

SUGGESTED ROUTE FOR Odette Batik

DAY 1. Monday 11th June ABERDEEN - BANCHORY Follow sustrans cycle route number 195
18ml(29km)

0.0	Leave Aberdeen from Duthie Park at the Polmuir Road entrance. Cycle up the short ramp to join the trackbed of the old Deeside Railway	0.00
3.4	Cross the road and rejoin the path at the other side	3.4
6.0	Cross the road at the junction with Milltimber Brae and continue on the cyclepath	2.6
6.35	Path drops to meet a road, cross through the metal barriers and climb up the path on the other side to rejoin the railway track	0.35
6.9	Pass former station sign Culter and the path stops at the junction with the road sign Howie Brae: keep right for 10m and then follow the road left for 60m to the junction with Station Road South	0.55
6.98	Turn left down Station Road South and after 20m take the narrow path on the right which leads up to the former railway track, again the path is narrow at first but soon widens as it leaves Peterculter	0.08
7.84	Path stops at a wire fence: turn right up the farm track	0.86
7.9	Turn left at the junction with the surfaced road	0.06
8.24	Turn left at the junction sign Deeside Way	0.34
9.0	Pass another Deeside Way sign	0.76
9.34	Straight on at junction passing sign for Dalmaik Manse Drumoak on left and the path goes round the corner of a house	0.34
9.45	Keep right at junction sign "Walk" on fence, NOT down road with sign Dalmaik Strictly Private	0.11

9.99	Keep straight ahead on unsurfaced track at Y junction	0.54
10.13	Large stone in the middle of the path keep left joining wider track	0.14
10.21	Straight on at junction house on the left sign Manse Steading: large stone on the path	0.08
10.45	Pass park with football pitch	0.24
10.64	Turn right at T junction with minor road	0.19
11.2	Turn left at T junction with A93 in Drumoak sign Banchory 7, Aboyne 19(if you wish to visit Drum Castle turn right sign Drum Castle 1½)	0.56
11.28	Cycle on the pavement and just after the last house in the village turn left on a small path to join the railway track once more	0.08
12.0	Through two sets of metal gates(ignore sign Private No Through Road)	0.72
12.61	Through another set of gates	0.61
12.9	Small stretch of surfaced road at the entrance to Nether Park Quarry and then rejoin the railway track	0.29
14.15	Turn left at T junction with A93 on surfaced path by main road	1.25
14.27	Turn left junction sign Stonehaven 14 A957 and sign Knockburn Loch 5	0.12
14.44	Cross the road at the house named Cruachan and cycle along the small road with houses on the right and fields on the left and join the rough track. Continue on the track as it dips down to the left and go around the chain across the track	0.17
14.7	Follow the track past the Banchory Football Club on the small path which crosses a small stone bridge.	0.26
14.75	Cross the surfaced road near a bridge on the right and join the new path on the right	0.05
14.92	Cross the car park at Milton (TO VISIT CRATHES CASTLE CROSS THE MAIN ROAD TO THE CASTLE ENTRANCE) and take the new path on the left of the railway carriage and the entrance to the rail works. Continue on this new path: it is quite rough and it may be more	0.17

	comfortable rejoining the old railway track as soon as possible	
17.14	Join surfaced path near Banchory Cemetery and keep on the left path nearest the river	2.22
17.51	Keep left passing the car park	0.37
17.61	Continue on the path round and under the bridge	0.1
17.81	Straight on crossing a small road	0.2
17.97	Arrive at car park in the centre of Banchory	0.16

BANCHORY – BALLATER

26ml(42km)

0.0	Leave Banchory from the car park in Dee Street going south and cross the bridge over the River Dee: continue on this road B974 Fettercairn road as it curves round.	0.0
1.6	Pass Silver Ladies Caravan Park	1.6
2.7	Sign for Strachan	1.1
3.0	Straight on at junction sign Aboyne 11, B976	0.3
4.4	Pass Soft Bear Play Centre and Café	1.4
5.3	Pass Feuchside Inn	0.9
6.7	Sign Finzean village	1.4
8.0	Keep right at sign Aboyne 7, B976	1.3
8.2	Sign Finzean Estate and the road begins to climb for ¾ mile	0.2
10.1	Sign Ballogie village	1.9
11.1	Straight on at junction sign Portach 2½	1.0
14.4	Sign Birse and straight on at sign Braemar 28 . To visit Aboyne village turn right, sign Aboyne ½ , B968	3.3
15.8	Keep right at corner junction with sign Glen Tanar Riding Centre 2 and cross the bridge	1.4
18.9	Turn right sign Dinnet ½ , B9158 and cross the bridge	3.1

