

Path near Bridge of Allan



Track near Park of Keir



Allan Water near Kippenross House

#### About us

**Strathallan Community Rail Partnership** consists of representatives from local community groups which aims to link local railways with countryside and the communities it serves. It works with local organisations and businesses to maximise potential benefits for the local communities.

The Ramblers are a UK wide organisation with over 100,000 members which exists to promote the interests of ramblers at all levels of government and to encourage and promote walking. It works continuously on issues of importance to walkers and speaks for walkers when new legislation is being considered by both Scottish and UK Parliaments. Through its groups, it offers an extensive range of public walks with Stirling, Falkirk and District Group providing regular Sunday walks and other groups within 20 miles of Stirling providing an extensive programme of mid week walks and Saturday walks, which are available to all members. In Scotland there are 54 groups providing 3,500 walks a year.





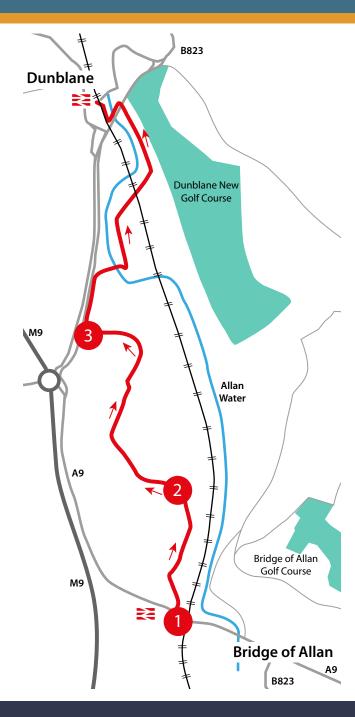


# Bridge of Allan to Dunblane via Gallow Hill

STRATHALLAN COMMUNITY RAIL PARTNERSHIP LINKING COUNTRYSIDE AND COMMUNITY



A gently undulating walk along open countryside, woodland and riverside.



## Starts at Bridge of Allan Railway Station

Ends at
Dunblane Railway Station
Difficulty Leisurely

Walking time 1 hour 30 minutes

Length 4.5km / 2.8miles

### **Getting there**

There are train and bus options to the start and finish points of the walk.

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There is also car parking available near to the start and finish points.

#### **Route instructions**

1 Ascend the stairs from the station to the A9 road, turn left and after 50m cross the road to a track by the Nursery. Follow this track to its end at a cottage, then take the way-marked footpath to the left. Keep to the track that has a field to the left, and cross a double stile after 400m.

#### Take care crossing busy road.

The footpath climbs Gallow Hill. Keep left at the fork 200m further on. After crossing an old wall the path goes slightly right and gets fainter and generally keeps near the field to the right of the wood. The path comes out of the wood at a junction. Go straight ahead, downhill until the track takes a sharp right turn:at this point go through the field gate on the left and follow the track to reach the dual carriageway.



Path on Gallow Hill

3 Turn right at the dual carriageway along the footpath for 400m until reaching a gatehouse. Turn right down the driveway. Immediately after crossing the river bridge turn sharp left to enter a field and then follow the bank of the Allan Water for 400m. Look out for a walled structure on the right on the horizon and climb the slope to reach it (this is the opening of the railway tunnel). From here, follow the contours to reach a driveway off to the right. Follow the drive to reach the main road. Go left, then take the right turn after 150m to reach Dunblane Railway Station.

Take care crossing the busy road.



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