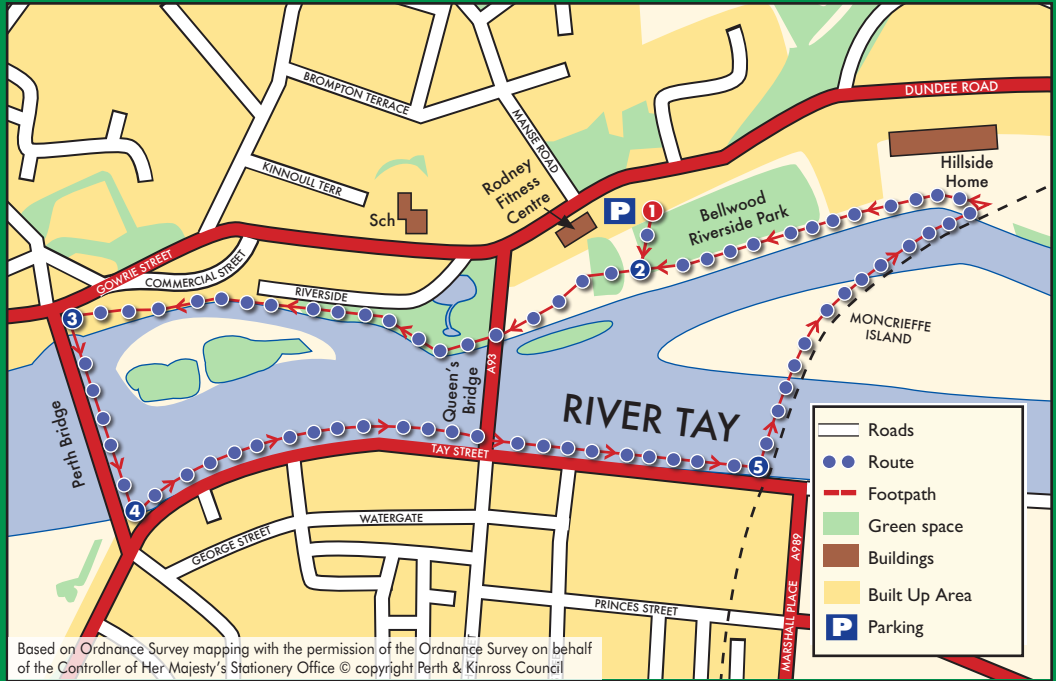


# PERTH Bellwood Riverside Park Walk



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This is also suitable for buggies with assistance (steps).



## ROUTE DESCRIPTION:

**Distance:** 1.2 miles approx

**Approx time:** 30 - 40 minutes

**Terrain:** Smooth surface

**Start:** **Rodney Gardens Car Park, Dundee Road**

- 1 As you face the river in the car park you will see a blue notice board marked "Riverside Park". Take the left hand path beside it and follow the signed arrow to Norrie-Miller Park heading right.
- 2 Follow the path along the river. You will pass viewing areas, under a bridge and continue along past 'Riverside' until you come to steps. You can either walk up the steps or use the ramp up onto Commercial Street; turn left and head towards the traffic lights at the bridge; turn left.  
**NB: If you head right up Commercial Street and then turn left onto Gowrie Street you will avoid the steps at the traffic lights.**
- 3 Cross over Perth Bridge and stop to take a look at the river. Otters and seals have been spotted and when the river is high it's worth looking at. Once crossed turn left.
- 4 Walk along Tay Street past Queens Bridge until you reach steps up to the railway bridge; take them.
- 5 Follow the bridge all the way across Moncrieffe Island. The bridge has open sides down to both the island and the river. Once you've crossed turn left back along the river towards the car park.