19.3	Turn left at crossroads in Dinnet sign Braemar A93 and after 10m at the bus stop go through the fence and join the path, old wooden sign Cambus O' May, Ballater	0.4
22.0	Path crosses the main road TAKE CARE	2.7
26.2	Arrive Ballater Station	4.2

DAY 2. Tuesday 12th June BALLATER – BRAEMAR

19ml(31km)

0.0	Leave Ballater from the old station and go south to the river and the South Deeside Road B876	0.0
0.3	Cross the bridge and turn right at T junction sign Braemar 17 B976: continue on this road	0.3
8.7	Turn left at junction sign Royal Lochnagar Distillery and climb the hill	8.4
9.0	Arrive at the Distillery	0.3
	ROUTE IF BALMORAL CASTLE OPEN(open 1st April-31st July)	
9.3	Return downhill to the T junction with B876 and turn left	0.3
9.8	Arrive at the entrance to Balmoral Castle, buy a ticket (£6) and go through the castle gates: continue on the path (ignore sign pedestrians only) reach the front of the castle and and the path to the entrance to the Ballroom	0.5
10.3	Visit the display in the Ballroom (no entrance to the castle itself)	0.5
	Leave the castle turning right in the direction of Braemar along the castle road to the west	
10.85	Keep right at the junction	0.55
10.94	Cross the bridge and continue straight on past the houses	0.09
11.16	Through a gate and cross a cattle-grid	0.22
11.72	Pass cairn E11R 1917 - 1997 Colonel-in-Chief's Trail	0.56
12.43	Straight on, cross a cattle-grid and Connachat Bridge	0.71
13.05	Connachat Cottage and on the left is the large memorial to Queen Victoria's son Leopold	0.62

14.74	Pass the loch below, keep left at the junction and cross two small wooden bridges(Garbh Allt Bridge)	1.69
14.83	Turn right at the junction on smaller track(straight on for diversion to visit Falls of Garbh Allt)	0.09
15.16	Cross wooden bridge and continue straight on	0.33
15.31	Cross wooden cattle-grid	0.15
15.91	Turn right, open large gate and cross Old Invercauld Bridge (Auld Brig O' Dee, see info plaque)	0.6
16.06	Turn left at junction with A93 beside the house	0.15
18.96	Arrive Braemar	2.9
ROUTE IF BALMORAL CASTLE CLOSED(open1st April-31st July)		
9.0	Leave the Distillery down the hill	
9.2	Turn left at junction into the grounds of the Castle at Easter Balmoral and the Balmoral Post Office and left again in front of the Post Office to go up the hill	
0.0	SET MILEOMETER TO ZERO	0.0
0.32	Pass house sign Rhedbreck, track climbs	0.32
0.35	Through a gate	0.03
0.68	Top of the hill	0.33
0.72	Keep right on main track and go through the gate	0.04
1.7	Bottom of the hill pass house "The Croft" and turn left at the junction. There is a wooden sign pointing backwards Easter Balmoral 1.7ml, Crathie Kirk 2.5ml	0.98
1.88	Cross the bridge and continue straight on past the houses	0.18
2.1	Through a gate and cross a cattle-grid	0.22
2.66	Pass cairn E11R 1917 - 1997 Colonel-in-Chief's Trail	0.56

3.37	Straight on, cross a cattle-grid and Connachat Bridge	0.71
3.99	Connachat Cottage and across from it is the large memorial to	0.62
5.68	Pass the loch below, keep left at the junction and cross two small wooden bridges (Garbh Allt Bridge)	1.69
5.77	Turn right at the junction on smaller track (straight on for diversion to Falls of Garbh Allt)	0.09
6.1	Cross wooden bridge and continue straight on	0.33
6.25	Cross wooden cattle-grid	0.15
6.85	Turn right, open large gate and cross Old Invercauld Bridge (Auld Brig O' Dee, see info plaque)	0.6
7.0	Turn left at junction with A93 beside the house	0.15
9.9	Arrive Braemar	2.9

