

minutes
 5
 Walking distance is based on 3mph
 therefore 5 min = 440yds

minutes
 5
 Cycling distance is based on 12mph
 therefore 5 min = 1 mile

Kemnay



Dalmadilly Ponds

The Dalmadilly Ponds are the result of sand and gravel extraction carried out in the 1990's.

The quarry owners (now Bredons) restored the surrounding land to form a wildlife area for birds and recreational area for walking and bird watching.

Now a designated Core Path.

KEY TO SYMBOLS

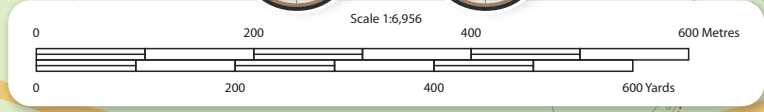
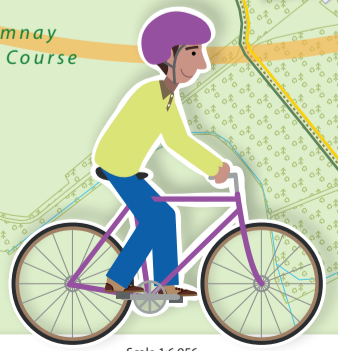
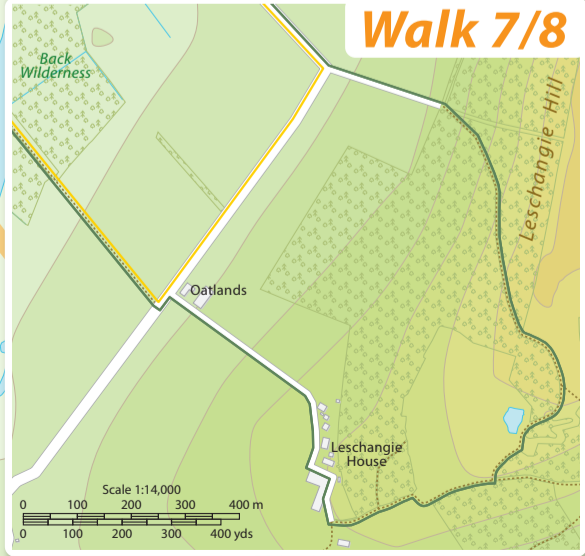
- Public car park
- Pedestrian crossing
- Landmark building
- Footpath
- Sculpture
- Route 1 (easy access)
- Route 2
- Route 2 option
- Route 3 (easy access)
- Route 4 (easy access)
- Route 5 (easy access)
- Route 6 (easy access)
- Route 7
- Route 8
- Route 9 (easy access)



Kemnay Steens

Scottish Artist, James Winnett, has created a series of carved stone waymarkers, situated on the paths in and around Kemnay. The carvings tell stories of the history and environment of the village.

The Public Art Project was commissioned by Greener Kemnay and funded by Aberdeenshire Council and the National Lottery Community Fund.



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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see inset for continuation of Kemnay House and Leschangie Hill routes (walks 7 & 8)



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KEY TO SYMBOLS

- Public car park
- Pedestrian crossing
- Landmark building
- Not suitable for cycles
- Spot height in metres
- Footpath
- Route 1, option
- Route 1 cycle section
- Route 2, option
- Route 3, option
- Route 4, option
- Route 5
- Route 6
- Route 7, option

minutes 20 Walking distance is based on 3mph therefore 20 min = 1 mile

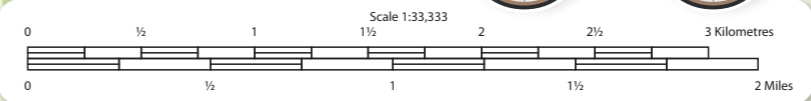
minutes 5 Cycling distance is based on 12mph therefore 5 min = 1 mile



see inset for start of routes



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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.

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

Kemnay Walking & Cycling

From mountain to sea

Aberdeenshire COUNCIL



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



Note** The latter part has gradients which will be challenging for wheelchair users but can be avoided if desired.

Walk 4 – Town Loop, Pink Route
This route is on the village pavements. Cross Aquithie Road diagonally from the Village Hall to enter Bridge Road, then bear right past the hotel, down the lane and this leads to the riverside. Turn right and follow the riverside path until you reach Brenner Way, then turn left past the Academy to the junction with Aquithie Road. Turn right then left up Fraser Place. Turn left onto Fyfe Park then right on reaching the junction with Victoria Terrace. (Note **) Cross the road at the hotel to enter The Glebe winding upwards to join GreyStone Road then right onto Bogbeth Road past the park. At Victoria Terrace turn left then turn right down High Street to return to the Village Hall.

