



Walking and cycling routes in and around Elgin

Active Travel Map
Elgin

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Traveline Scotland – www.travelinescotland.com

ScotRail – www.scotrail.co.uk

Stagecoach – www.stagecoachbus.com

Citylink – www.citylink.co.uk

Moray Council – www.moray.gov.uk/moray_standard/page_1679.html

OTHER USEFUL WEBSITES

Sustrans Scotland – www.sustrans.org.uk/scotland

Cycling Scotland – www.cycling.scot

Paths for all – www.pathsforall.org.uk

Energy Saving Trust – www.energysavingtrust.org.uk/scotland

Cycle Streets – Journey planning – www.cyclestreets.net



Why choose Active Travel? It's free!

Walking is the natural choice for short, everyday journeys, and you don't have to worry about parking! It is often quicker to travel around town by bike than by bus or car.

It helps you stay fit and healthy. Incorporating exercise into your daily routine helps you to achieve the recommended 150 minutes of exercise a week which will help keep you mentally and physically healthy.

It benefits the environment. Active travel contributes to quieter streets and cleaner air. Driving less could mean a mixture of walking, cycling, e-biking, car sharing and using public transport for some of your journeys.

SIGNS YOU WILL SEE



Shared use route
Walking and cycling traffic free.



No cycling



Recommended cycle route
Often marked with a dashed white line on the road.



Contraflow
Two-way cycling allowed on a one-way street.



Cycle route ahead
Warns drivers of riders on the road



National Cycle Network Route 1: Inverness to Aberdeen
See sustrans.org.uk/ncn/map



It's an offence to close-pass someone cycling and you could get three points on your license and be fined £100. Always give at least 1.5 metres space when passing – this will usually mean crossing into the other lane. Wait at a safe distance until you have space and visibility to pass safely.

SAFETY AND COURTESY

When you're cycling make sure you're easily visible to other road users – wear bright or reflective clothing and use front and rear lights when riding in the dark.

Check the Highway Code or information on walking, cycling and safe driving around cyclists. www.highwaycodeuk.co.uk

LOCAL BIKE SHOPS

Cycle Circle
7 High Street, Elgin, IV30 1EQ
t: 01343 549656 w: www.cycle-circle.co.uk

Halfords
Lossie Wynd, North Elgin, IV30 1GU
t: 01343 552030 w: www.halfords.com

Bike Revolution
Shore Street, Lossiemouth, IV31 6PB
t: 01343 549571 w: www.outfitmoray.com

Bike Repair Stand
Cooper Park

GOOD CYCLING ROUTES FROM ELGIN

Elgin - Hopeman 7.5 miles / 12 km
Follow the NCN1 as far as the junction with B9012, then follow this to Hopeman and pick up coastal path.

Elgin - Lossiemouth 6 miles / 9.5 km
Cycle path along A941 then B9135 into Lossiemouth.

Elgin - Spey Bay 11 miles / 7.5 km
Follow NCN1

Lossiemouth Loop 14 miles / 22.4 km
From the west beach, via the airfield, Duffus castle and back.

Elgin - Experience 13 miles / 20.8 km
A waymarked route through Moray's historic capital and its scenic surrounding countryside..

Elgin - Pluscarden Abbey 7 miles / 11 km
Take the B9010 out of Elgin, then follow signs for the Abbey.

Elgin - Duffus Castle 5 miles / 8 km
Follow B9012.

Elgin - Spynie Palace 2.5 miles / 4 km
Cycle path towards Lossiemouth then minor road to the east.

Elgin - Fochabers 9 miles / 14.5 km
NCN1 to B9013, then South East to Animal Country Hotel, then North to Mosstodloch and cycle path to Fochabers.



This active travel map highlights suggested routes for cycling in and around Elgin. Where possible, it identifies traffic-free routes which are recommended for walking too. The map also shows quieter roads and the surrounding area is a great place to walk and cycle, where many people choose to make their journeys actively. This map shows how easily you can reach key destinations by bike or on foot.