BRAEMAR to PITLOCHRY 41ml/65km

0.00	Leave Braemar southwards on the A93 and make the long climb to the top of the pass at the Cairnwell Ski Centre and café	
9.1	Descend to the Spittal of Glenshee(hotel)	9.1
15.1	Straight on at junction with B951	
20.2	Turn right at junction on to B950 sign Kirkmichael/Pitlochry	6.0
23.5	Turn right at Kirkmichael village on to A924(village shop in garage)	5.1
27.5	Continue through Strathardle on a level road past Enochdhu and Straloch before climbing steeply for 3miles.	3.3 4.0
40.8	Descend to reach Pitlochry	13.3

DAY 3. Wednesday 13th June REST DAY PITLOCHRY Choice of three cycle routes from Pitlochry.

Option 1. Pitlochry – Calvin – Struan – Pitlochry 24ml(38km)

0.0	Leave Pitlochry town centre northwards on the B8079	0.0
1.0	Straight on sign Killiekrankie, Tummel Bridge, Kinloch Rannoch	1.0
2.0	Pass Fascally Caravan Park	1.0
2.5	Straight on at junction sign Strathtummel 7, Tummel Bridge 10, Kinloch Rannoch 16	0.5
3.5	Pass National Trust Visitor Centre(Battle of Killiekrankie)	1.0
3.9	Killiekrankie village	0.4
5.5	Straight on at junction for A9 sign Blair Atholl 1	1.6
6.3	Blair Atholl village	0.8
7.0	Entrance to Blair Castle, visit the Castle	0.7
10.3	Turn right after the entrance to the House of Bruar(perhaps visit for food or retail therapy) sign Calvin B847,Tummel Bridge,Kinloch Rannoch B846:cycleway sign Calvin 1,Dalnacardoch	3.3
11.5	In Calvin village turn left sign Struan ½ , Tummel Bridge 10, Kinloch Rannoch 12	1.2
11.6	Struan village: road goes under the railway bridge and perhaps stop at Struan Inn	0.1
12.0	Turn left at sign Old Struan ½ and visit Old Struan	0.5
	RETURN BY THE SAME ROUTE AS THE SUSPENSION BRIDGE OVER THE RIVER TUMMEL IS CLOSED	

Option 2. Pitlochry – Calvin - Glen Errochty – Tummel Bridge - Pitlochry 37ml(59km)

0.0	Leave Pitlochry town centre northwards on the B8079	0.0
1.0	Straight on sign Killiekrankie, Tummel Bridge, Kinloch Rannoch	1.0
2.0	Pass Fascally Caravan Park	1.0
2.5	Straight on at junction sign Strathtummel 7, Tummel Bridge 10, Kinloch Rannoch 16	0.5

3.5	Pass National Trust Visitor Centre(Battle of Killiecrankie)	1.0
3.9	Killiecrankie village	0.4
5.5	Straight on at junction for A9 sign Blair Atholl 1	1.6
6.3	Blair Atholl village	0.8
7.0	Entrance to Blair Castle	0.7
10.3	Turn right after the entrance to the House of Bruar sign Calvine B847, Tummel Bridge, Kinloch Rannoch B846: cycleway sign Calvine 1, Dalnacardoch	3.3
11.5	In Calvine village turn left sign Struan ½ , Tummel Bridge 10, Kinloch Rannoch 12	1.2
11.6	Struan village: road goes under the railway bridge and pass sign Old Struan	0.1
17.1	Keep left at Y junction sign Kinloch Rannoch 7,Aberfeldy 19 and arrive Trinafour village	5.5
18.0	Road climbs: turn left sign Tummel Bridge 4	0.9
18.8	Top of the hill and a then a steep downhill ride for 3 miles	0.8
21.5	Turn left Give Way Sign at T junction sign Tummel Bridge Aberfeldy 14 B846, Pitlochry 14 B8019	2.7
22.3	Turn right sign Aberfeldy 13,Killin36, A827 over the metal bridge at Tummel Bridg, pass the Power Station and keep right at Y junction with minor road	0.8
23.2	Road goes uphill for 1ml	0.9
24.2	Turn left sign Foss and continue along the scenic road beside Loch Tummel	1.0
31.4	Pass Clunie Dam	7.2
32.9	Pass Footbridge sign Linn of Tummel via Coronation Bridge	1.5
33.8	Pass Clunie Power Station	0.9
35.2	Under the road bridge carrying A9	1.4
35.5	Turn left on surfaced track just before junction with A9, pass the cottage and go through the small metal gate: continue on the surfaced path	0.3

