

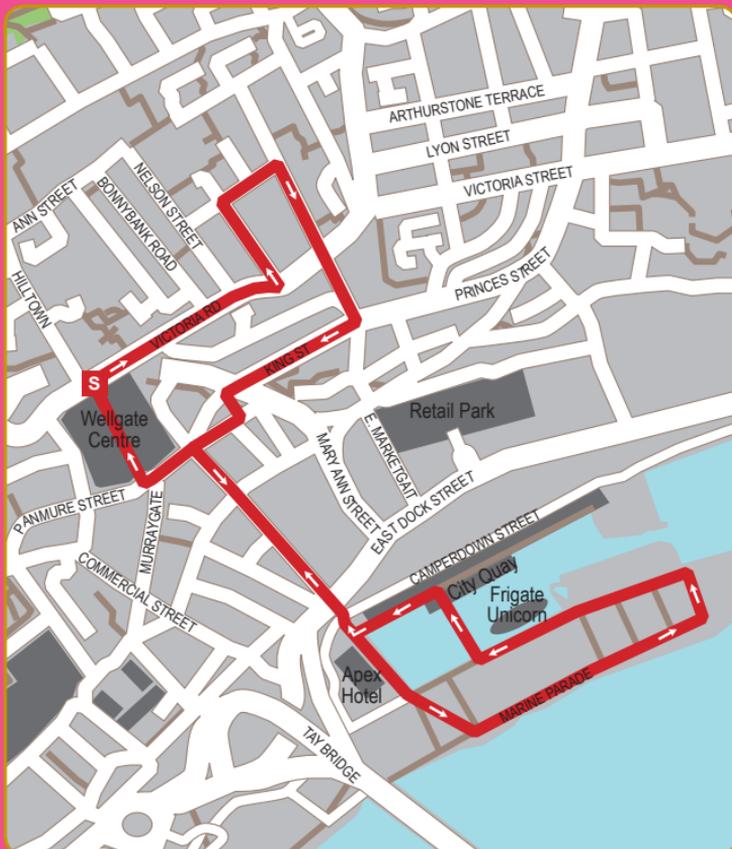
Women's Achievement Trail to the Waterfront

Distance: 2.5 miles

Time: 1 hour

Grade: 2

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Directions

Start outside the north entrance of the Wellgate Centre.

Cross over the road at the traffic lights and walk up Victoria Road until you reach Wellington Street. Turn left and walk up Wellington Street, then take the first road on your right. Walk along to the end of South George Street and turn right. Walk down to the end of William Street until you get back to Victoria Road.

Cross over the road and continue straight ahead down Den's Brae. Turn right at the end of Den's Brae and walk along King Street. Follow the path round to the underpass and then follow the Cowgate down toward the south entrance of the Wellgate Centre. At the south east corner of the Wellgate Centre turn left into St Andrew's Street, continue ahead into Trades Lane. Cross South Marketgait at the crossing and walk ahead into West Victoria Dock Road. Continue ahead until you reach the River Tay. Turn left and walk along the waterfront, to the end of Marine Parade.

Turn left at Thorter Neuk and then left again at the end to the Camperdown Dock. Turn left and walk back up along South Victoria Dock Road to the foot bridge. Turn right and walk over the footbridge to City Quay. Walk through the shopping centre then turn left and continue back to West Victoria Dock Road. Turn right to the crossing on South Marketgait and retrace your steps back up Trades Lane and St Andrews Street, at the top turn right onto Panmure Street to the South entrance of the Wellgate Centre. Walk through the Wellgate Centre to get back to starting point on Victoria Road.

Points of interest

- Mary Soutar or Brooksbank (1897-1978) started to work in the mills at the age of 12. She stood up to her bosses and led a march of mill girls, which won them a 15% rise.
- Bella Mitchell or Keyzer (1922-1992) learnt her trade in Bonar Long's factory in the bottom flat of Baxter's Mill. She then became one of the first women welders in the Caledon Shipyard in WWII.
- The Frigate Unicorn – the oldest British Warship still afloat, now at anchor at Victoria Dock.
- The RRS Discovery was built in the shipyards of the harbour area.

