The Formartine & Buchan Way

Strichen to Fraserburgh

10.5 miles



Walking, Cycling & Horse-riding



Directions

The route is accessed at the junction of Brewery Road and the A981, Bridge Street. There is a level access point, suitable for wheelchairs, further west along Brewery Road.

Further west along Brewery Road there is access to the Strichen Stone Circle.

In Fraserburgh the route can be access from the esplanade at the beach.

Fraserburgh is a seaside town, with a bustling fishing harbour. It is home to the **Museum of Scottish Lighthouses**.

The highlight of a visit is a 45 minute guided tour to Kinnaird Head lighthouse, which is the first lighthouse built on mainland Scotland

Hints and Tips

- Enjoy the sea air and sandy beach at the Esplanade in Fraserburgh
- There is a golf club nearby if you fancy a round or two!
- Consider commuting to Fraserburgh by cycling along the line.

The Waters of Philorth Local Nature Reserve is a wonderful site where the sand dunes, marshes, reed beds and river estuary provide a haven for many types of wildlife.

RSPB Loch of Strathbeg, Britain's largest dune loch, is worth a visit, if wildlife watching is a favourite pastime. Many species are common to the Loch with some more unusual ones spotted such as Fieldfare, Pink-Footed Geese and the Bittern.



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