35.7	Go through the opening in the fence and follow path alongside the main road A9	0.2
36.2	Turn left at the the gates of Port Na Craig House and go down the hill past the Scottish Plant Hunters Explorer Garden	0.5
36.4	Turn left just past the entrance to the Festival Theatre sign Port na Craig Historic Hamlet and after 50m turn right , dismount and cross the suspension bridge: continue on the path at the end of the bridge. At the end of the path beside the two stone pillars cross the road and turn right on the path up to the town centre	0.2
36.9	Arrive Pitlochry town centre	0.5

Option 3. Pitlochry – Dunkeld – Pitlochry

28ml(45km)

0.0	Leave Pitlochry by the main street going south, under the stone bridge carrying the railway, and pass Blair Atholl Distillery	0.0
0.6	Turn right sign Festival Theatre, cross the metal bridge and at T junction turn left passing Fonab Caravan Park: go under the bridge carrying the main road A9.and pass the Pictish Stone at Dunfallandy.	0.6
1.5	Continue for 0.5ml and then the road climbs for 1.5ml giving beautiful views of of the River Tummel	0.9
3.6	Descend taking care on this steep hill past Hillhead Cemetery	2.1
4.9	Turn left at T junction at Logierait, through the village, past the log cabins and after 50m turn right on a track which crosses the old railway bridge(community bridge). Cross the River Tay and turn left at the end of the bridge and up the track to the T junction with B898	1.3
5.6	Turn left and continue past Kinnaird House Hotel and Dalguise to reach the junction with busy main road A9	0.7
11.8	Dismount and turn left(north) cycleway sign: walk along the sidewalk of the bridge and join	6.2

12.11	the path. Turn left following the path as it curves down and backwards	
13.56	Keep left cycleway sign joining the track which goes under the road bridge	0.31
14.46	Follow the track to reach the front of the Hilton Hotel by the river. Join the hotel drive and continue away from the hotel	1.45
14.56	Turn right at the hotel entrance gate at the T junction with the road in Dunkeld	0.9
14.56	Arrive Dunkeld	0.1
	RETURN JOURNEY By same route.	

DAY 4. Thursday 14th June Pitlochry to ABERFELDY 15ml(24 km)

Leave Pitlochry under the railway bridge, pass Blair Atholl Distillery and turn right into Bridge Road: cross the River Tummel, pass the entrance to Fonab Caravan Site and turn left to Dunfallandy and Logierait. Enjoy the scenic views of the River Tummel as you follow this road to the T junction with the A827 at Logierait. Turn right, pass log cabins and continue for 5km to turn right just before the bridge over the River Tay sign Pitnacree and Strathtay. Continue up the hill on this minor road on the north side of the river past Strathtay Golf Course to Weem. Turn left on B846 to Aberfeldy over General Wade's Bridge into the town.

ABERFELDY - KILLIN

24ml(39km)

0.00	Leave Aberfeldy by General Wade's Bridge over the River Tay(B846) leading to a scenic journey past the golf course.	0.00
0.8	Keep left at the sign Tummel Bridge 12½ , Kinloch Rannoch 19½ and continue straight on to the village of Weem. Perhaps visit Castle Menzies.	0.8
4.8	Turn left sign Kenmore, cross the metal bridge and straight ahead passing Drummond Hill and Tay Forest Park on your right.	4.0
7.2	Turn left at the T junction at Kenmore sign Aberfeldy 7, A827	2.4

