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Glasgow Botanics from Central Station (cycle)

Route Summary

This route is suitable for both walkers and cyclists and makes use of the segregated cycle route between Central Station and Kelvingrove then the Kelvinside Walkway.

Route Overview

Category: Road Cycling

Rating: Unrated

Surface: Average

Date Published: 22nd June 2015

Difficulty: Easy

Length: 4.590 km / 2.87 mi

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Description

The first part of the route makes use of the segregated cycle path that runs between Glasgow Central Rail Station and Kelvingrove Park. The route then turns north to follow the Kelvin Walkway, a wide traffic free path that runs alongside the River Kelvin all the way to the Botanic Gardens. Bicycles will need to be wheeled or

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carried up a short stretch of wide steps between the river and a side entrance to the Gardens on arrival.

Waypoints

Glasgow Central

(55.86030; -4.25844)

Leave the station by the side entrance from Waterloo Street or cycle round from Argyll Street and Hope Street

Waterloo Street

(55.86023; -4.25891)

Enter the segregated cycle path on Waterloo Street at Glasgow Central Station

Link joining 756, Anderston Bridge

(55.86096; -4.26617)

Cross over from the cycle path to join the approach to the Anderston cycle bridge

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Argyle Street

(55.86055; -4.27133)

Once across the M8 by the cycle bridge carry on along Argyll Street to reach Elderslie Street on the right.You are now on National Cycle Route 756.

Elderslie Street

(55.86186; -4.27495)

Turn into Elderslie Street and rejoin the segregated cycle path

Berkeley Street

(55.86517; -4.27610)

Turn left into Berkeley Street and continue along the cycle path.

Claremont Street

(55.86489; -4.28007)

Turn right into Claremont Street and continue until Kelvingrove Park is reached.

Kelvingrove Park

(55.86690; -4.28060)

Turn left and follow the footpath through the gardens until the River Kelvin is reached.

Kelvin Walkway start

(55.86777; -4.28719)

Before reaching the road in front of the Kelvingrove Gallery, turn right to follow the Kelvin Walkway.

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Kelvin Walkway

(55.87033; -4.28411)

Continue along the Kelvin Walkway

Kelvin Bridge

(55.87441; -4.28089)

Cross the river then pass under the Kelvin Bridge.

Lilybank Gardens

(55.87766; -4.28111)

Continue along the Kelvin Walkway with the Botanic Gardens not far away.

