

Discover the Clyde Valley Cycle Loop

Distances are approximate and directions should be used with OS Landranger sheets 72 and 78.

	Distance	Grid ref.	Detail
1.	0	NS 886 436	Lanark Start: Lanark railway station. Go towards the town centre. Continue downhill on High Street and West Port.
2.	½	NS 875 438	Leave Lanark by turning left onto A72 – Clyde Valley Tourist Route
3.	¾	NS 868 437	Kirkfieldbank Cross river Clyde. Take first left onto Kirkfield Road and follow round to the right and uphill.
4.	1	NS 869 435	Take left fork onto Byretown Road and follow to T-junction.
5.	2 ¼	NS 874 416	At T-junction at conifer shelter belt turn left. Road takes sharp right. Ignore left for Biggar. Continue straight signed for Douglas and Coalburn. Continue past turning for Douglas Water and continue straight on signed Douglas 5; Coalburn 5.
6.	6 ½	NS 866 364	Take left indicated by cycle sign. Follow to T-junction with dual carriageway.
7.	8 ½	NS 855 335	At dual-carriageway turn left onto cycle-path. Follow cycle-path over dual carriageway short of the roundabout. Follow cycle-path under M74. Continue past second roundabout.
8.	9	NS 855 326	Turn left signed for Abington B7078 and join cycle-lane. Follow National cycle network route 74 south. (For Douglas (2 miles) continue west along A70 or descend to gate on right and follow rough track through Castle Policies. Turn right downhill and then left at Douglas castle (ruin). Follow track into Douglas).
9.	14	NS 891 260	Leave cycle-path by turning right onto B740 for Crawfordjohn.
10.	15 ½	NS 879 238	Crawfordjohn Turn left off the B740 at Crawfordjohn. Descend past the church and cross the Duneaton Water.
11.	18 ½	NS 894 196	At bottom of hill turn right, signed for Leadhills.
12.	23	NS 888 153	Leadhills Leave Leadhills by Elvanfoot Road, B7040 – signed Elvanfoot 5 miles. (Wanlockhead: follow Main Street through Leadhills and continue for one mile).

13.	27 ½	NS 951 174	Elvanfoot At the end of Elvanfoot Road turn left for Abington A702 (A74) – Dumfries Road.
14.	28	NS 958 196	At roundabout take first left exit. Once under the motorway turn left signed for Crawford and Abington (A702) and join cycle lane and then cycle-path after 500 yards.
15.	29	NS 960 200	Crawford At end of cycle-path turn right into Crawford (Clyde Valley Tourist Route). Follow Carlisle road through Crawford.
16.	30	NS 953 214	At mercat cross on traffic island turn right signed for Camps Reservoir, Castle Crawford (Lindsay Tower). Once over Clyde turn left uphill onto narrow road. (For Castle Crawford continue straight on for short distance). At left turn for Abington continue straight on (signed low bridge ahead) and follow to A702.
17.	35	NS 944 268	Turn left onto A702. Cross Clyde and then turn right onto Bridgend Road. At junction with A73 turn right and follow for 5 miles.
18.	40	NS 982 341	Take first right signed for Symington 2.
19.	41 ½	NS 996 350	Symington When Abington Road meets Main Street turn right (services to left). Main Street goes round to the left and then you leave Symington on narrow lane ahead. At first junction go left and continue to A72.
20.	42	NT 005 358	Turn right onto A72 and follow for one mile.
21.	43	NT 019 363	Turn left off A72 signed for Culter Motte Hill, Quothquan 2, Carnwath 8. After short distance turn right onto Lindsaylands Road and follow into Biggar.
22.	45	NT 040 377	Biggar Leave Biggar by B7016 signed for Carnwath.
23.	46	NT 041 390	Take first right off B7016 (sign missing) for Elsrickle. Follow road to crossroads with A721.
24.	48 ½	NT 055 430	At A721 go straight over signed for Walston 1 ¾. Continue past school and then go to the right at next junction. Follow road for 3 miles.
25.	52 ½	NT 083 473	Dunsyre Go round to the left – signed for Newbigging 3 ½, Dunsyre 1. Continue through Dunsyre and follow road to Newbigging.
26.	57 ½	NT 014 458	Newbigging Turn right onto A721 and follow to Kaimend.

27.	58 ½	NS 997 459	Take first right off A721 at Kaimend – Kersewell Avenue. Follow road away from Kaimend to junction with A70.
28.	59 ½	NS 995 475	Turn right onto A70 and then after 400 yards take next left signed for Auchengray and Woolfords. Follow road all the way to Auchengray – at junction just before Auchengray go to the right.
29.	64	NS 996 543	Auchengray Turn left just beyond cottages in Auchengray onto narrow road. Follow meandering road through Haywood to Wilsontown to T-junction with B7016.
30.	68	NS 949 548	Turn left onto B7016 signed Braehead. Follow B7016 to Braehead.
31.	71	NS 955 508	Braehead Turn left in Braehead and follow Main Street out of Braehead to T-junction. Turn right at junction and follow road straight through crossroads and downhill to second T-junction.
32.	72 ½	NS 935 495	Turn left and then immediately right. Follow rising road to junction with A706.
33.	74	NS 917 474	Turn left onto A706 and continue straight through roundabout signed for Lanark. Follow A706 over level crossing and round to right at bridge. Continue into Lanark. At T-junction opposite Bank of Scotland turn left and follow High Street uphill to railway station.
34.	77	NS 886 436	Lanark End: Lanark railway station.