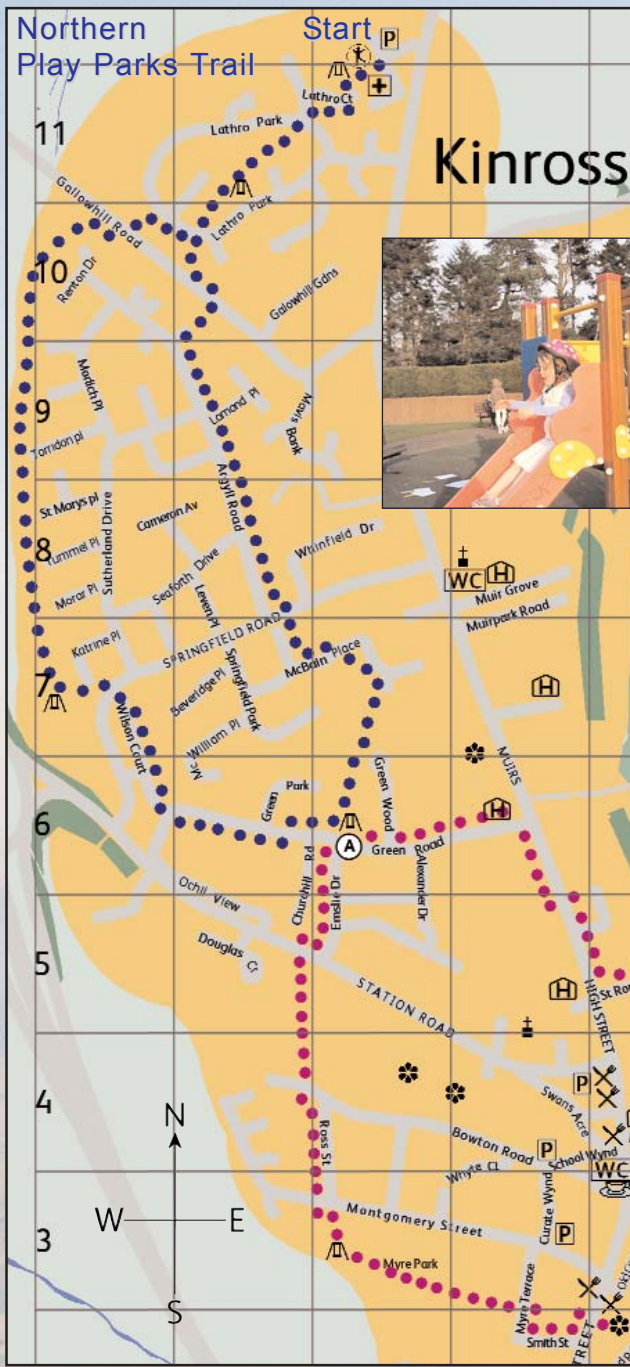
Continue on the same path, crossing Lathro Park road, exit the Lathro Estate via the cut through. Turn left and follow Gallowhill Road for approximately 70m then cross the road and follow the footpath next to 28 Gallowhill Road and follow path to Argyll Road.

Turn left and follow Argyll Road to the junction with Springfield Road, cross this with care. Gordon Place is directly ahead. Walk down this into McBain Place. Turn left, cross the road and walk down the pedestrian path next to no 19. This path eventually comes out at the **Third Play Park** on Green Road.

**A** - You can join the Southern Play Parks Walk here.

Turn right onto Green Road (going west). As the road bears left you will see a cut through into some new houses on your right. Walk through this into Wilson Court. There is another path at the far North end. This takes you to Springfield Road where you should cross carefully at the traffic islands. Once you cross the road, you will see the **Fourth Play Park** (Davis Park) straight ahead.

Take the track north out of the park along the Drivers Way. Follow this until approximately 50m from its end and bear right through a small green area. This will take you back up to Gallowhill Road. Cross this and turn right, after approximately 70m you will see the track through the estate used earlier (NB this is the 2nd entrance to Lathro Park). Follow this back past Play Parks 1 and 2 to the Leisure Centre.