Look out for the sculptures in the gardens and if possible it's worth looking at the Old Church next to the car park and its graveyard full of 17th and 18th century tombstones. NB: **There is a charge for parking.**

## Getting to the start of the walk



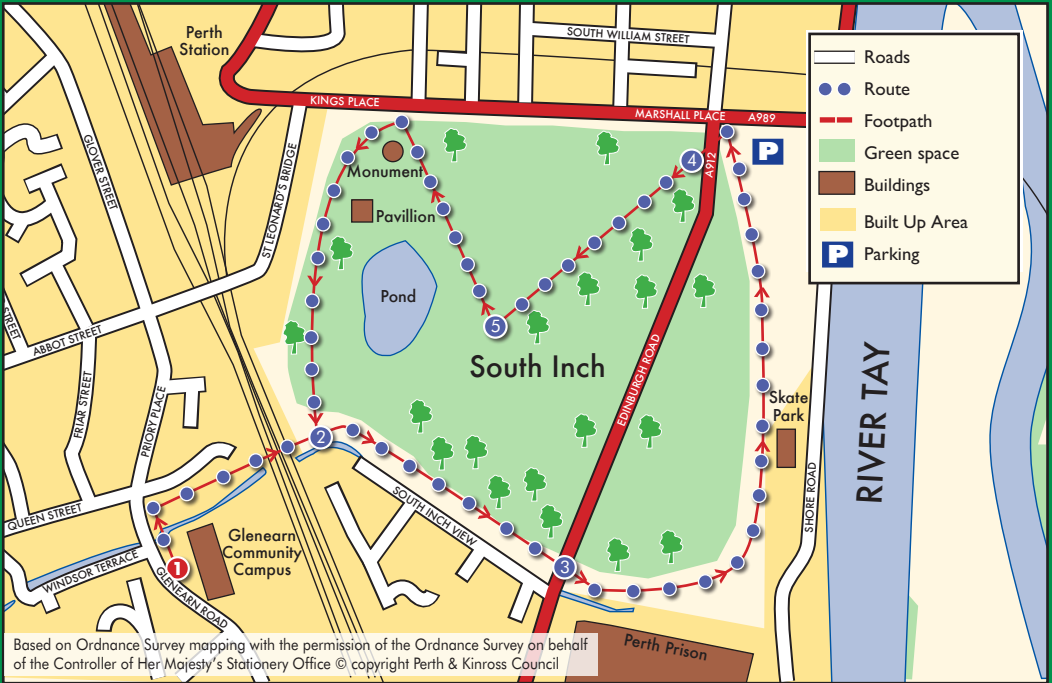
No. 16 & 54 bus route in Perth.




Car parking available at Rodney Gardens Car Park.



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# PERTH South Inch Walk



This is also suitable for wheelchairs (around the park only), buggies (with assistance) & bikes.   

## ROUTE DESCRIPTION:

**Distance:** 1.8 miles approx.

**Approx time:** 40 - 50 minutes

**Terrain:** Both rough and smooth surfaces

**Start:** Glenearn Community Campus, Glenearn Road

- 1 Starting from Glenearn Community Campus head right along Glenearn Road towards the pedestrian crossing. Take the burnside path through the railings on the right hand side and head under the railway bridge to the South Inch; turn right.
- 2 Head towards Edinburgh Road and cross over at the pedestrian crossing.
- 3 Follow the footpath which runs parallel to the prison wall and curves round past the skate park. Head towards the car park on Marshall Place and cross over Edinburgh Road again at the crossing.
- 4 Head back into the park this time walking diagonally into the centre; turn right where the paths cross.
- 5 Walk towards the monument of Sir Walter Scott on Kings Place past the boating pond. Keep on the park path bearing left round the back of the pavilion heading back towards the railway bridge and retrace your steps back to the start.

Oliver Cromwell captured Perth in 1651. He set up a citadel near the river where the car park is today, housing six companies of foot soldiers and one of horses. A citadel is a fortress in a commanding position in or near a city.

## Getting to the start of the walk



No. 5 & 6 bus route in Perth.

Car parking available on Glenearn Road.



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