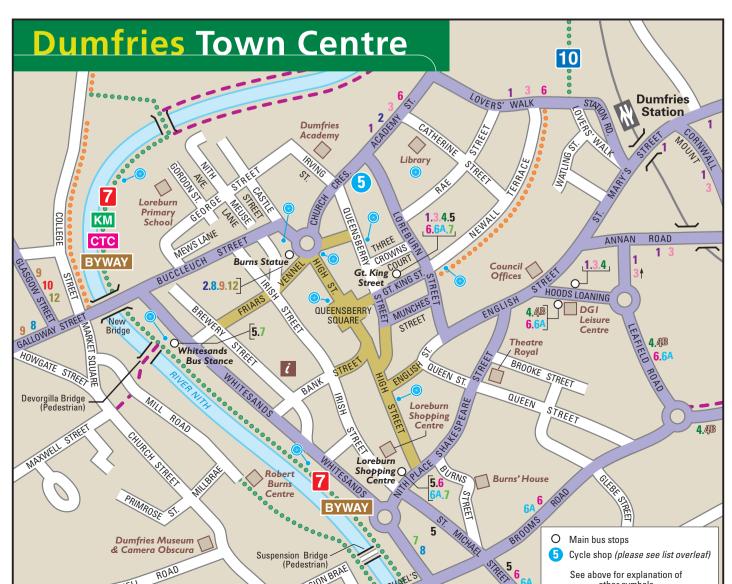
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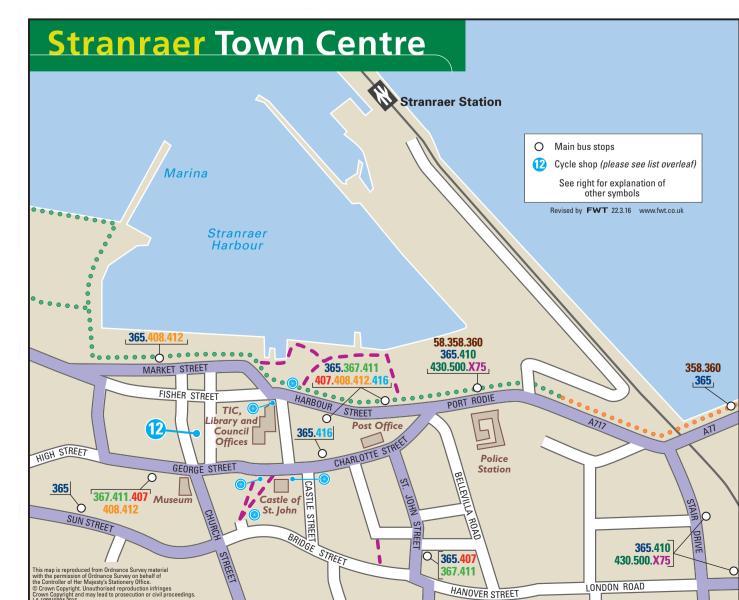
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See map overleaf

for continuation

of cycle and bus routes

beyond Dumfries



—6 — Dumfries town services — On road cycle route

7 10 National\Local Cycle Route

(please see list overleaf)

BYWAY The National Byway

CTC Glenkiln Loop

KM The KM Trail

Cycle Parking

Cycle Shop

---- Footpath

236 Other bus services

Combined bus routes

Pedestrian roads

Bus stop

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beyond Dumfries)

Bus travels in direction

of arrow shown

Welcome to your GoSmart Active and Sustainable Travel Guide for

Dumfries & Galloway. This guide provides you with information you need to get more active and to travel sustainably in **Dumfries & Galloway.**

It shows some of our traffic free paths for walking or cycling, signed longer-distance cycle routes and public

GoSmart is an initiative to encourage the residents of the region and visitors to Dumfries and Galloway to get more active and try out ways of travelling sustainably. We have information, ideas and incentives to encourage you to GoBike, GoBus, GoWalk and

If you have suggestions or comments on how GoSmart could

can do. Sustainable Travel Team contact details are below: Phone us free on: **0800 0234 586**

Email us at: gosmart@dumgal.gov.uk Write to us at: Sustainable Travel Team, Militia House, English Street,

Dumfries DG1 2HR

Cycling is a great way to make short regular journeys, or to spend leisure time. Cycling regularly can bring lots of benefits:

Cycling can be a guick and reliable way to travel around town and when you get to your destination there is no time wasted trying to find a parking space.

