

ROUTE 5:

Railway Path Explorer



Following the river along the Tweed Valley Railway Path, this easy-going route offers plenty of café and ice cream stops before returning on a back road that passes the oldest continuously inhabited house in Scotland and a delightful garden.

Points of interest: (1) Ruins of Horsburgh Castle; (2) Cardrona pump track; (3) Traquair House; (4) Kailzie Gardens and cafe.

Essentials

Start/finish: Tweed Green, Peebles

Distance: 24.8km (15.42 miles)

Total ascent: 110m (361ft)

Difficulty: Easy

Time: 2.5hrs (+ stops)

Route Pointers

From Tweed Green, pedal through Whitestone Park to Innerleithen Road. Cross, continue for about 100m and turn left, then right to join the Tweed Valley Railway Path. At Cardrona, go straight at the roundabout, continue through the village and turn left onto Leeburn View to rejoin the Railway Path (by a pump track). At Innerleithen, turn right onto Traquair Road and continue around a bend to a crossroads. Turn right and return to Peebles on the B7062.

