



Mintlaw

minutes 5 Walking distance is based on 3mph therefore 5 min = 440yds
minutes 5 Cycling distance is based on 12mph therefore 5 min = 1mile

minutes 15

Aden House
During World War II Aden House was used as an army barracks. The interior was damaged and after the war the house was left to fall into ruin.



Aden Country Park
Aden Country Park is a 230 acre park in Mintlaw. It has been recognised as one of the country's best green spaces achieving the prestigious Green Flag Award due to its excellent use of green space, well maintained facilities and high standards.



KEY TO SYMBOLS

- Public car park
- Landmark building
- Footpath
- Route 1
- Route 2
- Route 3
- Route 4
- Route 5



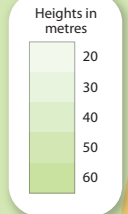
Aberdeenshire Farm Museum

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Aberdeenshire Museums Service
Aberdeenshire Museums Service is based in a new purpose-built museum building on Station Road housing Aberdeenshire's large reserve collections, a conservation laboratory and the Discovery Centre which can be visited for free.

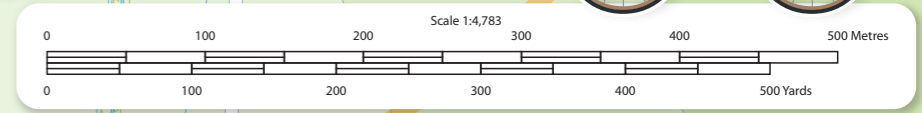


Pitfour Lake



For more information on walking, cycling and transport initiatives visit the Aberdeenshire Council transportation pages at www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/transportation

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Aberdeenshire walking and cycling maps are freely available for most towns. It's easy to get around by foot or on your bike – for a purpose or just for fun!



Cycling
The quickest way to travel short distances in towns is by bike. A maintained bike is ready when you are, with very little that can go wrong. A bike can nearly always be parked outside your destination. It's cheap and reliable plus you feel better by being a little active. And above all, it's fun!

Walking
Walking offers most of us the chance to stay fit and healthy and get around over short distances. It is pollution free and a sociable activity, allowing plenty of opportunities to bump into neighbours or to meet up with friends. Walking is usually the fastest and most efficient way of getting around town for those living locally and avoids all the frustration and delay of taking the car.

This map aims to simplify your journey around Mintlaw, whether by cycle or walking. We are committed to helping residents and visitors move around Mintlaw easily, cheaply and with the least impact on our environment. Our town has excellent links for walking and cycling!

Mintlaw Walking & Cycling

From mountain to sea



Walk it... Bike it... Try it!



