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Burns Birthplace Museum from Ayr Station (walk)

Route Summary

A direct but quiet route from Ayr Station to the Robert Burns Birthplace Museum in Alloway.

Route Overview

Category: Walking

Length: 4.140 km / 2.59 mi

Last Modified: 11th June 2015

Difficulty: Medium

Rating: Unrated

Surface: Average

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Description

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The walking route starts from Ayr Rail Station and leaves the city centre to pick up a series of pleasant, wide, residential streets to arrive at Alloway town and the Burns Cottage. After visiting the Cottage, a footpath, The Poet's Path, leads to the main Robert Burns Birthplace Museum with the nearby attractions of Alloway Old Kirk and the bridge, famous from the Burns poem "Tam o' Shanter".

Waypoints

Ayr Station

(55.45818; -4.62595)

Leave the station and bear left to cross the busy road using the pedestrian crossing

Road Crossing

(55.45761; -4.62704)

Cross the road then head right into town central area

Beresford Terrace, A79

(55.45731; -4.62918)

Turn left into Beresford Terrace and continue until Midton Road is seen on the right

Midton Road

(55.45596; -4.62929)

Cross the road and enter Midton Road. The roads from now on are fairly quiet.

Midton Road

(55.45369; -4.63046)

Bear right to stay on Midton Road

Midton Road near Racecourse

(55.45019; -4.63352)

Midton Road ends at the Racecourse

Racecourse View

(55.44910; -4.63456)

Turn left onto Racecourse View then continue to intersection

Racecourse View

(55.44858; -4.63208)

Turn right to continue along Racecourse View along nice residental streets

Chapelpark Road

(55.44633; -4.63366)

Turn left into Chapelpark Road

Monument Road, B7024

(55.44471; -4.62925)

Turn right into Monument Road and follow up to the Burns Cottage (about 1 mile)

B7024

(55.43568; -4.63181)

Alloway is reached near the end of Monument Road

Burns Cottage

(55.43255; -4.63368)

The Burns Cottage is worth a visit before continuing onto the Birthplace Museum.

Poet's Path

(55.43150; -4.63522)

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Join the Poet's Path across from the Burns Cottage for a pleasant traffic-free route to the Birthplace Museum.

Burns Birthplace Museum

(55.42809; -4.63508)

The Poet's Path leads to the front of the Birthplace Museum

Birthplace Museum

(55.42781; -4.63468)

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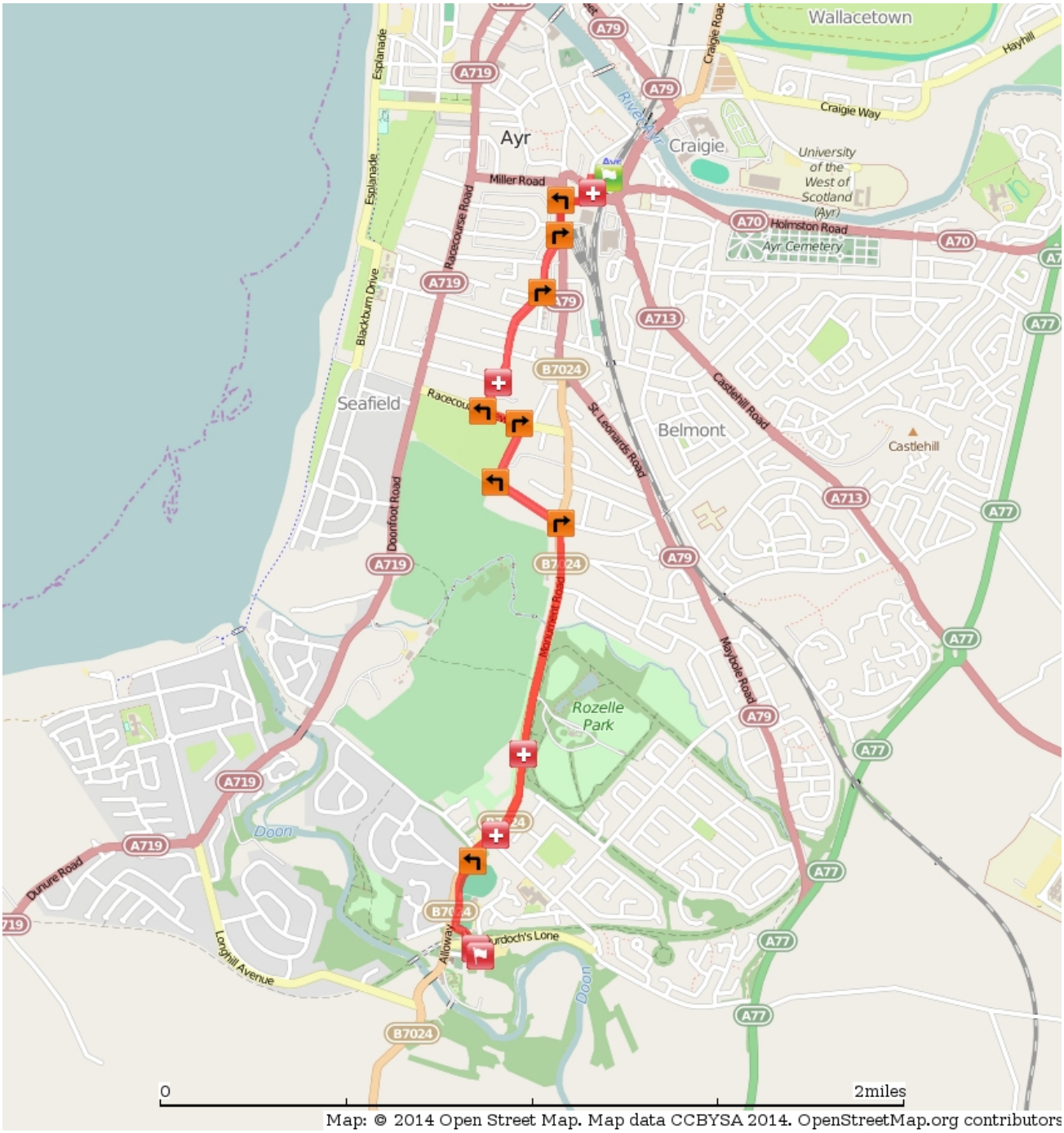
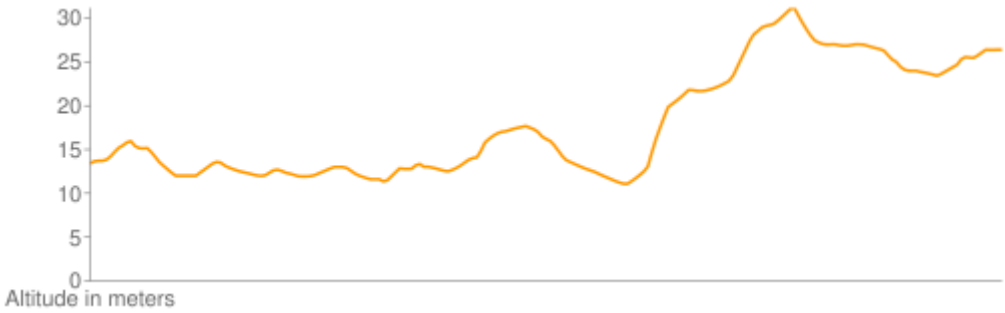
Carry on from the Museum to visit the Burns Monument





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