7.8	Cross the bridge with traffic lights: through the Square at Kenmore pass Loch Tay on your right Turn right on south lochside road sign Acharn, Ardeonaig, Ardtalnaig: cyclist route sign Killin 16ml	0.6
24.1	Turn right at T junction at Killin	16.3
24.5	Arrive centre of Killin	0.5

ALTERNATIVE STRENUOUS SCENIC ROUTE VIA GLEN LYON

42ml(67km)

0.0	Leave Aberfeldy by General Wade's Bridge over the River Tay(B846) leading to a scenic journey past the golf course.	0.0
0.8	Keep left at the sign Tummel Bridge 12½ , Kinloch Rannoch 19½ and continue straight on to the village of Weem: perhaps visit Castle Menzies.	0.8
4.8	Straight on at junction at metal bridge sign Kenmore	4.0
5.8	Turn left at junction at B&B sign Fortingall	1.0
6.3	Pass Keltneyburn	0.5
8.8	Pass Fortingall village(ancient yew tree)	2.5
9.3	Turn right at Y junction sign Bridge of Balgie	0.5
20.1	Straight on at Bridge of Balgie(tearoom) and follow the road on the scenic journey by the River Lyon	10.8
29.8	Keep left at the power station at Loch Lyon and climb the very steep hill	9.7
31.1	Top of the hill, descend to Kenknock Farm	1.3
34.1	Turn left at T junction	3.0
39.5	Straight on at junction at Power Station	5.4
41.1	Turn right at T junction at Killin Golf Course and cross the bridge at the Bridge of Lochy Hotel	1.6
41.6	Arrive Killin village	0.5

DAY 5. Friday 15th June KILLIN – CALLANDER

25ml(40km)

0.00	Leave Killin and cross the bridge at the Falls Of Dochart and continue right on A827	0.00
0.2	Turn left Cyclerroute sign 7, Balquhidder 12 and go up the path to the wooden gate. Through the gate and turn RIGHT	0.2
1.7	Turn left Cyclerroute marker 7	1.5
2.2	Turn right at junction Cyclerroute marker 7. Steep climb for 2ml	0.5
2.6	Continue on surfaced path	0.4
3.3	Through wooden gate	0.7
3.5	Arrive at small car park with snack bar. Path continues beside the road. Take care on rough path where it goes down to cross the A85 road	0.2
3.7	CROSS A85 WITH CARE and turn left to rejoin the path on the old railway line for the journey down Glen Ogle. Enjoy the scenic views as you pass above Loch Earn and the village of Lochearnhead	0.2
7.2	Take care, sign warning STEEP DESCENT AND BENDS	3.5
8.4	Continue on Cyclerroute sign 7, Lochearnhead 1½, Strathyre 7	1.2
9.1	Turn right for short distance on surfaced road	0.7
9.2	Turn right before the burn, Cyclerroute sign 7	0.1
10.2	Turn right at T junction with minor road to Balquhidder, cycle path stops. Take care for traffic on this narrow road	1.0
12.1	Pass Rob Roy's Grave in the churchyard at Balquhidder	1.9
12.2	Turn left at red telephone box, wooden sign Ballinmore Farm, Path to Brig O' Turk, Stronvar. Cross the narrow bridge	0.1
12.3	Keep left at Cyclerroute sign and sign Stroneslaney	0.1
13.9	Straight on Cyclerroute sign Strathyre 1½	1.6

15.7	Arrive at junction, Cyclerroute sign Balquhidder 3½, Callander 9½ . To visit Strathgrye for shops or a snack continue downhill across the bridge Continuing on the Cyclerroute turn right past sign “No Through Road Past School”	1.8
17.3	Turn left on to path sign Callander 8. Take care on loose surface at steep descent with SHARP BENDS	1.6
19.1	Turn left and follow sign Callander 6	1.8
20.7	Straight ahead on surfaced road at chalets	1.6
22.1	Through the gate and pass the bridge leading to the A84 Cyclerroute sign Callander 3 Continue on the cycle path to the Falls of Leny and continue reach the junction with the A821. Cross the road with care to continue on the cycle path Cyclerroute sign Callander 1¼ , Strathgrye 6, Balquhidder 8	1.4
25.1	Arrive Callander	3.0

DAY 6. Saturday 16th June REST DAY CALLANDER. Explore the many Forest trails in the Queen Elizabeth Forest Park or sail on Loch Katrine and visit Aberfoyle.

