



LOCKDOWN WALKING & CYCLING ROUTES GLASGOW'S SOUTHSIDE



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seeds**

3 ROUTES TO EXPLORE EITHER ON FOOT OR BY BIKE. FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

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ROUTE 1

QUEEN'S PARK TO GLASGOW GREEN OFF ROAD (9.5KM)



Main route: 9.5km
Extension A: 4.2km
Extension B: 9.6km

ROUTE 1

QUEEN'S PARK TO GLASGOW GREEN OFF ROAD (9.5KM)



1

Begin at the gates to **Queen's Park**



2

Check out the Next Bike stands at **Queens Park station** or visit **Bike for Good** on **Langside Lane** for long term bike rental



3

Pass **The Star Bar** at **St Andrew's Cross** (AKA **Eglinton Toll**)



4

Pass under the **M74 motorway**, following the **South City Way**



5

At **The Brazen Head** pub cross over the junction and head north past **Rover Repair Centre**



6

Pass the **Citizens Theatre**, still heading north



7

Pass the **Glasgow Central Mosque** and cross over the **Victoria Bridge**



8

Head right at **The Clutha Bar** and the murals, one of which is of **Charles Rennie Mackintosh**



A

EXTENSION A
Turn left & head west along the **Clyde riverside path** toward the **Glasgow Science Centre & Waverley Paddle Steamer**



9

Enter **Glasgow Green** & check out how many cyclists have passed that day on the electronic counter



10

Continue towards the **People's Palace** and **Winter Gardens**, and head right past the old **Templeton Carpet Factory**



B

EXTENSION B
Follow the **Clyde Walkway** and go toward the **Cuningar Loop** - check out the boulders for climbing



11

Cross south on **St Andrew's Suspension Bridge** and return back to **Gorbals Street** and then back the way you came toward **Queen's Park**



12

Finish off by grabbing a coffee from one of the many cafés on **Victoria Road**, or enjoy the outdoor seating by the **South Seeds** office

ROUTE 1

EXTENSION A: WEST TO THE SCIENCE CENTRE (4.2KM)



1

Turn left and head west along the **Clyde riverside cycle path** on the north side of the river



2

Pass underneath the **Kingston Road Bridge** and continue past the **Clyde Arc** onto mixed use path which take you to the **SECC** and **SSE Hydro**



3

Cross the river on the **Millennium Bridge** which leads to the **Science Centre**. Check out the **Science Tower** and the **Waverley paddle steamer**



4

Return on the southside of the **Clyde** sticking to the riverfront in front of the **BBC** and **STV** buildings. Cross the **Clyde Arc** and return along the north side of the river

ROUTE 1

EXTENSION B: EAST TO CUNINGAR LOOP (9.6KM)



Follow the **Clyde Walkway**, passing the **Polmadie Bridge** and the **Shawfield-Dalmarnock Smartbridge** and classical looking **Dalmarnock Bridge** until you reach the housing built for the Commonwealth Games



Continue to follow the signage for the Cuningar Loop. Walk up stairs or carry your bike and cross the bridge to the **Cuningar Loop**



Find the climbing boulders, the play park or check out the sunset



Return back the way you came

ROUTE 2

A TOUR OF GLASGOW'S SOUTH CENTRAL PARKS (6KM)



Main route: 6km
Extension A: 2.7km
Extension B: 4.8km



ROUTE 2

A TOUR OF GLASGOW'S SOUTH CENTRAL PARKS (6KM)



1

Begin at the gates to **Queen's Park**



2

Go South and turn left past the **Queen's Park Recreation Ground**



3

Turn left and then right at the junction into **Mount Florida**, passing the **Mount Florida Medical Centre**



4

Cycle straight through **Mount Florida**, passing **The Good Choice** zero waste store and **Hampden Park** on your left



5

Hang left at the **Green Triangle** and carry on straight down **Carmunnock Road**, passing the **Mount Florida Bowling Club** on your left



A

EXTENSION A
Instead of turning right, continue straight over this intersection and follow **Carmunnock Road** over the upcoming roundabout



6

Continue straight up **Carmunnock Road** and turn right at the second intersection where you will see the ruins of the **Old Cathcart Church and Cemetery**



7

Take the second exit at this first roundabout, and take the first exit at the second roundabout which lies in front of the **Cathcart Community Garden**



8

Continue along the river until you reach the **Old Smiddy**, where you will immediately turn right



9

Follow the lane of houses and cross the **Snuff Mill Bridge**



10

Continue up the hill to your right and pass straight over onto **Brunton Street** and through these residential houses



11

Follow **Brunton Street** all the way and wind downhill to join the main road. Turn right and take an immediate left onto **Merrylee Road**



12

Continue down **Merrylee Road** and pass the three clustered **Merrylee churches**



13

On your right you will see the **Merrylee Allotments** - after this, turn right onto **Langside Road** where there is a segregated cycle path



B

EXTENSION B
Turn left from **Langside Road** into rows of detached houses with stained glass windows, and you will soon arrive at **Newlands Park**



14

Cycle straight along **Langside Road**, passing the back entrance to **Newlands Park**, and continue under **Langside train station**. You will pass over the bridge marked by the **Newlands South Church**



15

With **Millbrae Crescent** extending to your right, turn left and instead follow **Tantallon Road** all the way back to emerge at the **Langside Halls**



16

Enter **Queen's Park** and follow the path back to **The Pond**

ROUTE 2

EXTENSION A: TO KING'S PARK & LINN PARK (2.7KM)

1

Instead of turning right, continue straight over this intersection and follow **Carmunnock Road** over the upcoming roundabout

2



Head uphill on Carmunnock Road and exit left when possible to enter **King's Park**