Botanic Garden Bridge

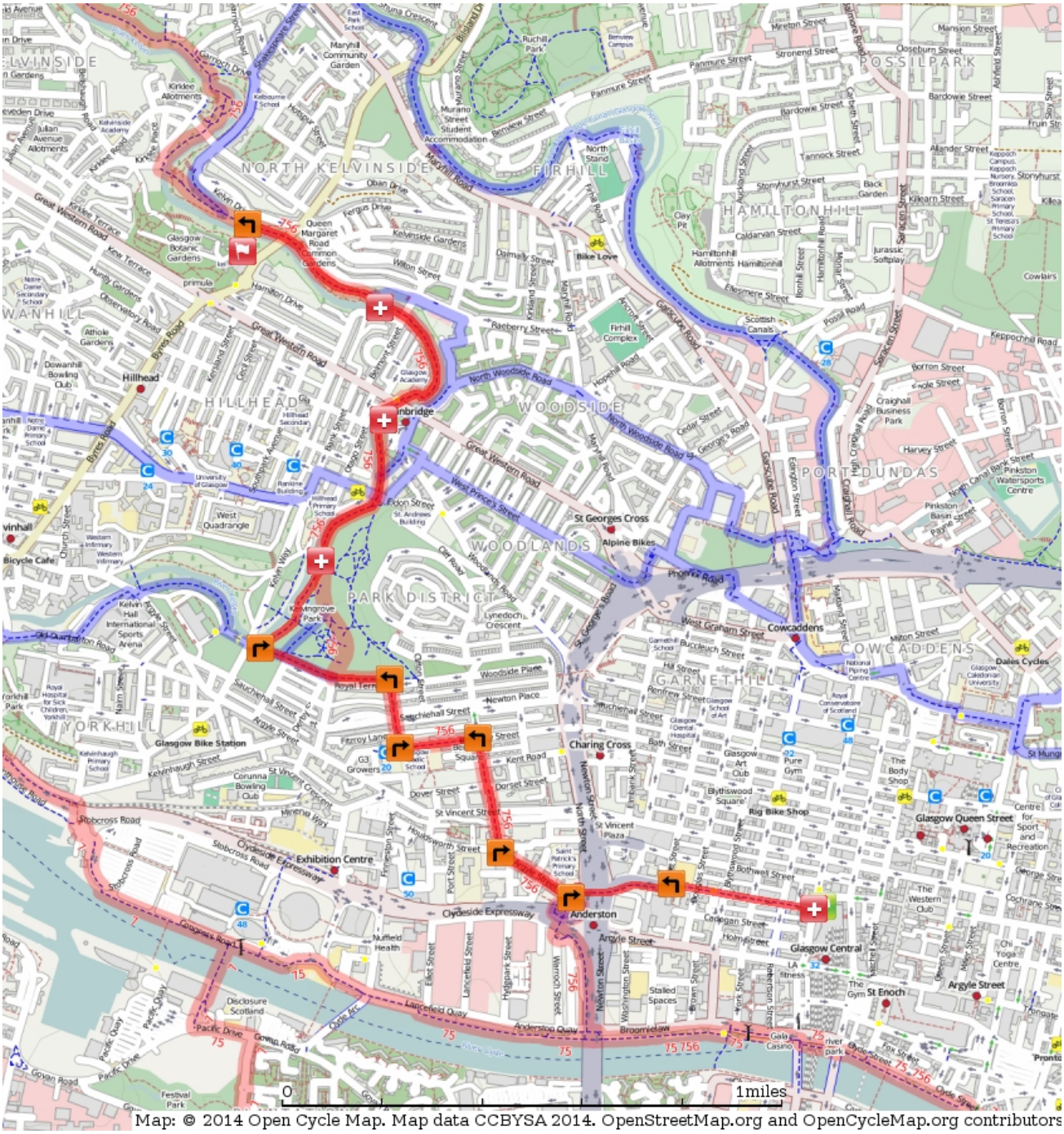
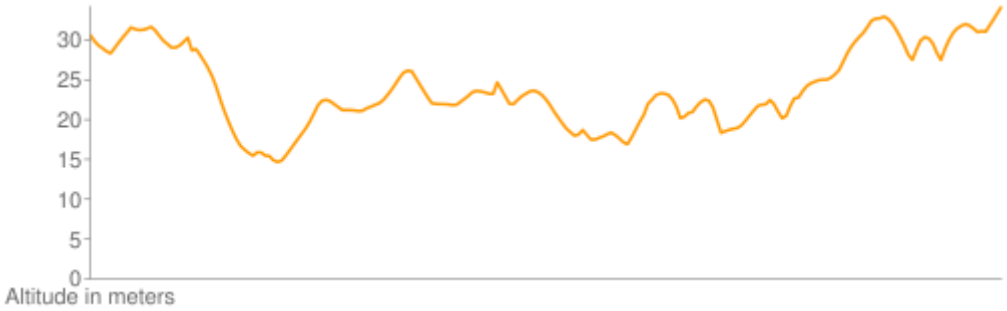
(55.88006; -4.28786)

Turn left and cross the bridge to climb the slope to the Botanic Gardens. Cycles will have to be carried this short distance up the slope.

Glasgow Botanic Gardens

(55.87925; -4.28809)

There are no cycle racks at the Botanic Gardens but cycles can be fastened to the low rail that runs along the lawn edge at the Kibble Palace Glasshouse.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