You can buy a commuter bike for less than the monthly payment on a new car. Cycling just three miles to and from work every day could save something in the order of £200 per year in fuel for an

Cycling regularly is a great way of getting and staying fit. Adults

should get 150 minutes of moderate exercise each week in bouts of

This brings a whole host of proven benefits:

improve conditions for walking, cycling, or using the bus in and Feeling good: around Dumfries & Galloway, let us know and we'll see what we Regular activity can make you feel fitter and more alive. People who exercise more are happier and less likely to suffer from mental health problems.

 Having more energy: People who exercise more actually get less tired and jaded at

• Better sleep, less stress: Exercise and fresh air help you to sleep and reduces stress

But perhaps most of all, cycling is great fun. Give it a go and find out! Get in touch with our Sustainable Travel Team to find out how to start enjoying the benefits cycling can offer you.

- 1. Lift the front end of the bike by the handlebar stem: • Pat the front tyre to check the wheel is tight in the frame.
- Squeeze the sides of the front tyre to check inflation. • Wobble the tyre/wheel from side to side to check there is no excessive bearing play.

2. Return the wheel to the ground, apply the front and rear

- Check that the brake pads bear evenly on the rim.
- Check that the cables inside the levers are free from fraying. • Check that there is no part of the mechanism missing.
- Check by pushing the bike forward that the brakes work.
- 3. Release the brakes, step over the front wheel and grip in between the knees: • Grasping the handlebar grips, check for side to side and up
- Check that all levers on the handlebars are tightly fitted.
- 4. Move towards the rear of the bike, grasp the saddle: • Check for movements up and down and side to side.
- 5. Lift the rear of the bike by the saddle: • Pat the tyre in the direction of the rear drop-outs to check the
- rear wheel is tight in the frame. • Squeeze the sides of the rear tyre to check inflation.
- Wobble the tyre/wheel from side to side to check for bearing
- 6. Ask the rider to work the pedals by hand whilst you continue to hold the rear wheel off the ground by the saddle:
- Work the back gear lever from one extreme to the other (whilst rider pedals by hand) to check that the chain will not throw off the largest or smallest sprocket and jam.
- Repeat using the front gear changer to ensure the chain will not throw off the chain rings.
- Wobble the pedals side to side in turn to check there is no excessive play in bearings or in the bottom bracket.

Walking regularly is a great way of staying and getting fit. Walks can be tailored to every ability and do not have to be strenuous. Adults should get 150 minutes of moderate exercise each week in

bouts of 10 minutes or more. Regular activity can make you feel fitter and more alive! People

With lots of local walks in the Dumfries & Galloway region to

who get regular exercise are happier and less likely to suffer from mental health problems.

enjoy, reduce your stress levels and enjoy the outdoors. If your journey involves a car journey, try parking a bit further away and walk the last section. This would counts towards your



Have you thought about taking the bus instead of the car?

• lower your carbon foot print.

• save you money- less petrol and fewer miles on your car. • help avoid the parking dilemma and congestion by dropping you in the centre of town.

Traveline Scotland:

For instant public transport information or to plan a journey, contact Traveline on 0871 200 22 33

Go online at www.travelinescotland.com or download the app from the appropriate app store.





Dumfries & Galloway area

transport in and around the

walking, cycling & public

Sustainable Travel Map

SUSTAINABLE TRAVEL MAP

Due to the rural nature of our region, travel is essential and choosing **sustainable means of transport** has a wide range of benefits, for both users and the wider

atmospheric emissions contributing to unnatural climate change. By embracing more **sustainable** and **active** means of travel we can significantly decrease our personal contributions as well as playing a part in meeting wider targets. **Active travel** is the most environmentally friendly, cost effective and healthy method of getting around, and is an easy way of reaching the NHS' recommended levels of physical activity. This improves health and has been shown to reduce risk of heart disease, stroke and type 2 diabetes

By using sustainable methods of travel we can also help to grow between 19 and 55% over the next 25 years, unless we take action.

SWestrans is one of seven regional transport partnerships in Scotland and covers an area contiguou with the boundaries of **Dumfries & Galloway Council**. **SWestrans** is responsible for providing transport to the region that supports the above and provides a viable

This map has been produced to make it easier finding alternatives to the car by showing **bus, cycle** and walking routes across the region. Also included are some places of interest in **Dumfries and Galloway** which you may like to visit.

