

Scottish Pilgrim Routes Forum Guided Walk

Abernethy to Newburgh and Lindores Abbey on the Three Saints Way

Wednesday 15th August 2018 starting at 10.30 am from Abernethy.

The walk will be led by John Andrews (Three Saints Way Steering Group and Perth Ramblers) with the support of the Abernethy Walking Group.

This is a 6.5 mile / 10 Km walk starting via the Hill of Gattaway to Seven Gates then passing by the Lochmill Loch before a descent via Easter Clunie into Newburgh. It involves a total ascent of approx. 300 metres. The route can be followed on the OS Landranger Sheet No. 58.

For those wishing to continue beyond the west end or centre of Newburgh the route will then use the Fife Coastal Path for the final ½ mile section to end at Lindores Abbey.

To simplify travelling arrangements it is suggested that walkers may wish to leave their cars (shared if possible) at Newburgh and then take the No 36 Stagecoach bus (Glenrothes to Perth) from Newburgh to Abernethy in time for the walk to start at 10.30 am. We are suggesting three possible points where vehicle could be parked and the bus picked up in Newburgh.

- 1 Lindores Abbey on Abbey Road – Junction with A913 Cupar Road at NO 24107 18262 Bus arrival approx. 10.15 am
- 2 Car park NO 23460 18492 West Shore Road then south up Cornhill Street to High Street. Bus stop is (west) to right opposite the Library building. Bus arrival 10.20 am
- 3 Car park NO 22944 18135 At the south end of the Public Park (Mugdrum) Bus arrival approx. 10.21 am

The bus journey time is just under 10 minutes.

Alight at School Wynd on Back Dykes Abernethy scheduled at 10.27 am and walk south up School Wynd passing the Museum and the Abernethy Round Tower to start from beside the monument at School Wynd and Main Street at NO 19002 16359.

The walk will be restricted to a maximum of 40 persons and this will be allocated on a first come basis.

Walkers should come with appropriate clothing and footwear along with refreshments to support a walk that will last approximately 3 to 4 hours.



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