**Suitable:** All age groups - especially children  
**Approx Distance:** 2.9 km  
**Approx Time:** 1½ hour plus play time!  
**Please be aware that street crossing is necessary so children should be accompanied.**

**Start** at Kirkgate Park, where you will find the **First Play Park**.

This has the widest range of equipment and parking, was refitted in 2007 and is worth a visit on its own.

Leave the park via the main exit along Kirkgate Road (beware of traffic) and take the steep hill up to the right following the high wall.

Pass the entrance gates to Kinross House crossing Avenue Road into Talla Park. Walk along Talla Park, following the bend to the left at the end. You will find a pedestrian path tucked beside house number 5, in front of house number 6. Go along the green fence and follow the path between houses into St Ronans Drive.

Turn left and follow the road to its junction with the High Street. Turn Right (north) up the High Street and cross at the pedestrian crossing. Continue up the road and then turn Left up Green Road. Continue along this road and you will find the **Second Play Park** (Green Road Park) on the other side of the road.

**A** - You can join the Northern Play Parks Walk here.

Cross Green Road to the South and follow Emslie Drive to its junction with Station Road.

Turn right and cross the road at the zebra crossing (take care) and then follow the path down the side of the primary school fields.

Cross Bowton Road at the bottom of this path and follow Ross Street southwards.

At the end of Ross Street, cross Montgomery Street and take the gap next to house number 73, follow the path onto playing fields. Head straight on and you will see the **Third Play Park** in front of you.

Turn East towards the pavilion and cross the Myre Park playing fields to Myre Terrace. Turn right down to Smith Street and follow this to the High Street.

Cross the High Street (with care), walk through Gacé Garden and turn left up Sandport. Cross Pier Road and turn into Sandport Gait.

Follow Sandport Gait taking the gap next to house number 8 into Kirkgate Park. Return to your car.

Loch Leven National Nature Reserve Trail

Opening Summer 2007

**Suitable:** All age groups.  
**Approx Distance:** 6 km  
**Approx Time:** 1¼  
**Please be aware that some street crossing is necessary so children should be accompanied.**

You are about to embark on what will become part of a path which it is hoped will go all the way round the shores of Loch Leven. This is the Loch Leven Heritage Trail being developed by The Rural Access Committee for Kinross-shire (TRACKS).

This is a wonderful area where bird life requires respect and protection. Please keep dogs under close control once past the Watchtower.



For this walk:

**Start** Park at the Pier  
 Access Kirkgate Park via the boardwalk to the left of the Pier.  
 Walk through Kirkgate Park to the Watchtower Gateway at point

**A**, Follow the Trail up some of the richest birdwatching shoreline on Loch Leven, it will take you past

Kinross House Fish Gate at point **B** and a bird hide at point **C**, continue along the path through the woods until you arrive at Mary's Gate at Point **D**, either bear straight on following the north side of a Golf Course. Or if you want a longer walk, you may turn right over a small bridge, through Mary's Gate and on to the trail to Burleigh Sands which connects with the Milnathort Walk.



If heading back into Kinross, once back on the main road, return back to the Start at The Pier.

The Heritage Trail incorporates many aspects of Local and National Heritages, both Natural and Cultural.

Natural Highlights

Loch Leven is one of Scotland's top natural assets. It is Scotland's largest lowland loch. It is the largest naturally eutrophic (nutrient rich) loch in the UK. It has an ecosystem ideal for a wealth of plants, insects, and fish. It has a comparatively undisturbed nature. All of the above provide a unique environment for wildlife, creating one of the most important sites for waterfowl in Britain. Many thousands of migrating ducks, geese and swans gather every autumn and winter. It attracts the largest concentration of breeding ducks found anywhere in the UK.

Look out for the distinctive black and white male Tufted Ducks throughout the year. Listen for skeins of Pink-footed Geese flying overhead from autumn to spring as they move between their feeding grounds on the surrounding farmland and their safe roosting sites around Loch Leven.



