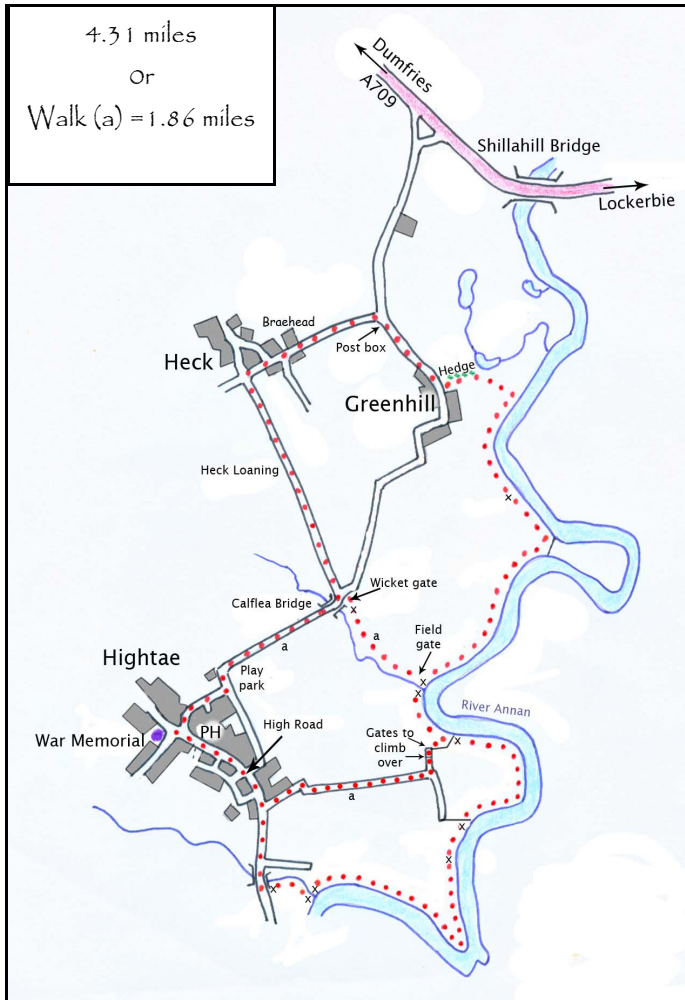


## Riverside walks.

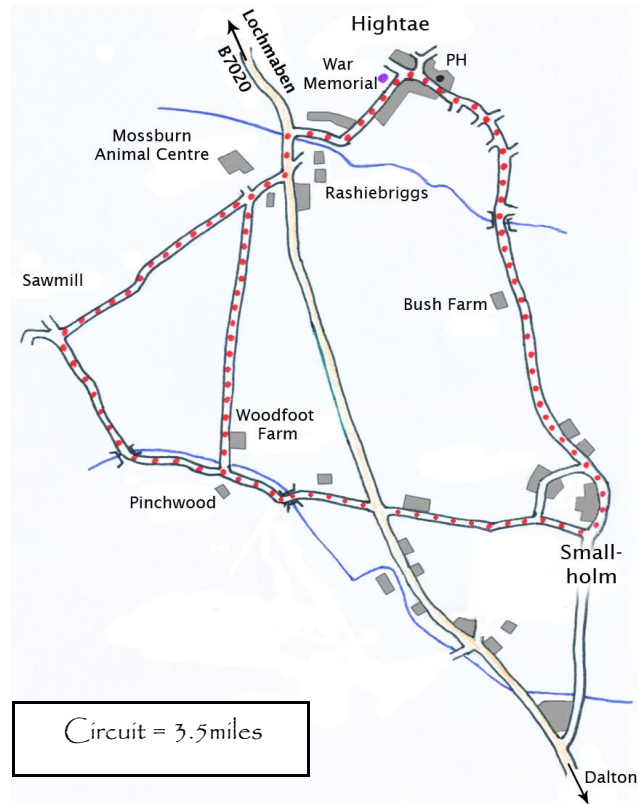
4.31 miles  
Or  
Walk (a) = 1.86 miles



Enjoy the peaceful open spaces of the riverbanks. The route can be varied by selecting the sections you fancy walking.