3

Follow the park path and exit at the south end of the park which emerges back onto **Carmunnock road**

4



Cross straight over the road when possible in-between the rows of semi detached houses onto **Seil Drive**

5



Follow **Seil Drive** downhill and you will arrive at **Linn Park**. This path takes you back to the entrance and the **Snuff Mill Bridge** where you can rejoin the main route

ROUTE 2

EXTENSION B: TO NEWLANDS PARK & POLLOK PARK (4.8KM)



Turn left from Langside Road into rows of detached houses with stained glass windows, and you will soon arrive at **Newlands Park**



Stop here for the **Dandelion Cafe**, the park pond and the **wooden arches**. When you are ready, leave Newlands Park from the main entrance - the opposite end to which we came in - and turn right to join **Kilmarnock Road** going north



Turn left at **St Margaret's Episcopal Church** with its tall square tower, and follow **Riverford Road** past the **Auldhouse play park**, over the white cart water, and take the first exit from a roundabout at **Ashtree Park**



After Ashtree Park, cross over **Pollokshaw Road** into **Pollok Park**. Follow the path and bear right until you reach the exit onto Haggs Road. Head down **Haggs Road** toward **Crossmyloof Station**, returning to **Queen's Park** via **Minard Road**

ROUTE 3

BELLAHOUSTON, DUMBRECK AND WHITE CART LOOP (14.7KM)



Main route: 14.7km
+ 3 treasure hunt areas!

ROUTE 3

BELLAHOUSTON, DUMBRECK AND WHITE CART LOOP (14.7KM)



1

Begin at the gates to Queen's Park



2

Head left toward Pollokshaws Road then once there, turn right and then left again onto Nithsdale Road



3

Follow Nithsdale Road westward for its entirety passing a number of townhouses, and the Sherbrooke Castle Hotel



4

Ahead you will see the main entrance to Bellahouston Park - enter the park and follow the main path



TREASURE!

There are three special sights to look out for in Bellahouston Park - see the treasure hunt graphic for clues on where to look!



5

When you reach the Drinking Fountain where the path splits, head left and make for the far side of the park where Glasgow Club Bellahouston Sports Centre can be found



6

Head left past the Sports Centre and make for the main road, crossing onto Bellahouston Drive



7

Follow Bellahouston Drive round, passing the residential houses



8

At the junction with Corkerhill Road you will see Glasgow Clyde College over the road. Head left here toward Pollok Park



9

On this road you will pass Lochar Park, Corkerhill Station and Glasgow Club Nethercraigs



10

Enter at the West Entrance to Pollok Park where the cycle lane ends. Follow the path that follows the White Cart Water on your right



11

Keep following the path to the right until you reach Pollok House



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12

Exit the park at the main entrance. Pass beside Pollokshaws Burgh Halls and continue until you reach Shawbridge Street heading left



13

Before the bridge turn left onto Riverbank Street, follow along passing Kirk Lane Cemetery on your left, and LIDL on your right



14

Turn right onto Riverford Road and follow along passing Morrison's and the entrance to Auldhouse Park until you reach Auldhouse Road, then turn left



15

Head up Auldhouse Road until you reach Kilmarnock Road, cross at the lights and head up the quieter Corrour Road heading East



16

Follow Corrour Road until you reach Newlands South Church. Here at the junction, cross over the road and follow the signs for the White Cart Water Path



17

Follow the path then turn left on Sinclair Drive and head back toward Queen's Park



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ROUTE 3

TREASURE HUNT: BELLAHOUSTON PARK



MAZE

Located near to the **House for an Art Lover**, this small but tricky maze hides a number of engravings and cut outs - including one about the terrible Jabberwocky!



VIEWPOINT BENCH

Can you find the viewpoint bench hidden behind the sunken garden? The bench allows long views south through the trees in winter, from a relative high point. And the sunken garden is well worth a visit too because it is houses very interesting historical information about Glasgow.

ELEPHANT

A majestic statue of an Indian elephant made from scrapped Glasgow-built locomotives, driven in India, stands alone on the north side of the park. This is one of the reminders the 1938 exhibition to celebrate the British Empire took place in this park.



ROUTE 3

TREASURE HUNT: POLLOK PARK



HIGHLAND COWS

Come rain or shine the highland cows will be hanging out in Pollok Park. They are moved from field to field as they graze and are most commonly sighted either side of **Pollok Avenue**, the tree-lined road running between **Pollok House** and the **Burrell Collection**.



FAIRY GARDEN

Did you know fairies live in the gardens of **Pollok House**? You'll need to explore to find their homes in the walls of the gardens. The fairies have some magical friends which you may stumble across as well.



RING-SHAPED ANCIENT SITE

Located near the mountain bike trails, this ancient site lies low to the ground and is easily missed. Explore the area between the trees and find the raised ring. Noone knows exactly what happened at this beautiful and mysterious site apart from it was probably a meeting point for people during the Iron Age and beyond.

ROUTE 3

TREASURE HUNT: QUEEN'S PARK



IRON AGE STONES

Travel way back in time by visiting these stones which date back to the Iron Age. They can be found at the high point in the wooded area behind the viewpoint. Have a look around and imagine how the ancient people lived and kept a look out.



POET'S CORNER

Scottish Poets are celebrated with plaques and engraved stones in an area with seating near **Langside Avenue**. Of course Robert Burns is one, but how many of the others do you know?

BATTLEFIELD MONUMENT PLAQUE

Find out who the park is named after by visiting the plaque which tells the story. It is fixed on the railings next to the path on the outside of the park near Battlefield monument. The monument commemorates the Battle of Langside which was fought in 1568.





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