Loch Leven has long been famous for its distinctive Brown Trout. There is also a rare plant adopted by Kinross-shire called Holy Grass.

Cultural Highlights

You can find a little information about these in the Past and Present Walk on the reverse of this leaflet.

This walk will take you past  
 ① Ferry to Loch Leven Castle, ② Kirkgate Burial Ground, ③ Mausoleum, ④ Burns Begg Monument, ⑤ Watchtower, ⑥ Crannog remains, ⑦ Kinross House & Gardens



## Seasonal Gardens Trail

**Suitable: All age groups.**  
**Approx Distance: 4 km**  
**Approx Time: 1½ hour plus viewing time.**  
**Please be aware that street crossing is necessary so children should be accompanied.**  
**NB Dogs are not permitted in most gardens.**

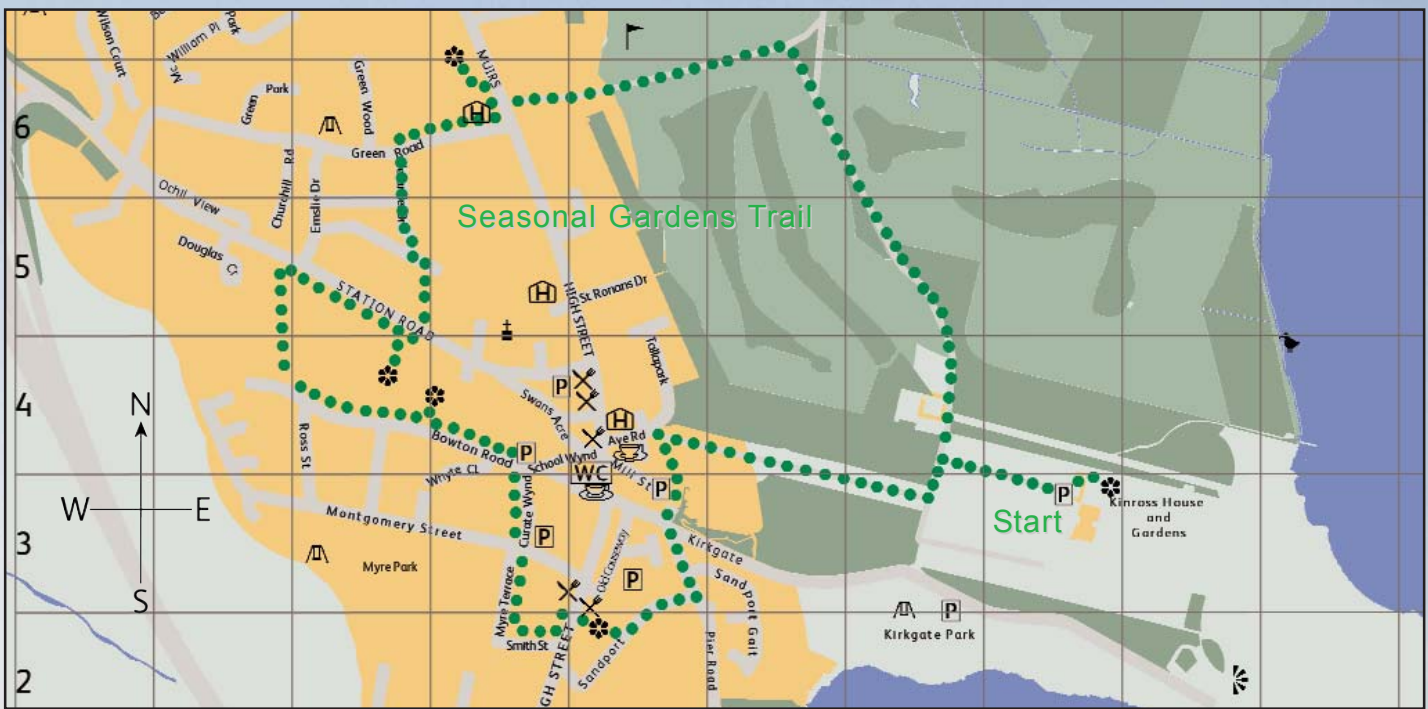
**Start** this walk at **Kinross House Gardens**. There is some parking beside the access to the Gardens on the left hand side of the House. Kinross House has one of the finest formal gardens in Scotland, with stunning views out over Loch Leven to the Castle, and you may choose to look at these Gardens first or leave them until you've completed the rest of the walk. There is a charge for entry. The Gardens are open April until September. The house is not open to the public.



