

Points of Interest on Walk:

To the south-east of the village is a well preserved section of the Antonine Wall and the remnants of the 'Rough Castle' the most complete of the surviving Roman forts. In recent years Bonnybridge has become known as the scene of numerous UFO sightings (300 per year), and forms part of the 'Falkirk Triangle'.



Walk with Braveheart In Bonnybridge, Falkirk.



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Wildlife:



During the walk along the canal you will see a lovely stretch of landscaped garden. This has been made and cared for by local residents. The wildlife include seasonal water fowl, mallard and mute swans on the canal and grey squirrels in the trees. A variety of bird life and flora can be seen in the park, including finches and one might catch a glimpse of or hear a greater spotted woodpecker.



Walk Information:

Distance:

1.5 to 3 miles.

Grade:



Easy to moderate.

Risks:

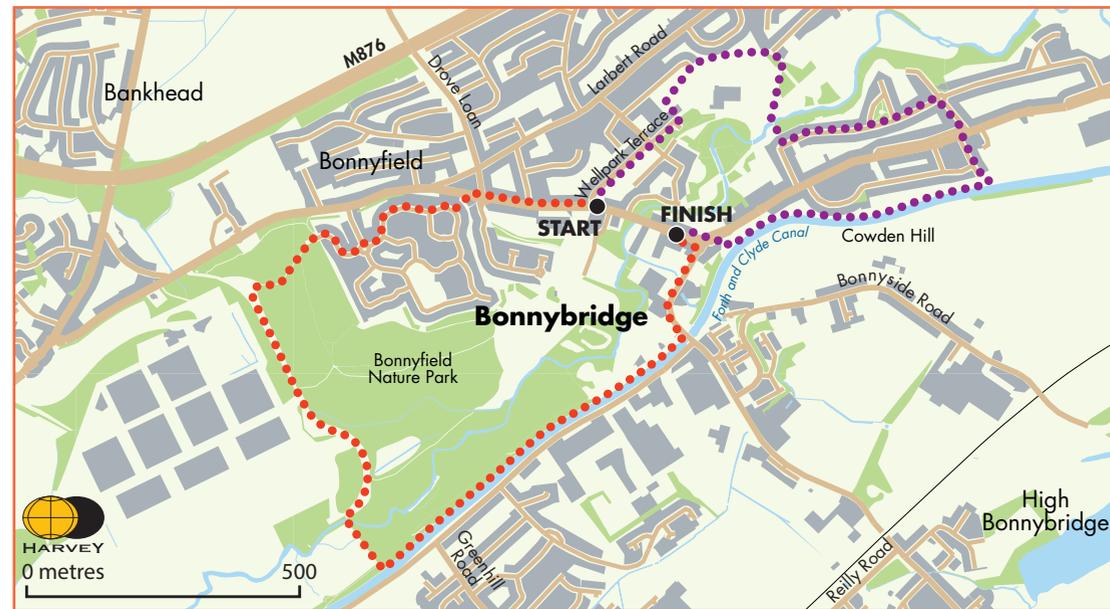
Care must be taken when crossing the main road. This can be very busy so please use the designated crossing point.

Facilities:

Unfortunately there are no seats along the route. Toilet facilities are available in the Community Centre or at the Co-op on Main Street.

- Red = 1hr
- Purple = 45 mins

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Industrial Bonnybridge around 1900.

Local Knowledge & History:

Early mention of the place that came to be known as Bonnybridge (Scottish Gaelic): Drochaid a ' Bhuinne; Scots: Bonniebrig is situated near the 'Bonny Water' which runs through the town. It was also known as Ford of Bonny (Fuirid of Bonny 1648). The part of the village on the south side of the River Bonny was also known as Bonny Water whilst the part on the north side was called Water of Bonny. This lies just north of the Forth & Clyde Canal known by the locals as simply 'The Canal'. This runs from the River Carron at Grangemouth to the River Clyde at Bowling. The canal opened in 1790 providing a route across Scotland for seagoing vessels and closed in the mid 1960s. The earliest record for the modern name comes from 1682 when it appears as Bonniebridge which may give an indication of the period in which the first bridge was built.