We love these routes, and love the views, of Pentland Hills, Firth of Forth and Kingdom of Fife. There is so much more to Edinburgh than the Royal Mile

Union Canal & Railway to Harlaw Reservoir

38km, 268m rise, 1.5hr cycle round trip

Terrain: tarmac/hardcore track, flat on canal, gentle rise on disused railway. This path is sheltered tree lined and lovely. One 500m very steep hill (after I) - worth it for the views once you get to the top. You see out over the Firth of Forth one way towards the spectacular ridges of the Pentalnd Hills the other way.

Routing: Middle Meadow Walk (A), Union Canal (B), Kilncroft Side (C), Currie Kirk (via Water of Leith path) (I), Harlaw Reservoir (J). Return the way you came or join the end of the Water of Leith path by going into Balerno first.



Union Canal/Ratho/South Queensferry Loop

50km, 338m rise, 2.15hr cycle round trip

Terrain: Tarmac/hardcore path

The Brig Inn at Ratho makes a good stopping point. Form here you can either return along the canal path or make a longer trip by following the yellor route to



The route instructions are writen to work with Google Maps, If you just type in the destination google may take you on main roads. <u>Use our</u> route sections sequentially to stay on the cycle paths. Alternatively all the routes are also on the Strava app. You only need the free verison. Once set up go to "find friends" and look up No11 Hotel.

South Queensferry and then the red route home.

Routing: Same as Black at (A & B). At (C) stay on canal till (K). For the yellow route plug in "South Qheensferry" into google maps. This will take you over a pedestrian bridge at (L) and onto an offroad path taking you to Dalmeny. It's then a quite road into South Queensferry (H) and then back to No11 via the red route

South Queensferry - there and back

41km, 180m rise, 2hr cycle round trip

Terrain: tarmac/hardcore track

Routing: Put "Miller & Carter Steak House"(F) into google maps. Take cycle path via (D), (E), (F). At (F) you can stay on cycle path by main road. We recommend you go offroad down to the cost. There are numerous samll beaches and path goes all the way round to South Queensferry (H). You enter under the railway bridge and really get a feel for the sheer scale of it. There of lots of places to eat in SQ. For teturn either take the train back from Dalmeny or retrace the red route.

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