To find the other Gardens on this walk, leave Kinross House and Gardens by the long driveway back down to Kinross Town. Once through the main Gate, turn immediately left and follow the high wall down a fairly steep slope. You will glimpse the attractive courtyard garden of the Children's Hospice through a gateway on your left. Carefully cross Burns Begg Street at the bottom going straight into Pier Road. Follow this road a short way, turn right into Sandport (new houses, unsigned at print). Follow this round and you will come upon **Gacé Garden**. This was redesigned and planted in 2005 with The Old Mercat Cross as a central feature. This has been sited in many spots around Kinross-shire from 1824 and before, but it finally came to rest here in 1955.



Leaving Gacé Garden, head west and cross the High Street (take care crossing) over into Smith Street. Follow Smith Street to its end and then bear right into Myre Terrace, following it to its junction with Montgomery Street and walking past the car park on your right, proceed into Curate Wynd. Follow Curate Wynd to its end and then turn left along Bowton Road. You will find The **Potager Garden** approximately



170m along this road on the right. This garden is opened daily from April to September and contains work by various local groups learning about horticulture in general and vegetable growing in particular. Leave the Potager Garden and turn right along Bowton Road. Towards its end you will pass a roundabout and the southern entrance to the Primary School. Just past these you will find a long lane on your right. Take this lane and walk past the temporary buildings and playing fields.

At the top of this lane turn right and follow Station Road east back towards town. After approximately 200m take the North entrance to the Primary School. Walk down this road/parking area and you will find the **Hayfield Wildlife Garden** behind the tennis courts on the left hand side, through a gate.



Coming out of the Hayfield Garden, return up the road/parking area to Station Road, which you should cross with care. Turn right and you will find a small pedestrian lane on your left between houses numbered 24 and 22. Follow this lane north until you arrive on an unsigned road. Turn left and immediately right into Alexander Drive, follow this as it bends left then right. Follow Alexander Drive to its junction with Green Road. Turn right on Green Road until you are at its end. Cross Green Road and walk past the Hotel. **The Green Hotel**

**Gardens** are on the other side of the Hotel through the car park and are open all year.

Once the gardens have been viewed, cross the Muirs and walk up the road towards the Kinross Golf Courses. Pass the club house (on your left) and follow this road into the golf courses. Remain vigilant (and ready to duck!) particularly on the first section of road where golfers will be teeing off on both sides at the start of their rounds. After about 200m, bear right at the junction and continue on down the road, passing some buildings on your right just before you reach the imposing gates. You are now back in the main Kinross House Grounds. Turn left and walk back towards the main house and the car park beside the entrance to the Kinross House Gardens.



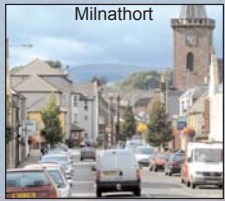
### For more inspiration visit:

- NM - Bank House, Glenfarg - mid-May to 31 August, by appointment, please telephone 01577 830275
- NM - Arnot Tower Gardens, Leslie, 01592 840115
- Open Tuesdays, Mid May to September 10am to 5pm
- If you are inspired to give your own garden attention or need your own ironmongery, check these out:
- NM - Dobbies Garden Centre, Junction 6, 01577 863327
- E4 - Sands the Ironmongers, 58 High Street, 01577 863425

