

Balgillo

Distance:

2 miles

Comments

Time: Grade: 50 minutes

The going is tarmac, except for a short path

(which can be muddy).



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Directions

Start in East Balgillo Road. Follow the pedestrian/cycle way east beside Balgillo Road. Beyond the houses on the left (north), cut across the grass to the path which follows the edge of the bank above the burn. At the dual carriageway, swing left to join the pedestrian/cycle way beside it. At the Balgillo roundabout, turn left, into East Balgillo Road.

Points of interest

- For variety, follow part of the route on the streets of the estates on either side of Balgillo Road.
- The burn is the Dighty Water, which rises in the Sidlaws to the north-west of Dundee, and flows behind the city to reach the sea at the west end of Monifieth. In the 19th century, it provided water and power for countless linen mills.
- The hill with the masts is Craigowl Hill. At 455m (1492 ft), it's the highest of the Sidlaws.