ROUTE 1. Callander – Loch Katrine Pier, sail on the Loch and return to Callander 23ml(37km)

0.0	Leave Callander from the traffic lights on the A81	0.2
0.2	Turn right sign Inverrossachs Road, Callander Holiday Park.	1.5
1.7	Straight on at sign Inverrossachs, cyclerroute sign Aberfoyle 11	1.4
3.1	Straight on at white house and car park on the left	2.0
5.1	Turn right leaving surfaced road on to path, sign Achray, Aberfoyle, via Duke’s Pass and Brig o’ Turk	
5.2	Keep right on path after crossing small wooden bridge	0.1
6.4	Through the barrier at the gate	1.2

7.1	Turn right at junction with the Forest Drive(turn left to go on signposted short route for 6ml to Aberfoyle)	0.7
7.5	Keep right continuing on the Forest Drive(post with cycle route sign)	0.4
7.8	Keep right	0.3
7.9	Through the gate at cattle-grid	0.1
8.1	Keep left sign Achray Forest Drive, “P” and green cyclerooute sign	0.2
8.9	At left turn in Forest Drive with marker post Achray Forest Drive go straight ahead through barrier of three large wooden posts following green cyclerooute sign on post. Downhill on the path and over the wooden bridge following path by the loch.	0.8
9.2	Turn right on A821. Take care for traffic	0.3
10.2	Turn left sign Loch Katrine Pier 1	1.0
11.2	Arrive Loch Katrine PierTrossachs Pier: take a sail on the steamer S.S. Sir Walter Scott AND RETURN TO Callander by the same route	1.0
22.4	Arrive Callander	11.2

ROUTE 2. Callander – Loch Katrine, sail to Stronachlahar – cycle round the loch – return to Callander 35ml or 44ml(56km or 70km)

0.0	Route 1. as above	0.0
11.2	Trossachs Pier: Sail on steamer S.S. Sir Walter Scott. Leave ship at Stronachlacher Pier, Optional 8.7ml excursion from Stronachlacher to Inversnaid(for a Bar Lunch and beautiful views of Loch Lomond) - turn left and cycle uphill to meet B829 straight on by the flat road beside Loch Arklet. From the dam at the end of the loch the road drops steeply to Inversnaid Hotel and Loch Lomond. Return to Stronachlacher	11.2
19.9	From Stronachlacher follow the cycle route north to the end of Loch Katrine	8.7

22.7	Join the surfaced private road around the loch to return to Loch Katrine Pier	2.8
32.3	Loch Katrine Pier: return to Callander by the outward route	9.6
43.5	Arrive Callander	11.2

ROUTE 3. Callander – Loch Katrine, sail to Stronachlahar – Aberfoyle – Callander 40ml(25km)

0.0	Route 1 as above	0.0
11.2	Leave ship at Stronachlacher Pier, turn left and up the hill to the junction with B829	11.2
11.8	Turn left and straight on by Loch Chon and Loch Ard to Aberfoyle	0.6
25.9	At the junction with A821 turn left on A821, cycleway sign Callander: up the hill for 0.6ml and just beyond the end of the village turn right on the forest path sign Callander 13ml	14.1
26.5	Follow the signed cycle route(7) in the forest with some steep climbs to descend to Loch Venacher. Return by the outward route to the junction with A81. Turn left to Callander	0.6
39.5	Arrive Callander	13.0

DAY 7. Sunday 17th June CALLANDER – STIRLING

47/32/21ml(76/52/34km)

CHOICE OF ROUTES

	1. Via Kippen and Fintry 32ml/52km, less traffic compared with the 21ml shorter route	
0.0	Leave Callander on the A81	0.0
0.2	Keep left at mini roundabout sign Glasgow	0.2
1.8	Keep straight ahead at junction sign Thornhill, Kippen, Doune B822.	1.6
1.9	Follow sign Thornhill, Kippen B822	0.1
5.7	Turn left at T junction at Thornhill sign Kippen B822, Stirling A84, A873. Straight ahead at crossroads sign Kippen, Fintry B822 in Thornhill village	3.8