Some parts of the riverbanks and Heck Loaning may be wet and muddy after rain. There are stiles and some gates to climb over (marked on the map).

## Hightae, Rashiebriggs, Rammerscales Lane (sawmill to Pimnchwood) and Smallholm.



Circuit = 3.5 miles

A choice of routes. All on roads and farm track.

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## Local Walks in and around the Royal Four Towns of Lochmaben.

The Royal Four Towns of Lochmaben have had an interesting history since they were founded by Robert the Bruce. People from the area, known as the 'King's Kindly Tenants', defended and provisioned Lochmaben Castle when required and fought in his army during The Bruce's struggles against the English King,



Many traditional tracks and footpaths originate from those times. The Community Council encourages people to walk the routes to maintain them so that residents and visitors can continue to enjoy our lovely countryside.

Walks are circular so can be started and finished at any convenient point. Walking time 1.5 to 2 hrs, except Hightae and the Meadow which takes approximately 30 mins.

Rural tracks may be muddy after rain and some routes will be rough underfoot—sturdy footwear recommended.

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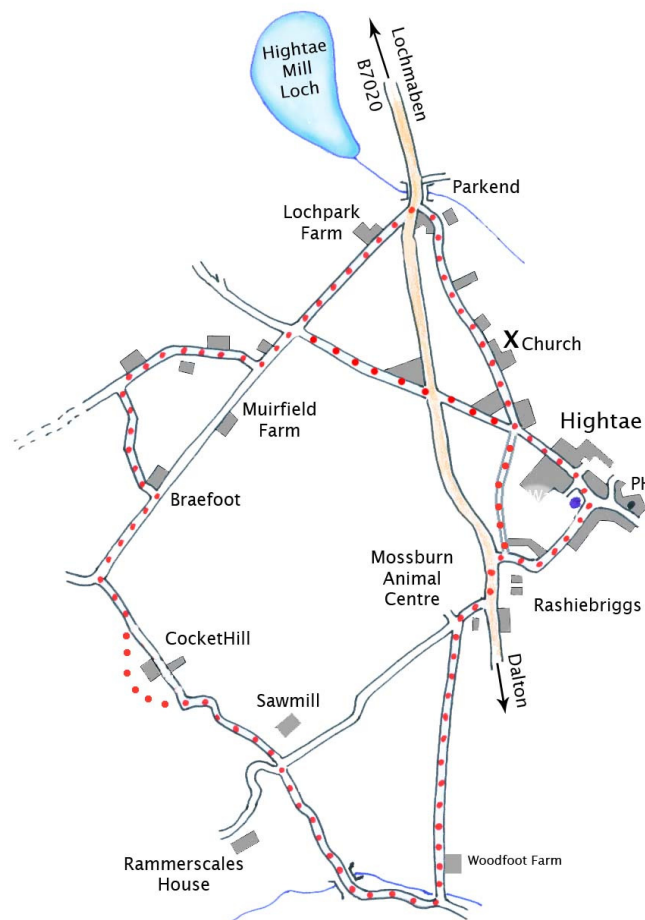
- Guard against all risk of fire.
- Fasten all gates.
- Keep dogs under close control.
- Keep to public paths across farmland, or go round edge of field.
- Use gates and stiles to cross fences, hedges and walls.
- Leave livestock, crops and machinery alone.
- Take your litter home.
- Help to keep all water clean.
- Protect wildlife, plants and trees.
- Take special care on country roads.
- Make no unnecessary noise.

### Hightae and the Meadow



A short walk but Dykehead to Acorn Villa and the Meadow may be wet and muddy.

### Hightae, Parkend, Hightae Moss, Cockethill. Return via Woodfoot Farm and Rashiebriggs.



Some uphill walking but not too taxing. Fine views across Annandale from Cockethill. The walk can be varied or shortened by leaving out sections as desired.

### Hightae to Heck and Lochmaben Castle. Return via Castlemains Farm and Mill Burn/Calflea Bridge.

This route is mainly 'on the level'. Take time to bird watch from the hide at Castle Loch (National Nature Reserve, SSSI and Ramsar site) and look at the ruins of Lochmaben Castle.

