

St Fillans Circle the Village Walk

Distance: 2 miles (3 km)
Time: Allow 45 minutes
Grade: Easy
Colour Code: Red

A pleasant stroll around St Fillans, beside the River Earn and then back along behind the village, emerging to overlook Loch Earn and the hills beyond. Look out for Red Squirrels, Osprey, Red & Roe Deer, Kingfishers and even Beaver.

A low level walk, starting on even paths and roads, then through light woodland, using a rocky, narrow path with gates; returning along the road pavement beside the Loch.

Start at the Village Information Point by the footbridge, near the Village Store and opposite the Arran Brewery Hotel.

Cross the footbridge spanning the River Earn and immediately turn right past the Village War Memorial.





Turn right passed the Village War Memorial

Follow the path a short way around the end of Loch Earn to the South Loch Road and there, turn left.

Walk along the road for about ½ mile, past the weir on your left and St Fillans Golf Club on your right,



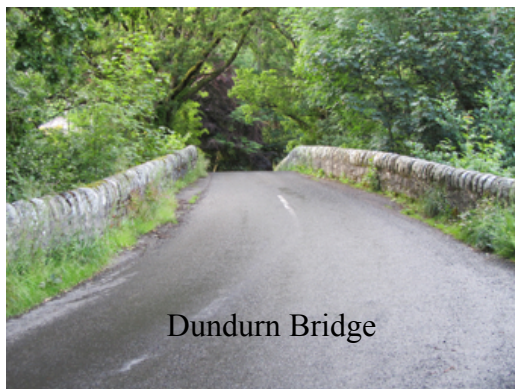
Path to the South Loch Road



The South Loch Road

eventually bearing left to the main road via the old Dundurn Bridge.

At the main road turn left towards the village (taking care crossing the road), then pass Little Port Farm on your right and the National Park sign on your left.



Dundurn Bridge



National Park sign

Just beyond the farm, turn right up Station Road, and after about 100 metres keep right towards the Station Caravan Park.



Station Road

Just before the dismantled railway bridge, turn left through a wooden 'kissing gate'



Kissing gate

This path runs between two fences and then through a lightly wooded area.

Just before reaching the playing field behind the village, fork right (A)



lightly wooded area



Fork right at the waymarker

and follow the path

that runs along the bottom of
the old railway embankment
(on your right)



and the back of some gardens (on
your left).

After a few hundred metres
this emerges into the car
park of the Village
(Sandison) Hall.



Go through the car park and down
the entrance ramp.

Here, turn immediately right
behind the Achray House
Hotel and follow the track
behind more houses (C).





behind the houses

This track emerges on to the main road a little further west, beside the Four Seasons Hotel, with wonderful views looking up the length of Loch Earn. There are often ducks and geese on the foreshore, at this point.

Turn left along the main road, returning to your start at the Information Point.

You may shorten your walk by forking left at point (A) and going through the gateposts on to Earn View and then Shoemaker's Lane and back to the Information Point, or by going down the lane by the side of the Achray House Hotel at point (B) and turning left on to the main road.

