

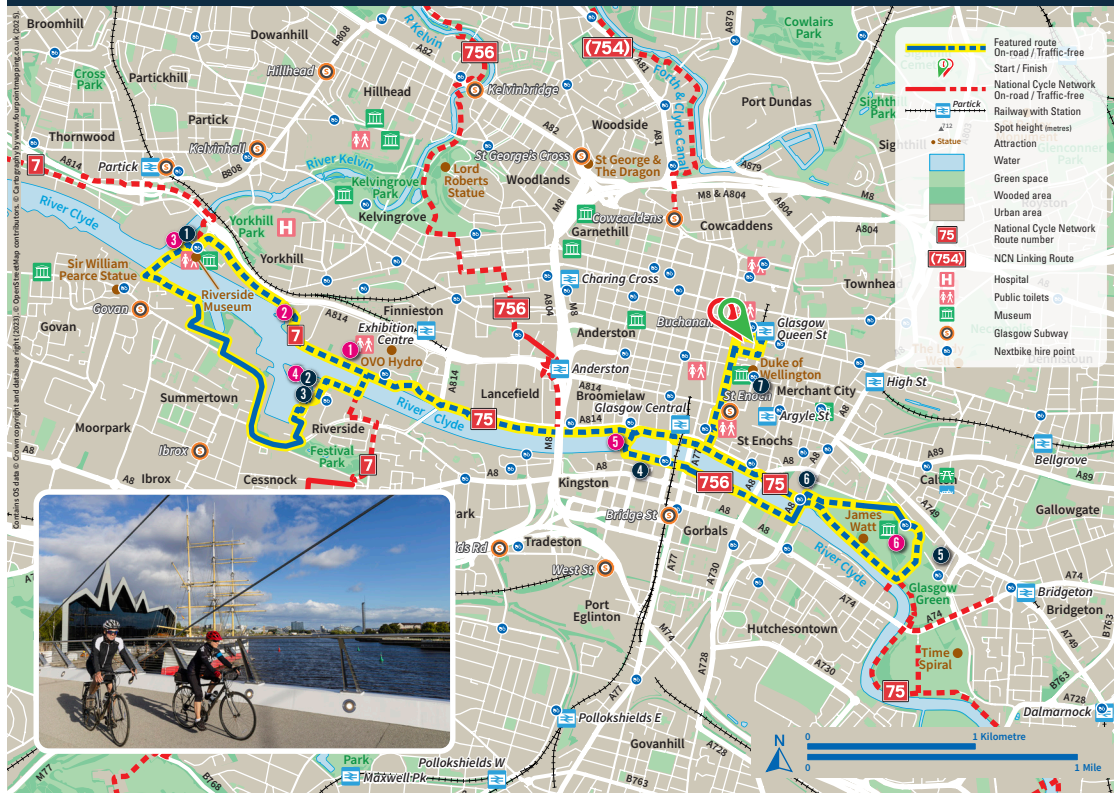
# THE BANKS OF THE RIVER CLYDE

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(8.8 MILES,  
14.1 KM)

## ROUTE DETAILS

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LEVEL Introductory ▲

## DESCRIPTION

Waymarked urban cycle paths and Shared-use paths. Sealed surfaces.

## TIME

2 - 3 hours

## VIEWPOINTS / ATTRACTIONS

- 1 OVO HYDRO & SEC ARMADILLO
- 2 CLYDESIDE DISTILLERY  
Tel: 0141 212 1401
- 3 RIVERSIDE MUSEUM & TALL SHIP GLENLEE  
Tel: 0141 287 2720
- 4 GLASGOW SCIENCE CENTRE  
Tel: 0141 420 5000
- 5 THE SQUIGGLY BRIDGE (VIEWPOINT)
- 6 THE PEOPLE'S PALACE & DOULTON FOUNTAIN  
Tel: 0141 276 0788



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[www.nextbike.co.uk/glasgow](http://www.nextbike.co.uk/glasgow)

## ROUTE PROFILE

Total Ascent 98m

Highest Point 26m

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Head south to the Clyde Walkway and follow the river bank west on National Cycle Route 75, passing the hulk of the Finnieston Crane which stands in stark contrast to the sleek glass and metal structures of the OVO Hydro and Scottish Event Campus Armadillo. Continue to the Riverside Museum – Glasgow's award winning transport and technology museum – and the Tall Ship Glenlee. Cross the Govan-Partick Swing Bridge and cycle past Govan's historic dry docks and Princes Dock, now home to the Glasgow Science Centre, IMAX Theatre and BBC Scotland.

Recross the river three times, including via the iconic Tradeston 'Squiggly' Bridge, en route to Glasgow Green, the city's oldest park. A circuit of The Green passes notable landmarks such as the Doulton Fountain and The Peoples Palace which is free to enter and well worth a visit, before following the riverbank west, back to the starting point.



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## FRIENDLY STOPS

### 1 RIVERSIDE CAFÉ

Riverside Museum, Pointhouse Place,  
Glasgow, G3 8RS.  
Tel: 0141 287 2720



### 2 THE CAFÉ

50 Pacific Quay, Glasgow, G51 1EA.  
Tel: 0141 420 5008



### 3 COFFEE SHOP AT THE IMAX

50 Pacific Quay, Glasgow, G51 1EA.  
Tel: 0141 420 5000



### 4 BARISTAS STREET COFFEE & THE WEE GREEN SHOP

Clyde Place, Glasgow, G5 8DR.



### 5 WEST BREWERY

15 Binnie Place, Glasgow, G40 1AW.  
Tel: 0141 550 0135



### 6 BILLY BILSLAND CYCLES

176 Saltmarket, Glasgow, G1 5LA.  
Tel: 0141 552 0841



### 7 MARGO

68 Miller Street, Glasgow, G1 1DT.  
Tel: 0141 739 0882

