

HISTORIC ALLOA AND THE OCHIL FAULT

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(OR 19.6 MILES,
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ROUTE DETAILS



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LEVEL Introductory ▲

DESCRIPTION Segregated cycle paths on the Clackmannanshire Cycle Network. Suitable for all bikes.

TIME 2 – 3 hours

VIEWPOINTS / ATTRACTIONS

- A** GARTMORN DAM COUNTRY PARK
FK10 3AZ
- B** MENSTRIE CASTLE
FK11 7AF
- C** ALLOA DOCK VIEWPOINT
FK10 1HA
- D** ALLOA TOWER
FK10 1PP

ROUTE PROFILE

Total Ascent 156m Highest Point 47m

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From Alloa Station, follow the old railway line north (NCN 767). Take a short detour to the ruins of Sauchie Tower before continuing to Tillycultry. From here head west along NCN 768, following the line of the Ochils Fault, passing the small town of Alva en route to Menstrie.

Enjoy panoramic views of the Ochils as you continue south along another disused railway line, passing the large distillery and cooperage at Cambus Hub, before arriving back in Alloa.

Learn more of Alloa's industrial history and historical past by visiting Alloa Harbour Viewpoint and the immaculately restored Alloa Tower, before the short ride back to Alloa Railway Station.

For those wishing to explore further, lengthen your ride (to 33.5 km) by following the route extensions marked on the map.

ROUTE LEVEL CLASSIFICATIONS

Introductory ▲

DISTANCE <15 KM
TERRAIN FEW TO NO HILLS

Intermediate ▲▲

DISTANCE 15-35 KM
TERRAIN SOME HILLS

Challenging ▲▲▲

DISTANCE >35 KM
TERRAIN HILLY

THE DISTANCES MAY VARY SLIGHTLY FROM THE CLASSIFICATION DEPENDING ON THE AMOUNT OF HILLS AND THE NATURE OF THE ROUTE

FRIENDLY STOPS

DAM GOOD COFFEE

Gartmorn Dam, Alloa, FK10 3AZ
01259 928040



POLLY'S PANTRY & ABERDONA GALLERY

Near Forrest Mill, Alloa, FK10 3QP
01259 752944



THE INN AT CAMBUS

4 Main Street, Cambus, Alloa, FK10 2NX
01259 211460



ALLOA CYCLE REPAIRS

Bruce Street, Unit 19, Alloa Trading Centre,
Alloa, FK10 1RX
01259 222747

