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Scotland

St Giles' from Edinburgh Waverley (cycle)

Route Summary

Cycle route from Edinburgh Waverley railway station to St Giles' Cathedral.

Route Overview



Category: Road Cycling

Rating: Unrated

Surface: Average

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Difficulty: Hard

Length: 1.020 km / 0.64 mi

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Description

The cycle route is short (just over half a mile), but the first section is up a steep and sometimes busy hill. However there is a cycle lane on this section and it leads to a cobbled and low traffic section.

Waypoints

Exit using the ramp to Waverley Bridge

(55.95222; -3.18870)

There are two ramps from the station concourse to Waverley Bridge, and either will do, but the ramp behind WH Smith is closer to the route. You will have to walk your bike up the ramp pavement as bikes are not allowed to cycle on either ramp.

Turn left onto Waverley Bridge

(55.95152; -3.19162)

You can start cycling here.

Turn right onto Market Street

(55.95086; -3.19131)



At the end of Waverley Bridge is a roundabout. Take the right exit onto Market Street, heading up the hill.

There is a cycle lane.



↩ Take a left onto North Bank Street

(55.95017; -3.19468)



At the top of Market Street, turn left onto North Bank Street and continue cycling uphill.

+ Straight/left onto St Giles Street

(55.95001; -3.19293)

As the road passes in front of the Bank of Scotland headquarters, it curves around to the right. Do not follow Bank Street around the curve – instead head straight (i.e. turn left off the road) onto the quieter and cobbled St Giles Street.

↪ Curve right

(55.95012; -3.19215)

Follow St Giles Street around to the right.

↩ Turn left onto the Royal Mile

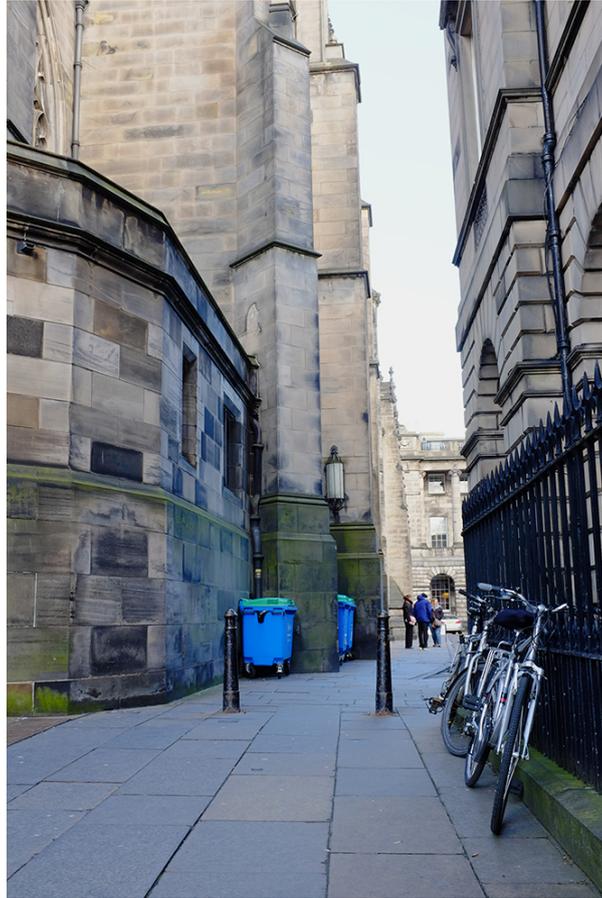
(55.94955; -3.19194)

At the junction with the High Street (Royal Mile), turn right.



Parliament Square parking

(55.94959; -3.19173)



You can stop here and lock your bike to the railings at the back of Parliament Square. However, if you would prefer 'proper' cycle racks' continue on this route down the Royal Mile a short distance to the cycle racks on the right.

