

Points of Interest on Walk:

In Dollar Park there is a bust of local girl Sheila McKechnie, who rose to become head of Shelter and later the Consumers Association, but who sadly died relatively young at the age of 55.

The Mungall burn alongside the path towards Camelon from Cauldhame Farm used to drive the Mungall Mill, where the Carron Co-op now stands. This burn is the combination of two burns, the Tophill burn and the Falkirk West burn. The confluence of these burns, opposite St Mungo's school is probably where the derivation of the name Mungall.

There are large scale art sculptures in the heart of the woodland, look out for 'Loves and Kisses' which is based on the shape of a laurel leaf and 'The Human Sun Clock'. Also, try and spot the monkey puzzle trees at the start of the Langless woodland.

On the Dollar Park walk you will pass the former Rosebank distillery, closed in 1993 after over 150 years of whisky production on this site.



Walk with Braveheart Dawson Walk, Falkirk.



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Wildlife:

The Abbotshaugh area has an abundance of wildlife, with roe deer and buzzards, just two of the more commonplace species to be seen. On the River Carron, mallard ducks, moorhens and goosanders are often spotted. Swans are resident in the Cauldhame lagoon.

There is a variety of trees planted in the Abbotshaugh woodland, with fruit trees such as apple, cherry and hazelnut interspersed with many native species. Dollar Park has several species of native and non-native trees and shrubs and floral displays all year round.



Walk Information:

Distance:

Approx 3 miles.

Grade:

Easy.



Risks:

Busy roads at some points on walk.

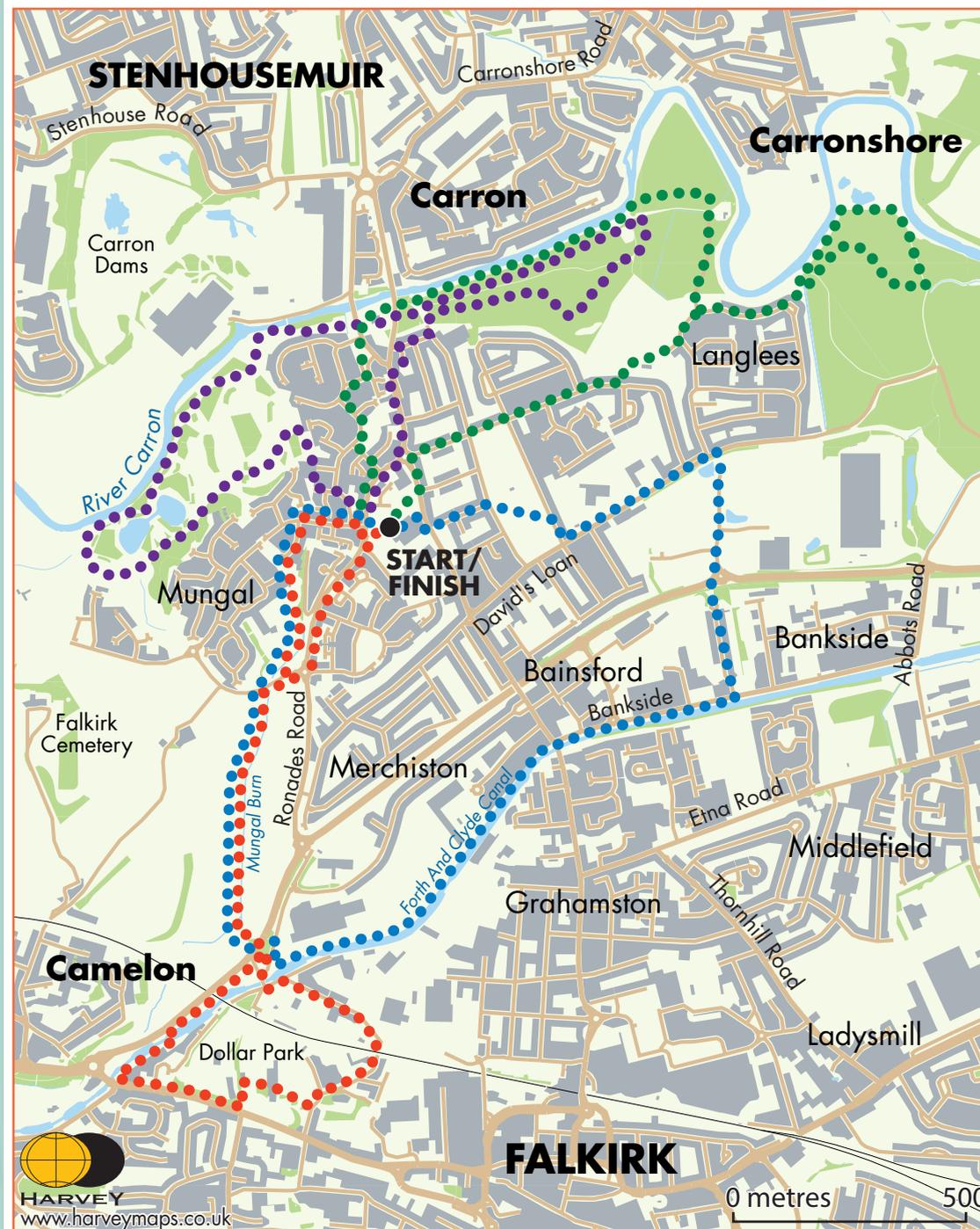
Facilities:

There are toilets at the Carron Co-op, the Dawson Centre and Dollar Park. There are benches within the Abbotshaugh woodlands and at Dollar Park.

- Red route = 1hr
- Blue route = 1hr
- Purple route = 1hr
- Green route = 1hr



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Local Knowledge & History:



The area was home to several iron foundries including the giant Carron Iron Works, where Robert Burns was famously refused entry in 1787.

St Mungo's school stands on the site of Merchiston House, once home to Admiral Sir Charles Napier, who fought in the Napoleonic and Crimean wars.

The name Cobblebrae is derived from Coble, the old Scots word for a ferry and the Brae down to it to cross the River Carron.

Dollar Park was gifted to the people of Falkirk by the philanthropist Robert Dollar, born in the town and who made his fortune in shipping.