## Milnathort Trail

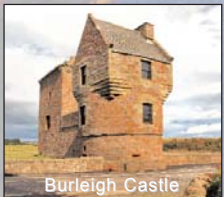
**Suitable: All age groups - some parts quite steep**  
**Approx Distance: 5 km**  
**Approx Time: 1¾**  
**Please be aware that street crossing is necessary so children should be accompanied.**

**Start** this walk from the Stirling Road Car Park. Directly opposite you will see Smiddy House. Turn left walking along to the bottom of Westerloan. This starts from the roundabout. Turn left and walk all the way up Westerloan and Manse Road (this is a little steep) until you can turn right into Ba'Hill along towards Orwell Church, built in 1729. After the Church, cross North Street and take the steep road up through new houses. You will see a few steps ahead of you leading into a path with wooden fence either side. Cut through and walk along until you see Linden Park Road.

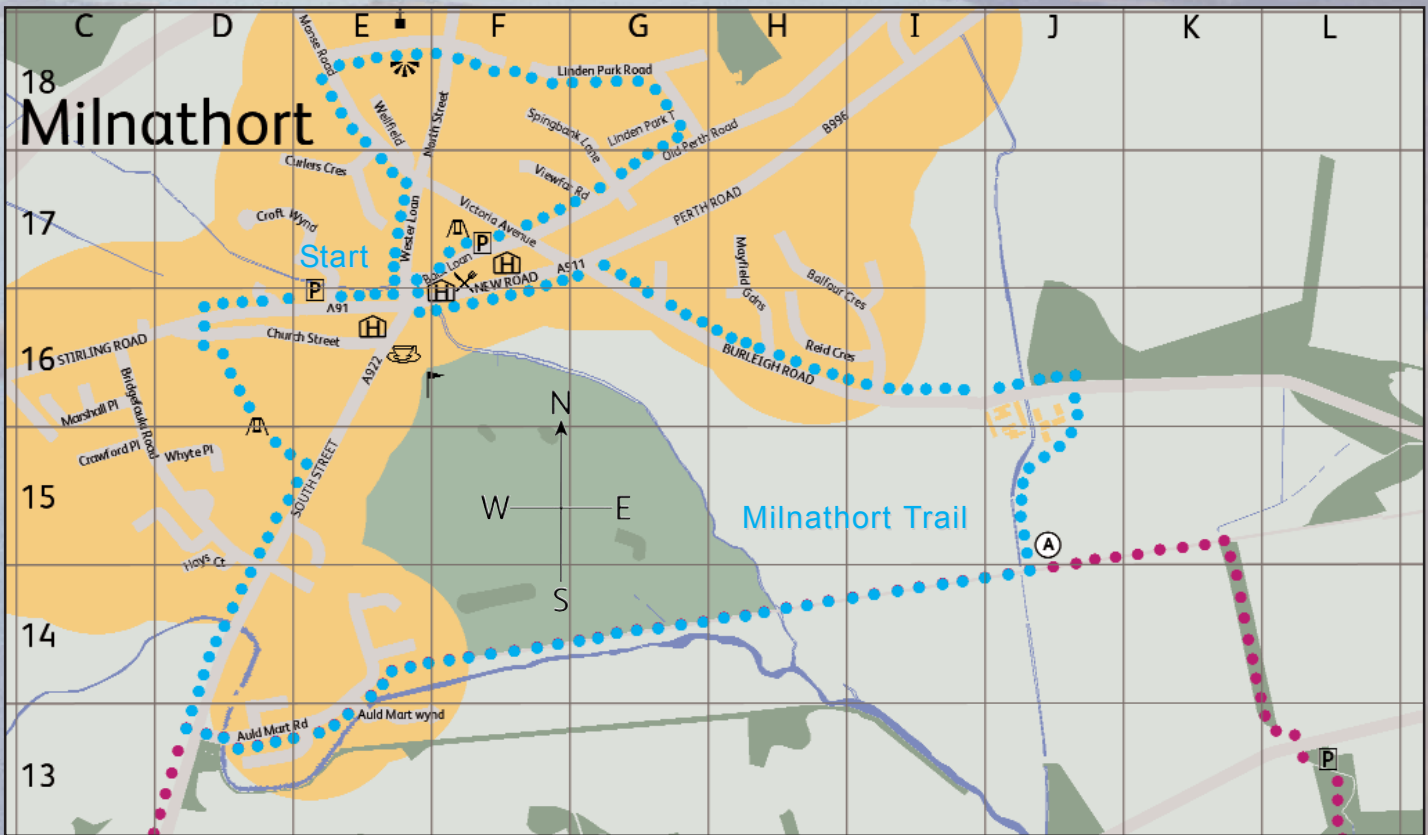


Turn right and walk down to Old Perth Road. Walk to the right back along Old Perth Road until you enter Back Loan. There is a play area on your right hand side. There are several old cottages at the end of Back Loan. Check out the lintel dates.

Keep going until you come back out on Westerloan. The Town Hall with its clock steeple on the corner here was completed in 1885. Come out at the bottom and turn left along New Road for 150m. Cross safely and walk down Burleigh Road until you reach Burleigh Castle dating from the 15th Century. It was a lookout post sending warning beacons to other similar lookout towers in the area. Be careful passing the Castle as the pavement is very narrow. Further along here on your left are some tracks through a Community Woodland you may like to explore. However to continue this walk it is safest to cross the road once you have passed the group of houses sitting opposite. A path skims the left hand side of these houses and if you follow this it takes you to the dismantled railway which is now a cycle path at point **A**. You have a choice here to either turn right and follow that path through to Auld Mart Road and the main road back into Milnathort.