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General Information

Transform Scotland: www.transformscotland.org.uk

www.est.org.uk

The Association for Commuter Transport: www.act-uk.com

Choose Another Way: www.chooseanotherway.com Tourist Information:

Bus timetables may be viewed online at

www.visitdumfriesandgalloway.co.uk

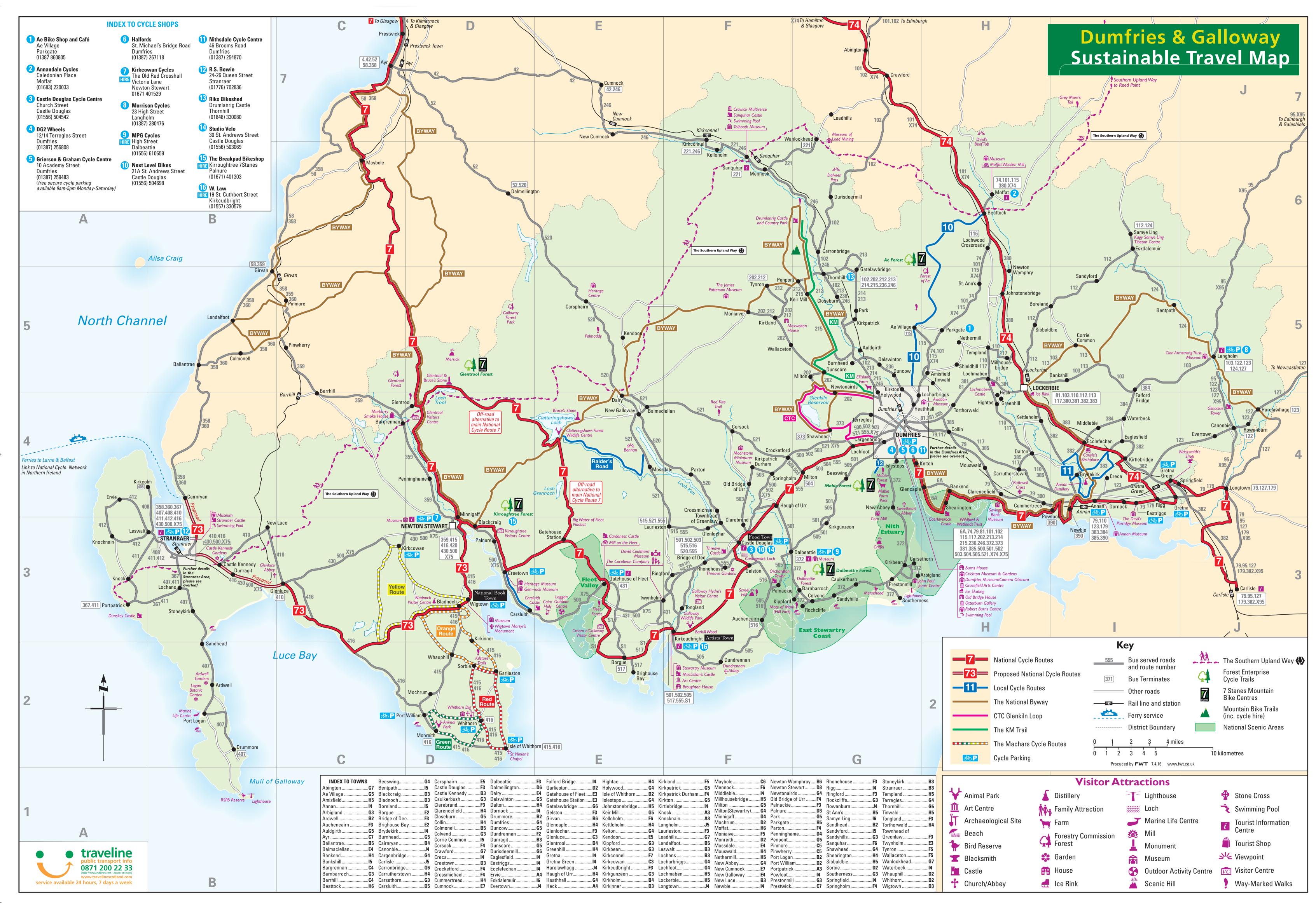
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