9.0	Straight ahead at roundabout sign Kippen, Fintry B822. Continue through Kippen village.	3.3
10.4	Straight ahead sign Fintry B822	1.4
16.6	Turn left at Fintry sign Lennoxton B822.	6.2
17.8	Turn left on B818, sign Denny 12 B818 and steep hills for 2km.	1.2
20.8	Turn left just before Carron Reservoir wall at small road with sign prohibiting lorries over 7.5tons except for access and cattle grid. The road climbs steeply for 4km with lovely views at the top. Straight on at junction with road on the right and continue down the hill past the quarry.	3.0
28.8	Follow the road round to the left at Grayscale(NOT ROAD WITH sign 7.5 ton limit for lorries)	8.0
29.5	Turn right at sign Stirling 1 and cross the bridge over the motorway: turn left sign Stirling 1. Follow the marked route on the map of Stirling as follows: Continue on Polmaise Road and keep left sign Cambusbarron.	0.7
30.0	Straight ahead at roundabout and golf course on left.	0.5
30.3	Left at junction at park gates and new apartments	0.3
30.6	Left at T junction sign Erskine Bridge A811, Ring Road	0.3
30.8	Right at mini roundabout sign Motorway M9	0.2
31.2	Right at roundabout sign Local Traffic, past the Fire Station and with Stirling Castle above. Pass Sainsbury Supermarket.	0.4
31.8	Bear left at mini roundabout and go on road past houses which leads to the OLD BRIDGE	0.6
31.9	Cross the old bridge and straight on by the path to the junction at the traffic lights	0.1
32.1	Left at traffic lights under the railway bridge into Causewayhead Road	0.2
	2. SHORTER ROUTE VIA THORNHILL 21ml/34km	
0.00	Leave the main street in Callander by A81 and straight on this road past the Leisure Centre and straight on to junction with B822.	0.0
1.9	Straight on B822 following sign Thornton, Kippen, Doune and straight on at next junction: the	1.9

	road begins to climb.	
3.7	Top of the hill and begin descent to Thornhill: at T junction turn left sign Stirling A873, Kippen B822.	1.8
5.9	Straight on for 100m to cross roads in the village: straight on sign Kippen 4, Fintry 11, B822	2.2
9.2	Road is flat to roundabout junction with A811: turn left and take care on this main road	3.3
12.2	Turn right sign Gargunnock ½ and straight on at cross roads in the village.	3.0
14.3	Turn right to join A811 again: straight on to next junction.	2.1
15.6	Turn right sign Cambusbarron and a steep hill into the village	1.3
18.3	Keep left at the church in the village and straight on to cross the bridge over the motorway.	2.7
19.1	Turn left sign Town Centre and follow the route described above to Causewayhead Road	0.8

LONGER STRENUOUS ROUTE VIA DRYMEN AND FINTRY 47ml(76km)

0.0	Leave the main street in Callander by A81 and at end of 30 mile zone turn right on to minor road sign Invertrossachs Road, Trossachs Holiday Park cycleway 7 sign.	0.0
0.4	Straight on to junction at bridge sign Invertrossachs, No through road except cyclists	0.4
1.7	Straight on minor road alongside Loch Venacher to white cottage and estate gates: straight on to sign Footpath to Aberfoyle via Mentieth Hills 7ml	1.3
2.9	Straight on and pass sign Footpath to Aberfoyle via Mentieth Hills 5ml. Continue on surfaced road by the Loch to reach cycle sign “To Achray, Aberfoyle via Duke’s Pass and Brig of Turk”.	1.2
4.9	Turn right through opening by large locked gate along path, over small wooden bridge and right at Cycle Route Sign. Follow path by Loch for several miles to junction with Forest Drive. Continue through the forest following cycleway signs.	2.0
12.8	Forest path stops at main road: turn left at the T junction A821 at the edge of Aberfoyle	7.9

