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 5 Walking distance is based on 3mph therefore 5 min = 440yds

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 5 Cycling distance is based on 12mph therefore 5 min = 1mile

Inverurie

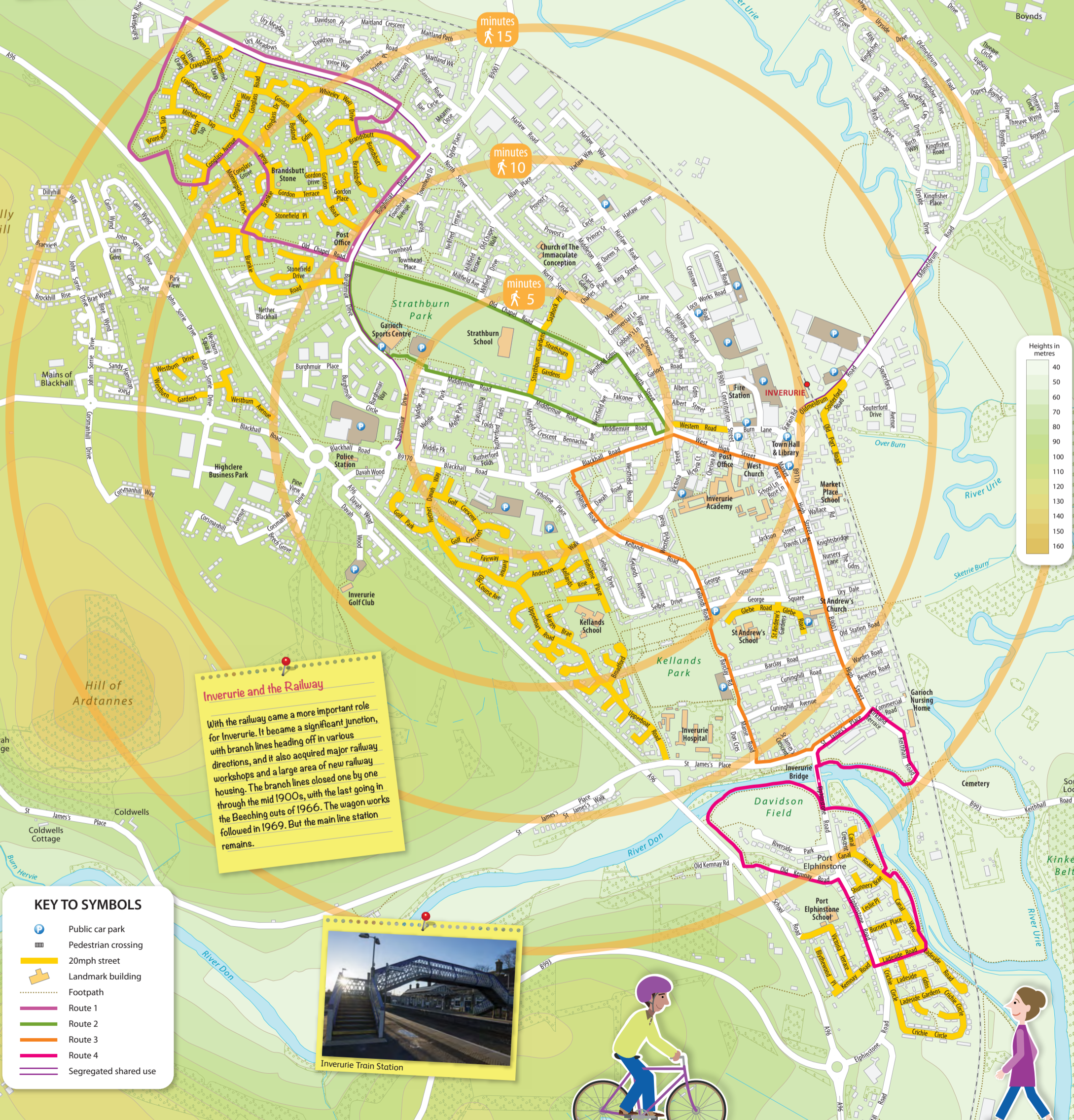
The Battle of Barra and Battle of Inverurie

There have been three well known battles in the town: The Battle of Inverurie (1308), the Battle of Harlaw (1411) between Donald of Islay, Lord of the Isles (MacDonald) and an army commanded by Alexander Stewart, Earl of Mar; and the Battle of Inverurie (1745) during the Jacobite Rebellion of that year.



Market Square

Close to the railway station is the focal point of Inverurie where the High Street broadens out into the Market Place. This has in its centre the small wooded park surrounding the war memorial. At the head of the Market Square is the large grey stone Town Hall, built in 1863.



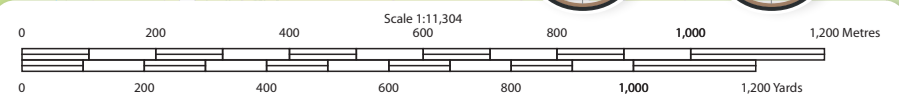
Inverurie and the Railway

With the railway came a more important role for Inverurie. It became a significant junction, with branch lines heading off in various directions, and it also acquired major railway workshops and a large area of new railway housing. The branch lines closed one by one through the mid 1900s, with the last going in the Beeching cuts of 1966. The wagon works followed in 1969. But the main line station remains.

- KEY TO SYMBOLS**
- Public car park
 - Pedestrian crossing
 - 20mph street
 - Landmark building
 - Footpath
 - Route 1
 - Route 2
 - Route 3
 - Route 4
 - Segregated shared use



For more information on walking, cycling and transport initiatives visit the Aberdeenshire Council transportation pages at www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/transportation



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Find a better way
to get about...

