

LINLITHGOW & BLACKNESS CASTLE (10 MILES, 16 KM)

A loop route through the rich history of West Lothian

ROUTE DETAILS

LEVEL Intermediate ▲▲

DESCRIPTION Suitable for hybrid bikes/wider tyres, some unsealed sections

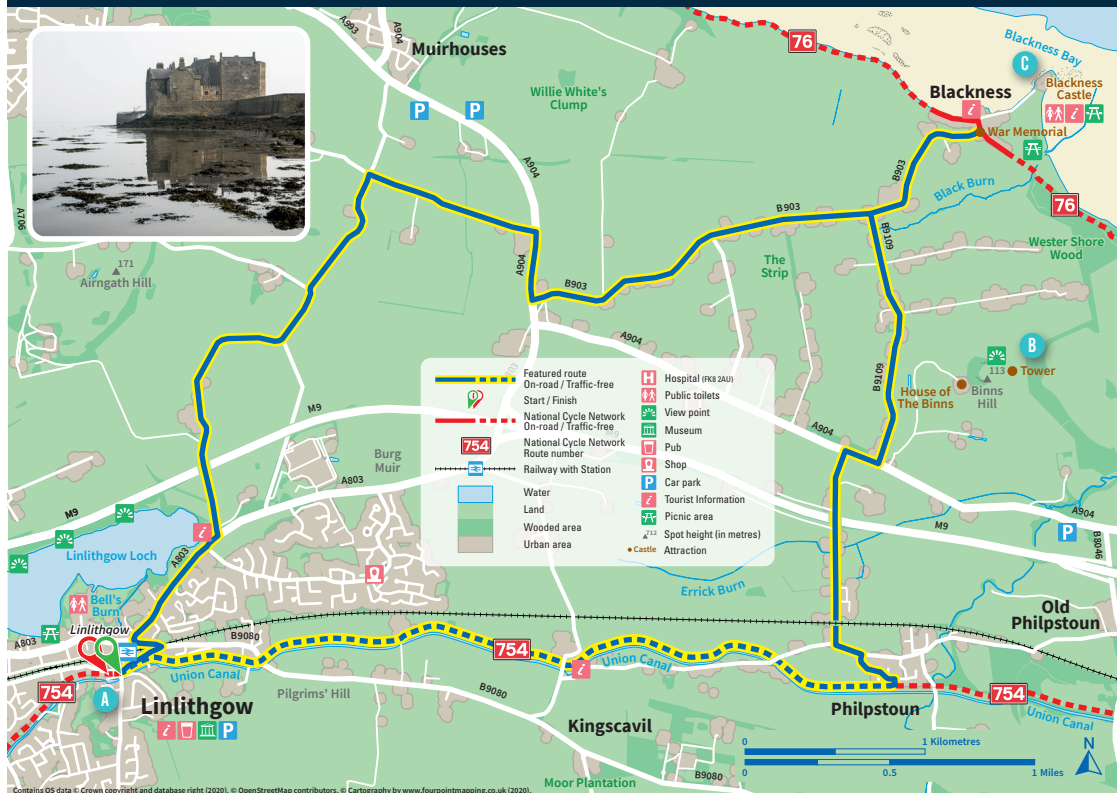
TIME 2 hours

VIEW POINTS / ATTRACTIONS

- A** LINLITHGOW CANAL BASIN
Manse Rd, EH49 6AJ
- B** HOUSE OF THE BINNS TOWER
Binns View, EH49 7NA
- C** BLACKNESS CASTLE
Blackness, EH49 7NH

ROUTE PROFILE

Total Ascent 157m Highest Point 104m



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ROUTE DESCRIPTION

Setting off from the historic town of Linlithgow, historically the county town of West Lothian, this loop route gives a true insight into the area's rich history.

Beginning close to Linlithgow Palace, the birthplace of James V and Mary, Queen of Scots, the route heads east before turning northwards towards the village of Blackness on the banks of the Firth of Forth.

Explore the long and bloody history of Blackness Castle, which dates back to the 15th Century, before riding the gentle, up-hill roads to return towards Linlithgow.

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

LINLITHGOW CANAL CENTRE

(café and museum - Apr to Sept)
Manse Rd, EH49 6AJ,
01506 671215



MANNERSTONS CAFÉ & FARM SHOP

1A Mannerston Holdings, EH49 7LY
01506 834949



HOUSE OF THE BINNS

Binns View, EH49 7NA
01506 830175

THE LOBSTER POT

18 The Square, Blackness EH49 7NL
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