

ED's Cycle Co-op Route Card

Strathkelvin Railway Path (North)

12.3 km / 7.6 miles

Gentle, pleasant route along the path of the old railway between Kirkintilloch and Strathblane. Passes through Kirkintilloch and open fields, and along the foot of the Campsie Fells.



To extend the route, link with the Strathkelvin Railway Path South (see separate route card) by passing under canal aqueduct or with National Cycle Network Route 754 along the canal in either direction.

Point number	Description	Grid reference	Distance from previous point	Total distance
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1	Canal bridge at Townhead, Kirkintilloch	NS 65482 73813	0.0km	0.0km
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From canal bridge, take the canal towpath with St Mary's Church on your left and canal on your right. Pass under road bridge and after another 150m take path to left, away from canal, signed Strathkelvin Railway Path 0.1 km (black sign) and Milton of Campsie, Lennoxtown and Strathblane (blue sign) onto Canal Street. Go along Canal Street and at junction, follow blue sign right to roundabout (▲ take care for traffic).

2	Roundabout at Eastside and Hillhead Road	NS 65605 74212	0.6km	0.6km
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Go left around roundabout taking path between bookmakers and industrial unit. At junction with A803, Strathkelvin Railway Path (SRP) lies straight ahead on opposite side of road. Cross A803 at crossing then follow SRP to bridge over River Kelvin near its confluence with the Glazert Water. Cross bridge and continue along SRP, keeping Glazert Water on your right, to Milton of Campsie.

3	Bridge at Milton of Campsie	NS 65263 76586	2.4km	3.0km
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Follow SRP under bridge, across river and through open fields with views of Campsie Fells to junction with B822 at Lennoxtown.

4	Junction with B822 at Lennoxtown	NS63340 77048	1.8km	4.8km
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Continue with Redhills Community Woodland on left and river and playing fields on right. Cross over a track keeping straight then cross over Glazert Water continuing along the riverbank with playing fields on right. Go under one bridge then continue, with river on left to next bridge.

5	Bridge at north-western end of Lennoxtown	NS61951 78424	1.8km	6.6km
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Go under bridge, keeping right. After 0.5km you will meet a new road, turn left then immediately right before river. Cross river on wooden footbridge.

6	Junction with path to Clachan of Campsie/ Campsie Glen	NS61472 78630	0.5km	7.1km
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Keep left along path signed SRP. Alternatively, take path to right to make diversion to Clachan of Campsie/ Campsie Glen ★. After 200m cross river on footbridge then after a farther 700m cross track. Path continues across fields with views of Campsie Fells. Go under bridge and through a series of gates into an old railway cutting. Go under bridge, then keep right at gate and go up short hill. Go left just before junction with A891 to the right of the hall. Go through gate onto A891 (pavement). Turn left into Strathblane (▲ take care for traffic).

7	Junction with A891 at Strathblane	NS56407 79346	5.2km	12.3km
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