Tree with railings

(55.94979; -3.19048)



 **Cycle Parking**

(55.94996; -3.18872)



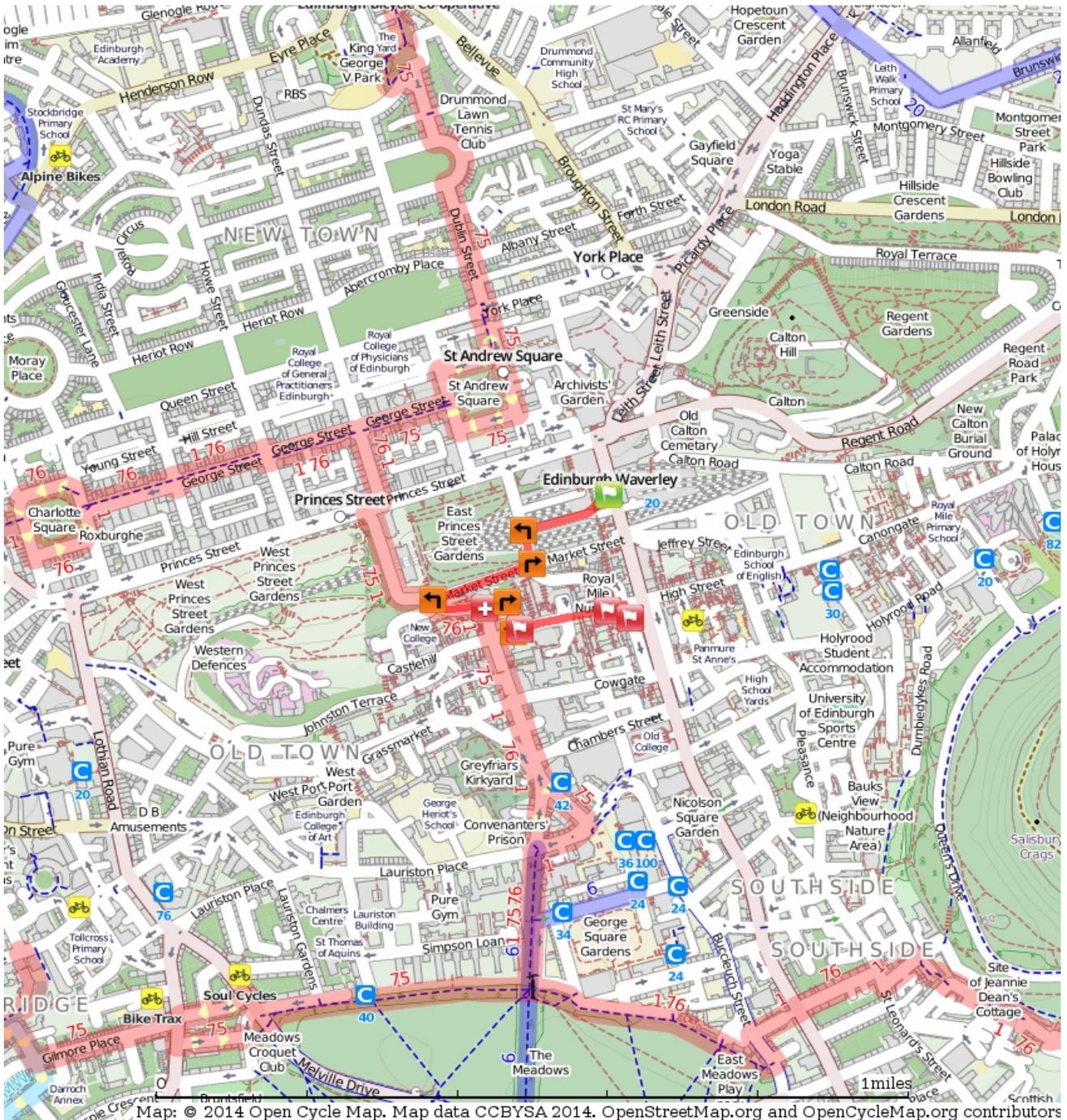
There are two cycle racks here. If they are full, continue down the Royal Mile a short distance and turn right into Hunter Square (opposite Cockburn Street, just before the Tron Kirk) where there are several cycle racks.

Cycle racks at Hunter Square

(55.94982; -3.18796)



There are several cycle racks here and it is a short walk back up to St Giles Cathedral.



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