Or if you wish to continue on to Loch Leven and Burleigh Sands turn left and continue on the disused railway until you come upon a path down the side of a burn. This is fairly narrow and can be muddy. This exits on to a major road taking you across to Burleigh Sands car park. Again take care crossing. Walking through the small woodland, you will be guided to a path, which is developing into the Loch Leven Heritage Trail.



If you have turned right at point **A** above, exit Auld Mart Road. Cross safely to the pavement on the far side and take this road right back into South Street in Milnathort. If heading back to the Stirling Road Car Park you will see an access to a playpark on the left hand side of the road. Cross through the park and come out onto Church Street. Cross over the main Stirling Road and return along to the parking area.



### Selection of Milnathort Services

- F17 - Robertsons Hardware, 21/23 New Road, 01577 863342
- E16 - Davidson's Chemist, 29 South Street, 01577 862219
- E16 - MB Salon, 21 South Street, 01577 862537
- E14 - THB Therapies, 15 Auld Mart Road, 01577 864666
- F17 - The Zen Zone, 20 New Road, 01577 864455
- F16 - Angus' Taxis, 1 New Road, 07702 946129
- E17 - David Colliar Taxis, 2 -12 Westerloan, 01577 862678
- D16 - Kinross Taxis, 36 Stirling Road, 07770 518808

- E13 - Phoenix Cabs, 07811 196430
- E16 - Milnathort Golf Club Ltd., South Street, 01577 864069
- F17 - Giacopazzi Store, 17 New Road, 01577 865585
- F17 - Thistle Hotel, 25 New Road, 01577 863222
- F17 - Jolly Beggars Hotel, 3 New Road, 01577 862473
- E18 - Orwell and Portmoak Parish Church, 01577 866992
- E16 - Common Grounds Cafe, Church St, 01577 864745
- E16 - Fair Break Cafe & Bookshop, 28 South St, 01577 863557
- E16 - Heaven Scent Cafe, South Street, 01577 865577
- NM - Mew Gallery, Tillywhally Cottage, 01577 864297
- E16 - South Lissan Pottery, 22-24 Church Street, 01577 865642
- NM - Hattonburn Farmhouse B&B, 01577 862362
- NM - Mawcarse House B&B, Mawcarse, 01577 862220
- F17 - Milnathort Chip Shop, New Road, 01577 86688

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