	village. Down the hill to the junction with B829.	
12.9	Follow the cycleway signs to go through the car park, past the Scottish Wool Centre shop and restaurant to join the cycle path out of Aberfoyle.	0.1
15.0	At T junction with the minor road to Gartmore turn right sign Drymen 8. Keep right at Y junction sign Gartmore. Up the hill and descend to the village of Gartmore where there is a shop and pub.	2.1
16.5	Turn right at T junction at the end of the village, cycleway sign Drymen.	1.5
17.6	At Y junction keep right sign Drymen and road climbs steeply to the top of hill “Bat a Charchel”.	0.9
20.4	Pass small loch and descend to Drymen.	2.8
23.0	In Drymen at T junction with B858 turn left	2.6
23.4	At T junction with A811 turn right sign Glasgow(take care)	0.4
23.7	Turn left sign Gartness	0.3
25.3	Straight on at junction with farm road sign Gaidrew. Straight on at following junctions and do not follow cycleway signs.	1.5
26.0	Cross bridge at Gartness and straight on at next cross roads sign Killearn 2. In Killearn village at T junction with “Give Way” sign turn left.	0.7
27.6	Turn left at T junction with A875 sign Balfron	1.6
28.6	Turn right sign Fintry B818 and straight on to Fintry	1.0
33.9	At Fintry straight on sign B822 Lennoxton	5.3
35.2	Turn left at junction sign Denny 12 B818 and steep hills for 2km	1.3
38.3	Just before Carron Reservoir turn left at small road with sign prohibiting lorries over 7.5tons and cattle grid. Pass entrance to John de Graham Castle Forest and the road climbs steeply.	3.1
41.8	Top of the hills and begin to descend, pass Ryecroft	3.5

44.1	Straight on at junction with road on the right and continue down the hill past the quarry.	2.3
46.3	Follow the road round to the left at Grayscale	2.2
46.9	Turn right at sign Stirling 1 and cross the bridge over the motorway: turn left sign Stirling 1. Pass King's Park Hospital and straight on sign town centre	0.6
47.2	Arrive Stirling	0.3

DAY 8. Monday 18th June STIRLING – PERTH

33ml/53km

0.0	At the roundabout at the end of Causewayhead Road turn left on A9	
1.5	Pass junction with B823 in Bridge of Allan and continue straight ahead to mini roundabout and marked cycle path on road. The cycle path stops but cycle on the sidewalk as the road is busy.	1.5
3.0	Arrive at roundabout junction with M9 Dismount and follow the sidewalk on the right rather than attempt to cycle round this busy junction.	1.5
	At the B8033 begin cycling into Dunblane follow signs for Perth.	
4.2	Straight ahead to roundabout at India Gate Restaurant sign Perth Kinbuck B8033 Pass Dunblane Hydro Hotel and on straight on.	1.2
5.4	Cross the M9 by the bridge. Straight on following signs for Kinbuck	1.2
6.8	Through Kinbuck village	1.4
11.5	At Braco turn left at T junction sign Crieff A822	4.7
11.9	Turn right on minor road sign Auchterarder 6	0.4
14.4	Straight on pass sign Blackford	2.5
17.2	Straight on at crossroads after Gleneagles Hotel	2.8
18.4	Turn left at T junction sign Town Centre A824	1.2
20.2	Through the village and turn right at sign Dunning 4 B8062	1.8

23.9	Under the railway bridge and continue to Dunning	3.7
24.2	Pass church in Dunning and turn left, sign Forteviot 3 B935, Perth B934	0.3
26.9	Turn left at the level crossing over the railway sign Auchterarder 9, Perth 6 B9112	2.7
27.4	Turn right on sign Perth B9112, sign Aberargie 2.5	0.5
29.8	Left at junction sign Perth 2 B9112	2.4
32.0	Right at small roundabout junction at Cherrybank, Perth	2.2
33.0	Follow the street map of Perth to your B&B using the cycle lanes where possible	1.0

DAY 9. Tuesday 19th June PERTH – MONTROSE 63ml/101km

Follow the sustrans cycle route number 77 from Perth to Dundee then the Montrose (sustrans map enclosed in your tour package)

DAY 10. Wednesday 20th June MONTROSE – ABERDEEN 54ml/87km

Follow sustrans cycle route number 1 to Aberdeen