

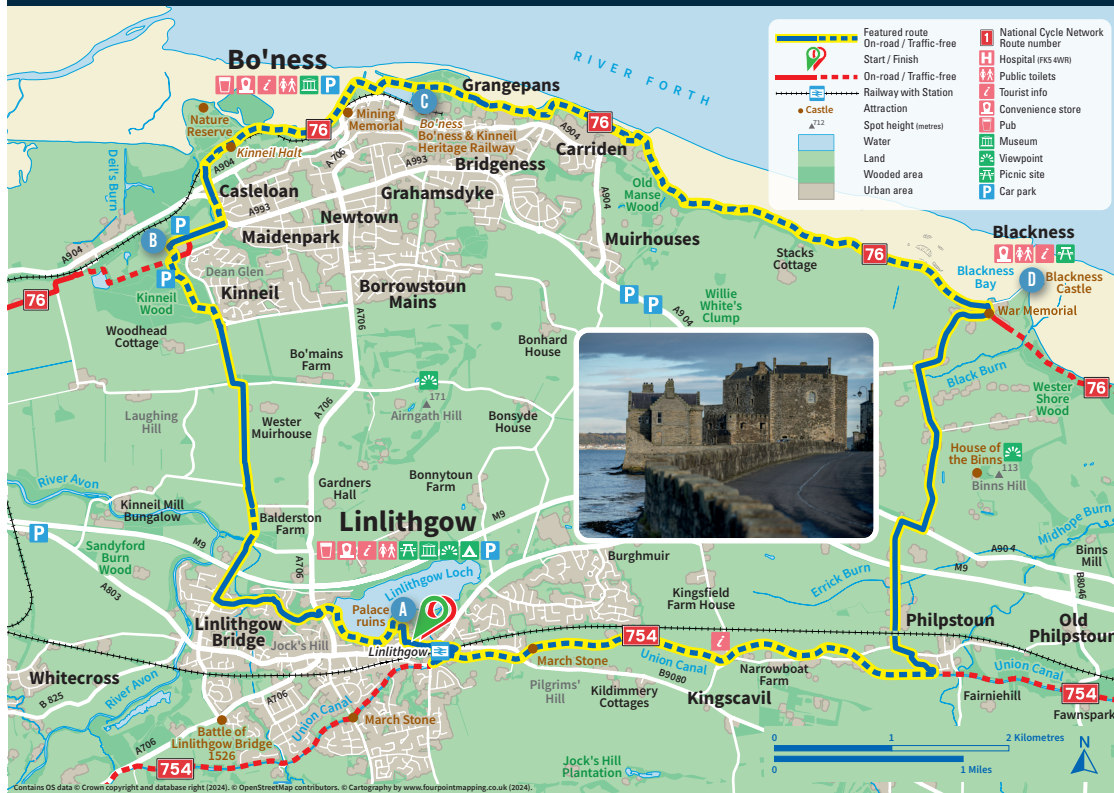
LINLITHGOW, BO'NESS & BLACKNESS LOOP

(15 MILES,
24KM)

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ROUTE DETAILS



LEVEL Intermediate ▲▲

DESCRIPTION Gravel cycle paths, canal towpath and quiet minor roads. A couple of steep climbs.

TIME 2 – 3 hours

VIEWPOINTS / ATTRACTIONS

- A** LINLITHGOW PALACE
EH49 7AL
- B** KINNEIL HOUSE AND ESTATE
EH51 0PR
- C** MUSEUM OF SCOTTISH RAILWAYS
EH51 9AR
- D** BLACKNESS CASTLE
EH49 7NH

ROUTE PROFILE

Total Ascent 238m Highest Point 115m

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Starting from the magnificent ruins of the Royal Palace in Linlithgow, follow the loch-side trail and the 'Linlithgow Link' path, to join the John Muir Way. A short but challenging gravel climb followed by a sweeping descent will lead you to Kinneil House.

Take time to explore the historic house and estate, before continuing to Bo'ness. Home to the Museum of Scottish Railways, and littered with interesting relics from its industrial past, Bo'ness is an ideal spot to pause for refreshments, before continuing along the traffic-free cycle path adjacent to the foreshore. Here, you will enjoy panoramic vistas across the Forth Estuary and of Blackness Castle, dramatically silhouetted against a backdrop of the Forth Bridges.

Turn inland to join the Union Canal Towpath, for a pleasant scenic spin back to 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

THE CORBIE INN

84 Corbie Hall, Bo'ness, EH51 0AS
01506 825307



PAM'S CAFE & TAKEAWAY

77 Grangepans, Bo'ness, EH51 9PH
07562 452492



THE LOBSTER POT

18 The Square, Blackness, EH49 7NL
01506 238170



THE PARK BISTRO

Park Farm, Linlithgow, EH49 6QY
01506 846666