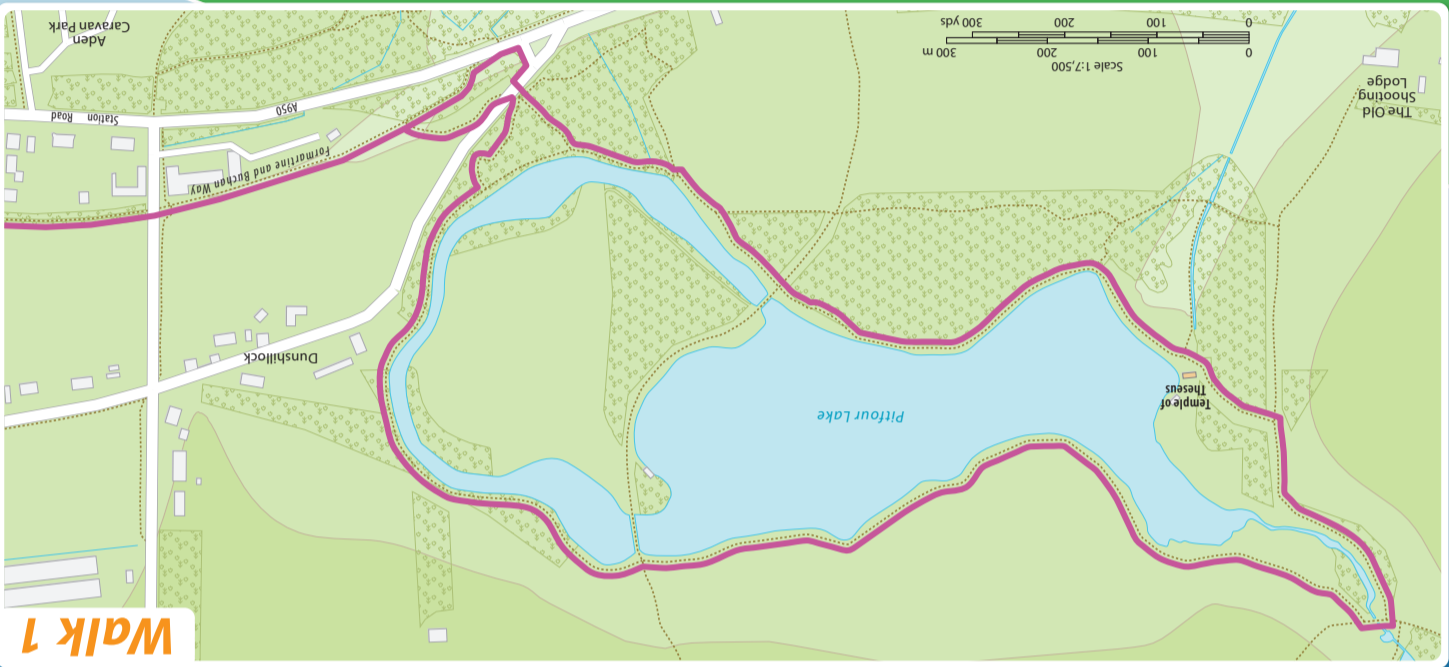
Walk 3 – Allotment, Orange Route
Starting at the Allotments take the path leading to Newlands Road. Turn off onto a path leading to Burnside Road. Continue North to follow the road until you reach Station Road, turn left. Turn left before you reach the academy and continue past the primary school. After following the path from the school join Park View. Continue along Newlands Road until you return to the allotments.

Walk 2 – Aden Country Park, Green Route
Starting at the parking area in Aden Country Park follow the path South around the park. Continue along the outside path around the park.

Walk 1 – Pitfour Lake, Purple Route
Starting at Mintlaw Primary School follow Longside Road turning right onto North Street. A short walk up the road you will find a path to the left which continues through the trees. Follow this path which leads towards Pitfour Lake. Follow the circuit around the lake and re-join the path past the trees. Follow the path back to North Street then return to Mintlaw Primary School.

Walk 5 – MACBI, Light Blue Route
Starting at the MACBI Centre turn right to continue down Newlands Road. When you reach Quarry Place, turn left. Cross the next road linking to an off road path through the trees until the path turns left. Cross Burnside Road and follow the path through the houses to return to Newlands Road. Return to the MACBI Centre.

Walk 4 – Primary School, Pink Route
Starting at the school follow Newlands Road to join Station Road. Turn right after the academy to join a path then turn left past the MACBI Community Hub. Follow Burnside Road looping back towards the community centre taking a small path to the right. Cross Newlands Road to join a small path then turn left past Park View. After Park View join a path to the right to return to the Pitfour School.



Walk 1

- Mintlaw -

Mintlaw is a village which lies along the A952, it has a population of around 3000 residents. It is a hub for surrounding towns providing shopping and amenities due to its location. Mintlaw was created by James Ferguson in around 1813 as a planned village, this differed from existing villages at the time due to its tree lined streets and a diamond shaped centre although more recently redesigned into a roundabout to connect with Fraserburgh. In Victorian times the railway line was built to connect Mintlaw to Aberdeen. Many affluent professionals lived along the railway line due to the connectivity it provided. The railway closed in the 1960's but was given a new lease of life in the 90's by redeveloping the route into a long distance cycle path the Formartine and Buchan Way which is managed by Aberdeenshire Council.

Record your walks here

Walk	Notes	Distance
1		7.38 kms
2		3.59 kms
3		3.61 kms
4		3.61 kms
5		1.5 kms

Getabout
The Getabout partnership consists of Aberdeenshire and Aberdeen City Councils and Nestrans, supported in their work by NHS Grampian.
Getabout is the partnership's campaign to help people in the North East to make sustainable transport choices.
For more information visit www.getabout.org.uk.

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