Inverurie is a market town situated in the valley of the River Don. Founded by David of Huntingdon, Earl of Garioch and great-great-grandfather of Robert the Bruce, it is locally known as the Heart of the Garioch. The town centre is triangular and is dominated by the grand Town Hall built in 1862. In the middle of The Square as it is known locally is the Inverurie and District War Memorial, capped by a lone Gordon Highlander looking out over the town. At Easter Aquhorthies, two miles west of Inverurie, visitors can admire the excellent recumbent stone circle, and a remarkable Pictish symbol stone, the Brandesbut Stone, can be visited near the northern edge of the town.

- Inverurie -

Record your walks here

Walk	Notes	Distance
1		2.7 kms
2		2.4 kms
3		3 kms
4		2.6 kms

Inverurie
Walking & Cycling
From mountain to sea
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This map aims to simplify your journey around Inverurie, whether by cycle or walking. We are committed to helping residents and visitors move around Inverurie easily, cheaply and with the least impact on our environment. Our town has excellent links for walking and cycling!

Walking
Walking offers most of us the chance to stay fit and healthy and get around over short distances. It is pollution free and a sociable activity, allowing plenty of opportunities to bump into neighbours or to meet up with friends. Walking is usually the fastest and most efficient way of getting around town for those living locally and avoids all the frustration and delay of taking the car.

Cycling
The quickest way to travel short distances in towns is by bike. A maintained bike is ready when you are, with very little that can go wrong. A bike can nearly always be parked outside your destination. It's cheap and reliable plus you feel better by being a little active. And above all, it's fun!

Work out your calorie count when walking

Weight	10mins	20mins	30mins	40mins
7st 12lbs	29	58	86	115
9st 6lbs	35	69	104	138
11st 0lbs	40	81	121	161
12st 8lbs	46	92	138	184
14st 3lbs	52	104	156	208
15st 10lbs	58	115	173	231

The numbers show the calories burnt when walking, based on flat terrain which is of a good, consistent hard surface like a pavement. Numbers are based on an average person.
For more information, please visit www.nhs.uk/Change4Life

Aberdeenshire walking and cycling maps are freely available for most towns. It's easy to get around by foot or on your bike – for a purpose or just for fun!

Walk 1 – Purple Route

From the Burghmuir Drive shopping area, progress up Old Chapel Road and the following path until you reach Brankie Road. Turn right, and head up the hill. On your right, you will see the Brandsbutt Stone, dating back to 600 AD. This Pictish stone features traditional carvings of a “V-rod” and crescent, and “Z-rod” and serpent, in addition to an inscription of “Irataddoarens”, potentially translating to St. Ethernanus. Continue onto Conglass Avenue and onto the off-road paths behind the housing. Follow this path, enjoying the varied wildlife that can be seen. Once back on the main road, continue along until turning back into the housing estate, and progress back to the Burghmuir Drive shopping area. From here, you may also commence Route 2, if you wish to extend your route.

Walk 2 – Green Route

Start your journey at Garioch Sports Centre and begin to walk up Burghmuir Drive towards Middlemuir Road following the footpath. Carry on down Middlemuir Road until you reach the end of the road, take left on to Blackhall Road. This will lead you to a roundabout which you should take the first exit on your left. There is a few shops around the roundabout and if you want to wander round more shops the High Street is just along the second exit of the roundabout. Carry on up North Street until Westfield Gardens is reached. Walk up Westfield Gardens and then take your first right which will take you down Old Chapel Road. Old Chapel Road takes you through Market Green as a footpath, which then becomes a road again. Keep following Old Chapel Road. You will pass Strathburn School. The new school was built on the site of the old primary which was burnt down by a fire in February of 2001. Carry on down Old Chapel Road until you arrive at Burghmuir Drive. Take the footpath on your left through the park which parallels with Burghmuir Drive which will take you back to Sports Centre. For a longer walk, consider once you have reached Burghmuir Drive from Old Chapel Road joining route 1.

Walk 3 – Orange Route

This route starts at Market Place, the town centre of Inverurie with a variety of different shops, cafés, restaurants, and the Town Hall and Library. The Market Square also acts as a valuable green space in the town, marking where the traditional market was located. From here, progress down the High Street until you reach a junction with traffic lights at its end. Turn right onto St James’s Place, which follows the banks of the River Don. Turn right onto Manse Road, where you will find Kellands Park, home to Garioch R.F.C., an enclosed play area, outdoor gym equipment, and an ornamental garden area. Continue along the path and up Kellands Road, until you reach Blackhall Road. From here, turn right, and progress back into the town centre, where you can end your journey with a hot drink and some food at one of Inverurie’s local businesses.

Walk 4 – Pink Route

The Inverurie Bridge marks the traditional crossing point between Inverurie and Port Elphinstone. From here, head north into Inverurie, turning right and heading down the steps to the banks of the River Don. Follow the path until the end of the open space, then turn left and head onto Keithhall Road. Follow this road back around to the Inverurie Bridge, crossing into Port Elphinstone, and turn left onto the former canal towpath, dating back to the construction of the Aberdeenshire Canal in 1805, from which Port Elphinstone gets its name. Head back into the town, onto Elphinstone Road, progressing back towards the bridge. Before reaching the bridge, turn left onto the 18th Century era Old Kemnay Road, and follow the path along this road and through Davidson Field, which is often used for community events. Pass along the banks of the River Don again, before returning to your starting position.

