Coilhallan Wood

Distance: 4.5miles (7km) The route starts from North Ancaster Square.

Turn left into Main Street, then right into South Church Street where the old metal bridge crosses the river.

The path leads you to the road by the High School. Turn right and on the other side of the road you will see two small sandstone pillars at the entrance to Coilhallan Wood. This section of the route is a mixture of well-compacted surface and forest road that has some loose material on it.

When you reach the Coilhallan car park turn left onto the single-track road where care should be taken. Crossing over the Gartchonzie Bridge heading for Dunmore Fort the path takes an incline where you will get views of Callander and Samson's Putting Stone.

Turning right the path now uses the national cycle route towards Callander, once again crossing the river past the car park to the old bridge before returning to the VisitScotland Information Centre.



Upper Crags

Distance: 2miles (3.5km) The route starts at Callander Crags Car Park on Bracklinn Road.

The path surface is a mixture of well compacted surfaces with some loose material.

Follow the forest road through the barrier. The path turns right, climbing steeply through conifer woodlands where benches have been placed so you can quietly enjoy the ambience of the forest.

As you head along the top of the Crags views over Callander town, Loch Venacher and Ben Ledi can be breathtaking.

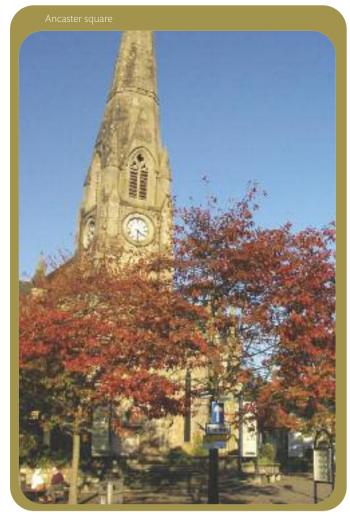
The return path gently takes you through a mixture of mature trees returning to the car park.

Lower Crags



Distance: 1.8miles (3km) The route Starts at Callander Crags Car Park on Bracklinn

The path surface is a mixture of well compacted surfaces with some loose material.



Taking the lower path to the left of the road barrier, the route takes you on a gentle slope through a mixture of mature trees behind the town of Callander, where you could see a variety of wildlife.

The route meanders through the town of Callander where there is a great opportunity to visit the local shops before returning to the car park.

go up the lane beside the Mellis Burn before turning left at the cycleway. Follow the cycleway along Livingstone Avenue, Murdiston Avenue and under the bridge at Bracklinn Road. Look out for old railway features in this area as this was the railway line from Dunblane with the first station and later goods yard at the end of Murdiston Avenue. Continue on the path below the bowling green and turn left to cross Glenartney Road and back into Ancaster Square.



Bracklinn Falls

 Distance: 1mile (1.8km) The route starts at Bracklinn Falls car park on Bracklinn Road.

Follow the way marker left along a short gradually sloping downhill section. As you descend you will hear the roar of the falls clearly through the woods. The well surfaced path takes a hairpin bend as it nears the Keltie Water and continues to descend slowly to a plateau and the incredible Bracklinn Falls Bridge with its distinctive A-shaped roof.

This 20m bridge, installed in 2010, boasts the best in Scottish timber and engineering and provides a breath taking elevated view point up and down the rugged 100m gorge.

Roman Camp

 Distance: 2miles (3.5km) The route starts in north Ancaster Square. Mostly surfaced paths and cycleway but some sections uneven. Can be muddy in places.

Turn left into Main Street (A84 to Stirling) and proceed about 500m. Soon after the dentist's surgery turn right down a path signed "Roman Camp Walk". Pass through the gate and up the bank to see the walled garden of the Roman Camp Hotel. The route is along the top of the banking, which at one time was thought to be a defensive position for a Roman camp, hence the name. It is in fact an esker, which is a narrow winding ridge deposited by a subglacial stream at the end of the last ice age.

The path winds round and then follows the River Teith for a short distance before turning left up Geisher Road between the council yard and industrial units. At Stirling Road cross and





The Meadows

Distance: 1.2miles (2km)



The route starts in North Ancaster Square. Turn right along Main Street then left into Bridge Street. On the right before the bridge a path leads you to the Meadows car park. The path continues alongside the River Teith.

This route provides a very pleasant level tarmaced riverside route with lots of wildlife. You can feed the ducks and swans by the river and on a clear day you will have a magnificent view of the conical mountain Ben Ledi in the distance. Where the two rivers converge you can look over and see the burial ground of the Clan Buchanan.

Follow the path back to the Meadows car park and return to Ancaster Square.



Further Information

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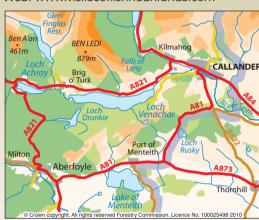
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Walk in the Park runs weekly walks in Callander for those looking to enjoy the health benefits of short flat walks in a group environment. For more information contact the National Park Callander Office on 01389 722600.





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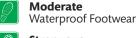
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Remember to wear your safety helmet

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