

Elgin Active Travel Map

Map Key

- Dual carriageway
- Main road
- Minor road
- Track
- Path / steps
- Railway
- Built up area
- Buildings
- Woodland
- Recreation areas

Elgin Destinations

- School / college
- Business park / other business
- Retail park
- Hospital / medical
- Visitor attraction
- Railway station
- Bus station
- Supermarket
- Parking (town centre map)
- Toilets
- Visitor information
- Visitor centre
- Museum
- Picnic site
- Play park
- Cafe / restaurant / pub
- Walks
- Camping / caravan site
- Church
- Medical Centre / hospital

Suggested Cycle Routes

- on road
- on road - signed cycle route
- off road - other paths and tracks suitable for cycling
- Castle-Cathedral-Cashmere Trail (town centre map)
- Pedestrian crossing
- Bus stop
- Bike shop
- Bike hire
- Bike repair
- Bike parking
- Footbridge (responsible cycling)
- National Cycle Network on road / off road

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Elgin Town Centre

Map scale 1:12,500

How long will it take?

5 minutes of cycling will take you this far ...or this far

- if you cycle at 6 miles per hour - if you cycle at 10 miles per hour

10 minute walking will take you this far

- if you walk at about 3 miles per hour



Walking and cycling routes in and around Elgin

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PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Traveline Scotland – www.travelinescotland.com

ScotRail – www.scotrail.co.uk

Stagecoach – www.stagecoachbus.com

Citylink – www.citylink.co.uk

Moray Council – www.moray.gov.uk/moray_standard/page_1679.html

OTHER USEFUL WEBSITES

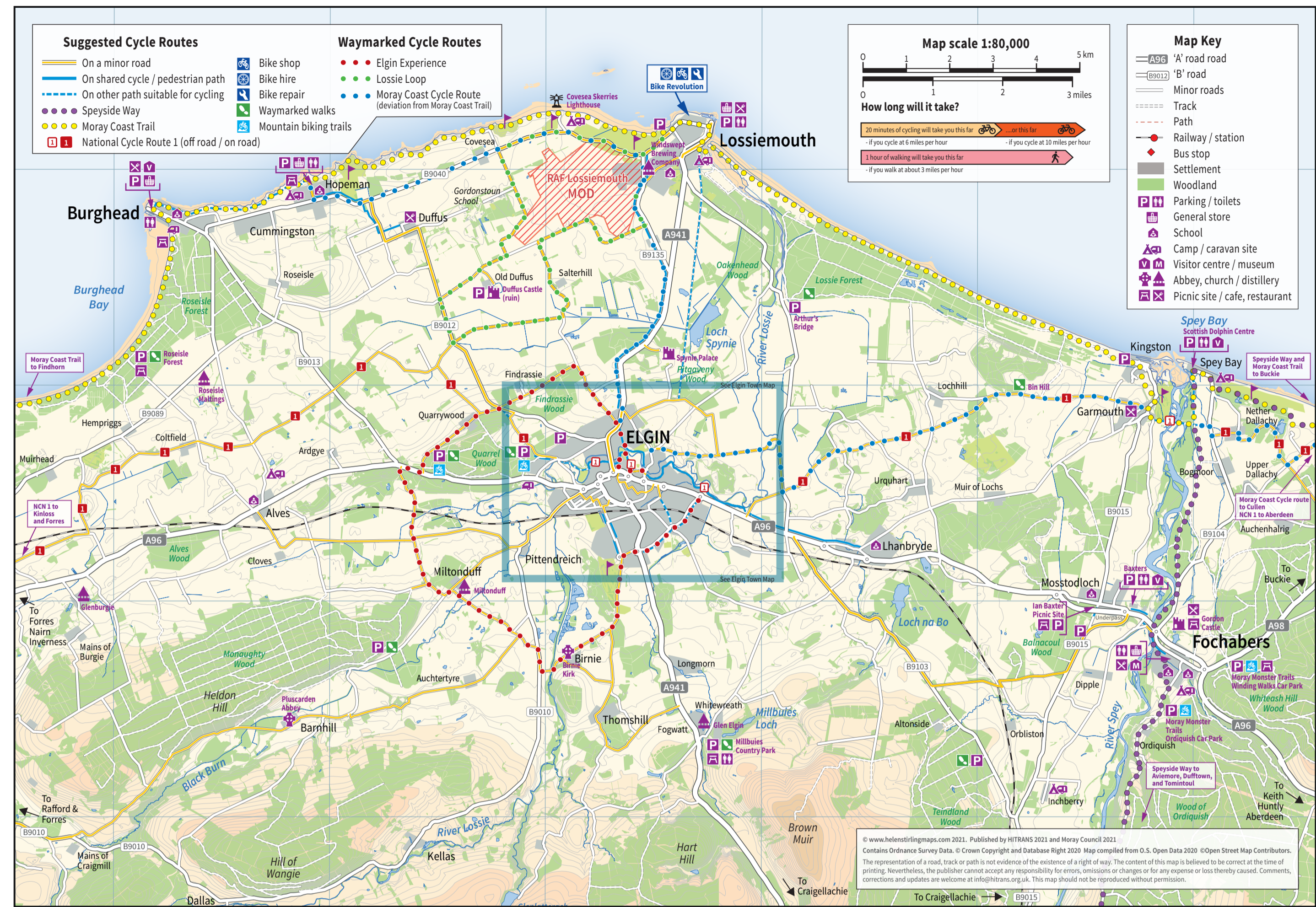
Sustrans Scotland – www.sustrans.org.uk/scotland