Walk 3 – Bishop's Palace, Orange Route
Part of this route follows forest trails which can be muddy in places. Cross Aquithie Road diagonally from the Village Hall to enter Bridge Road and continue to the bridge which you cross then turn right to enter Fetterear Estate and continue on the tarred drive to reach the historic Bishop's Palace. At this point a sign directs you back to Kemnay along a forest trail to re-join the approach route and back to the Village Hall.

Walk 2 – Place of Origin, Green Route
This route offers an optional climb to the Place of Origin to see into the quarry and enjoy a scenic panorama of the village and surrounding countryside. Head from the Village Hall towards Kendal Road, turn right and follow it for a short distance then turn left to enter Paradise Road, cross Fraser Place and join paths leading to the Place Of Origin. For the low route turn right at the edge of the tree line on the path that skims the bottom of the hill. Turn right onto Fyfe Park then right again down Fraser Place for a short distance to join Bernachie View and continue along it to reach Kendal Road. Turn right towards Aquithie Road and return to the Village Hall. For the high route follow the path through the woodland rising steadily to reach the summit of the artwork creation. Return by the low route described above.

Walk 1 – Riverside, Purple Route
This route is partially on pavements and good quality gravel footpaths by the river. Start from the Village Hall and walk northwards along Aquithie Road then turn left into the second opening for Brenner Way following the tree lined pavement past Kemnay Academy then cross the road to join the gravel footpath leading to the riverside. Continue on this path until you reach Bridge Road turning left up this road to rejoin Aquithie Road and return to the Village Hall.

Walk 5 – Bogbeth Park, Light Blue Route
A shorter walk on pavements and gravel path around the park. From the Village Hall turn left up High Street then cross Victoria Terrace to enter Bogbeth Park to complete a circuit returning to the entrance point to rejoin the approach route back to the Village Hall.

Walk 6 – Milton Meadows, Pale Blue Route
Another shorter route on pavements. Start from the Village Hall and follow Station Road then bear right at the junction with Grove Road then right onto Milton Drive. Turn right at Donald Avenue and a path at the end leads to Riverside Road beside Kemnay Bridge which is an enjoyable viewpoint. From here take Bridge Road to return to the Village Hall.

Walk 7 – Kemnay House, Yellow Route
This is a longer route mostly on single track roads and paths. From the Village Hall, turn left onto High Street and cross Victoria Terrace to reach Bogbeth Park. Follow track through park and follow the single track road passing fields and trees to the right. Continue on the road as it turns sharply right, shortly make a sharp right turn onto a woodland track, after passing the house 'Oatlands' on left. Follow this through 'The Willdeness', past the Golf course on left hand side, past the Birley Bush Community Garden, turn right onto Grove Road and then walk back to Village Hall along Station Road.

Walk 8 – Leschangie Hill, Dark Green Route
This is the longest route mostly on paths and forest tracks. From the Village Hall follow Station Road to join Grove Road and turn left past the Birley Bush Community Garden. Proceed up the track beside the Golf Course, turn left on reaching Leschangie Road, then immediately right onto the road that goes uphill. Continue respectfully through Leschangie farm yard then bear left at the cattle grid onto a farm track. Follow this track uphill, turn right through a gate and continue on this track through the woods until it emerges onto Leschangie Road at a 90 degree corner. Proceed down the road towards Bogbeth Park and finally cross Victoria Terrace and continue along the High Street to return to the Village Hall.

Walk 9 – Dalmadilly Ponds, Dark Red Route
Aquithie Road, straight on road past Kemnay Quarries, at Dalmadilly turn-off enter the connecting path, left onto the Tom Forest's road, turn left & follow paths that go round the two Dalmadilly Ponds, retrace route – the Tom Forest's road, the Quarry road, Aquithie Road.

Record your walks here

Walk	Notes	Distance
1		2.5 kms
2/2b		1.7/2.4 kms
3		2.2 kms
4		3.5 kms
5		1.5 kms
6		1.2 kms
7		2.7 kms
8		5.3 kms
9		5.5 kms

Getabout
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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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- Kemnay -

Kemnay is a village to the West of Aberdeen City. 'Kemnay' is believed to have come from the Gaelic 'ceanna a' maigh' meaning head of the plain. Kemnay is famous for its granite which has been used in the foundations of the Forth and Tay bridges, several bridges in Glasgow and London and more locally in Aberdeen for the frontage of Marischal College and the Town House. Kemnay granite has also been used for the construction of the Scottish Parliament. From the 70's Kemnay grew as more land was acquired for housing developments, with private companies developing the land.

In the current day Kemnay has around 3,900 residents and a range of amenities including an Academy and two primary schools. Leisure facilities include Kemnay Golf Club, football pitches, cricket pitch, tennis courts, bowling green and fishing. The town also has a thriving Village Hall where many local events are held.

Find a better way to get about....



Route suitable for pushchairs or wheelchairs

