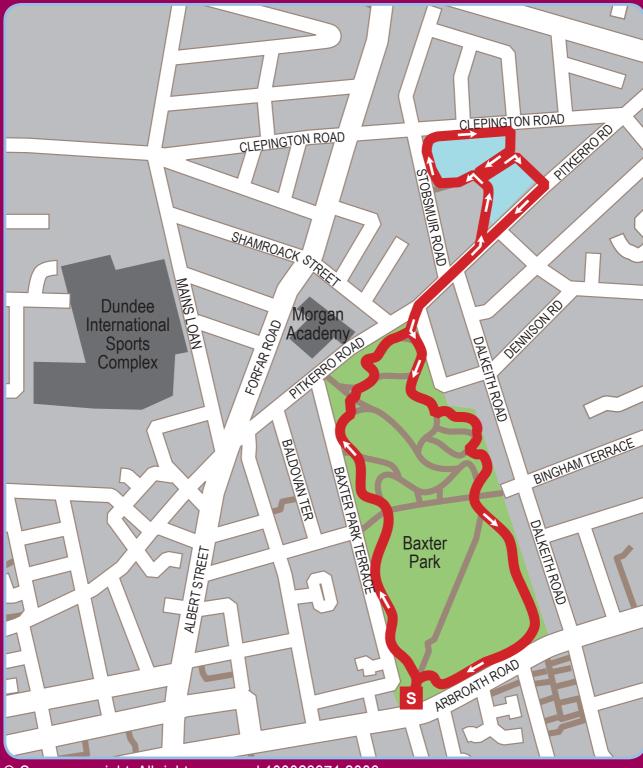
## Baxter Park & Swannie Ponds Circuit

**Distance:** 1.5 miles

Time: 35 minutes

Grade: 1



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## **Directions**

You can start this walk from any of Baxter Park's entrances, but a suggested start point is the entrance at Baxter Park Terrace and Arbroath Road.

Follow the path around the perimeter of the park, leave the park at the entrance at Wortley Road and Pitkerro Road. Turn right and walk up Pitkerro Road. Turn left into Stobsmuir Ponds and walk round the ponds. Exit the way you entered.

Retrace your steps back down Pitkerro Road and re-enter Baxter Park. Walk down Baxter Park following the perimeter path on the east side back to your start point.

## **Points of interest**

- Visit the Urban Rangers in the park centre and pick up a 'Walk the World' record sheet to help you keep track of your achievements, and find out about their programme of led walks.
- Baxter Park is the result of a £50,000 donation from David Baxter and his sisters, who asked Sir Joseph Paxton to design it. Originally it was in the country with no buildings around about.
- How many different birds can you spot?
- Swannie Ponds was originally storage for Dundee Water Works line from Crombie - you can still see the buildings of the pumping station.