



The Howff

Distance: 1 mile
Time: 20 minutes
Grade: 1





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Directions

Start at City Square and follow the pedestrianised street up to the right. Turn left onto Commercial Street and walk up to the McManus Galleries. Turn right and walk up Meadowside to Bell Street. Turn left onto Bell Street and then take the next street on the right. Walk to the end of this short street and turn left onto Soap Works Lane and then turn left again to walk past the University of Abertay. Turn right onto Bell Street and then left onto Euclid Crescent. Once on Euclid Crescent, take the first street on your right. At the end of this street turn left and continue down Constitution Road and then Barrack Street, until you come to the Howff Graveyard gate. Walk through the Howff to the north entrance and turn right onto Ward Road. Continuing along this road, cross over Reform Street and take the next street on your right. This will take you past the Forum Centre and will exit on the High Street near City Square.

Points of interest

- The Howff was gifted to the town in 1564 by Mary Queen of Scots.
- The name 'Howff' means 'meeting place' and the cemetery was used by the Nine Trades of Dundee for that purpose.
- Many stones show the symbols of the Nine Trades. There are also many signs and symbols of death e.g. skull and bones. How many can you spot on your walk through the cemetery?