This map aims to simplify your journey around Banchory, whether by cycle or walking. We are committed to helping residents and visitors moving around Banchory easily, cheaply and with the least impact on our environment.

Our town has excellent links for walking and cycling!

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 the frustration and delay of taking the car.

Cycling
The quickest way to travel short distances in town 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!

Walk 1 – Purple Route
Starting at Banchory Terran East Church head out towards the Terran Cemetery, looking out for the Market Cross in the grounds of the East Church. Continue straight downhill, crossing the cemetery and looking out for the Celtic Cross set into a wall near the cemetery and other Celtic remains which can be seen in a number of stones close by the old graveyard. Take a right onto the Deeside Way, follow it south and turn left onto Station Road. Take a right here and continue along Station Road until you arrive back to your starting point at Station Road.

Walk 2 – Green Route
Starting at Banchory Terran East Church head straight downhill, crossing the cemetery and looking out for the Celtic Cross set into a wall near the cemetery and other Celtic remains which can be seen in a number of stones close by the old graveyard. Take a right onto the Deeside Way and follow it past the Paddock and Bellfield Park to your right. Having reached Deep Street you can either turn right, making your way up the hill towards High Street.

Walk 3 – Orange Route
Starting at Upper Lachlan and head out towards Cairnie Wood. Take a left onto Upper Arbeadie Road and make your way down to Highfield Avenue. Follow it until it joins Woodside Crescent, continue straight along Woodside Terrace. Take a left onto Raemar Road and follow it up the hill out of town until you arrive back at your starting point at Upper Lachlan.

Walk 4 – Pink Route
Starting at Woodside Road head out along Upper Arbeadie Road until it joins the Banchory Circular Path on Upper Lachlan. Take a left onto it towards Cairnie Wood, following the Circular Path through the Wood. Royal Deeside is home to over 100 species of rare and endangered animals and plants. Look out for red squirrels foraging for nuts in the woods. Take a right onto Hillcroft Road and return to your starting point at Woodside Road.

Walk 5 – Blue Route
Starting at Banchory Terran East Church and head right along Station Road, until it joins Roamer Road. Take a right and make your way up the hill towards Woodside Road. Turn onto it and follow it to the end. Follow the path through Bellswood and, having crossed Lawson Avenue, further along through Captain’s Wood. Look out for red squirrels foraging for nuts in the woods. Take a left onto Mount Street and head down the hill until you reach Ramsey Road. Take a right and return to Station Road via Arbeadie Road and School Hill. Taking a left onto Station Road will bring you back to Banchory Terran East Church.