

# The National Cycle Network in Ayrshire



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## Cunninghame Cycleway

Running from Kilmarnock Railway Station to the ferry port of Ardrossan, this largely traffic-free route follows disused railway line and the riverside path through Irvine and towards Kilwinning. The route then turns west along minor roads to Stevenston, before rejoining a traffic-free path which runs along the coast and gives sweeping views towards the Isle of Arran. The route provides a marvellous opportunity to explore this part of Ayrshire. At Ardrossan, you can take your bike on the ferry to the Isle of Arran, known as 'Scotland in miniature', where the route continues from Brodick to Lochranza.

This route is part of the National Cycle Network. It forms a section of the Kilmarnock to Campbeltown Route, National Route 73, and is part of a long distance route, Lochs and Glens (South), between Carlisle and Glasgow.

**The Irvine and Kilwinning New Town Trail** is a circular pedestrian and cycle route, some 12 miles (19 kilometres) in length. The Trail follows the main river valleys and provides traffic-free transport links between communities, as well as attractive local recreational opportunities for walkers and cyclists.

**Eglinton Country Park** offers extensive opportunities for walking, cycling, horse riding and angling. Discover the Visitor Centre, enjoy the Ranger led activities or relax on the castle lawn with a picnic while the children enjoy the play areas.

**Sustrans** - the sustainable transport charity - works on practical projects to encourage people to walk, cycle and use public transport in order to reduce motor traffic and its adverse effects.

- The Millennium Commission
- East Ayrshire Council
- North Ayrshire Council
- Scottish Executive
- SportScotland
- Sustrans

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**The National Cycle Network** is a comprehensive network of safe and attractive routes to cycle throughout the UK. 10,000 miles are due for completion by 2005, one third of which will be on traffic-free paths - the rest will follow quiet lanes or traffic-calmed roads. It is delivered through the policies and programmes of over 450 local authorities and other partners, and is co-ordinated by the charity Sustrans.



Explore 17 miles of traffic-free paths for walkers and cyclists between Kilmarnock and Ardrossan

[www.nationalcyclenetwork.org.uk](http://www.nationalcyclenetwork.org.uk)

For more information on routes in your area:  
**Sustrans 0845 113 0065**  
or visit the interactive mapping on our web site.

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	Selected access points
	Take care area
	Railways (stations)
	Traffic-free route
	On-road route
	Selected additional cycling links
	Controlled crossing
	Millennium Milepost
	Playground
	Tourist information
	Cycle shop, grocery shop
	Post office, public toilets
	Public house, café



## Related maps

- Lochs and Glens South (Carlisle to Glasgow) is available for £5.99
- Please call 0845 113 0065 or visit [www.nationalcyclenetwork.org.uk](http://www.nationalcyclenetwork.org.uk)

- Other leaflets in this series include:
- Ayrshire Coast Cycleway (Irvine to Ayr)
  - Garnock Valley Route (Irvine to Kilbirnie)
  - Lochwinnoch Loop Line (Kilbirnie to Paisley)
  - Clyde and Loch Lomond Cycleway (Glasgow to Loch Lomond)
  - Paisley and Clyde Railway Path (Paisley to Gourrock)
  - Hillend Loch Railway Path (Airdrie to Bathgate)
  - Esk Valley Cycle Route (Musselburgh to Dalkeith), Glasgow to Uddingston
  - Look for these in local Tourist Information Centres or call Sustrans.

## Further Information

For information and guides to other walking and cycle routes in and around North Ayrshire, contact:  
 Eglinton Country Park Visitor Centre  
 01294 551776  
[www.north-ayrshire.gov.uk/outdooraccess](http://www.north-ayrshire.gov.uk/outdooraccess)  
 Ayrshire Paths  
[www.ayrshirepaths.org.uk](http://www.ayrshirepaths.org.uk)  
 For information on places to cycle throughout Scotland and the rest of the UK contact:  
 Sustrans  
 0845 113 0065  
[www.nationalcyclenetwork.org.uk](http://www.nationalcyclenetwork.org.uk)



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