Cycling Scotland – www.cycling.scot

Paths for all – www.pathsforall.org.uk

Energy Saving Trust – www.energysavingtrust.org.uk/scotland

Cycle Streets – Journey planning – www.cyclestreets.net



Why choose Active Travel? It's free!

Walking is the natural choice for short, everyday journeys, and you don't have to worry about parking! It is often quicker to travel around town by bike than by bus or car.

It helps you stay fit and healthy. Incorporating exercise into your daily routine helps you to achieve the recommended 150 minutes of exercise a week which will help keep you mentally and physically healthy.

It benefits the environment. Active travel contributes to quieter streets and cleaner air. Driving less could mean a mixture of walking, cycling, e-biking, car sharing and using public transport for some of your journeys.

SIGNS YOU WILL SEE

- Shared use route**
Walking and cycling traffic free.
- No cycling**
- Recommended cycle route**
Often marked with a dashed white line on the road.
- Contraflow**
Two-way cycling allowed on a one-way street.
- Cycle route ahead**
Warns drivers of riders on the road
- National Cycle Network Route 1**: Inverness to Aberdeen
See sustrans.org.uk/ncn/map

GIVE CYCLE SPACE

It's an offence to close-pass someone cycling and you could get three points on your license and be fined £100. Always give at least 1.5 metres space when passing – this will usually mean crossing into the other lane. Wait at a safe distance until you have space and visibility to pass safely.

SAFETY AND COURTESY

When you're cycling make sure you're easily visible to other road users – wear bright or reflective clothing and use front and rear lights when riding in the dark.

Check the Highway Code or information on walking, cycling and safe driving around cyclists. www.highwaycodeuk.co.uk

LOCAL BIKE SHOPS

- Cycle Circle**
7 High Street, Elgin, IV30 1EQ
t: 01343 549656 w: www.cycle-circle.co.uk
- Halfords**
Lossie Wynd, North Elgin, IV30 1GU
t: 01343 552030 w: www.halfords.com
- Bike Revolution**
Shore Street, Lossiemouth, IV31 6PB
t: 01343 549571 w: www.outfitmoray.com
- Bike Repair Stand**
Cooper Park

GOOD CYCLING ROUTES FROM ELGIN

Elgin - Hopeman Follow the NCN1 as far as the junction with B9012, then follow this to Hopeman and pick up coastal path.	7.5 miles / 12 km
Elgin - Lossiemouth Cycle path along A941 then B9135 into Lossiemouth.	6 miles / 9.5 km
Elgin - Spey Bay Follow NCN1	11 miles / 7.5 km
Lossiemouth Loop From the west beach, via the airfield, Duffus castle and back.	14 miles / 22.4 km
Elgin - Experience A waymarked route through Moray's historic capital and its scenic surrounding countryside..	13 miles / 20.8 km
Elgin - Pluscarden Abbey Take the B9010 out of Elgin, then follow signs for the Abbey.	7 miles / 11 km
Elgin - Duffus Castle Follow B9012.	5 miles / 8 km
Elgin - Spynie Palace Cycle path towards Lossiemouth then minor road to the east.	2.5 miles / 4 km
Elgin - Fochabers NCN1 to B9013, then South East to Animal Country Hotel, then North to Mosstodloch and cycle path to Fochabers.	9 miles / 14.5 km

USING THIS MAP

This active travel map highlights suggested routes for cycling in and around Elgin. Where possible, it identifies traffic-free routes which are recommended for walking too. The map also shows quieter roads and the surrounding area is a great place to walk and cycle, where many people choose to make their journeys actively. This map shows how easily you can reach key destinations by bike or on foot.

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