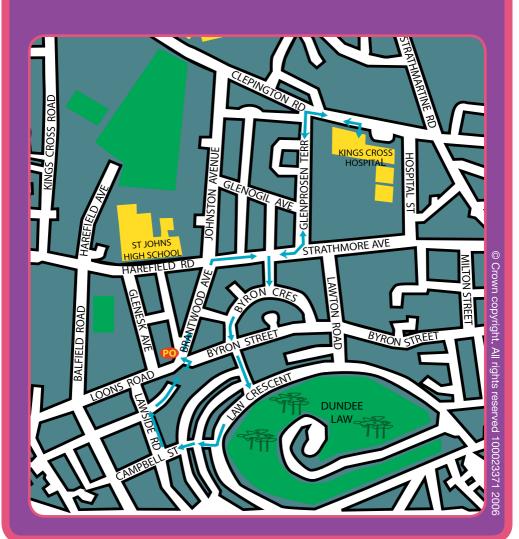


### **Law Crescent**

**Distance:** 1.7 miles **Time:** 35 minutes

Grade: 3



### **Law Crescent**



### **Directions**

Start outside Kings Cross Hospital on Clepington Road. Turn left and walk along Clepington Road until you reach the next street on your left. Turn left onto Glenprosen Terrace. Walk to the end of this street and turn right onto Strathmore Avenue. Walk along Strathmore Avenue and turn left onto Brantwood Avenue. At the end of Brantwood Avenue cross over Byron Street and take the path on your left-hand side to Alpin Terrace. Walk down Alpin Terrace and at the end turn left onto Lawside Road. When you reach Campbell Street, turn left and follow the road to Law Crescent. Walk around Law Crescent to the next road on your left, Kilpurnie Place. Take this road and walk straight ahead. Follow the path in front of you to Byron Street. Cross over Byron Street and continue to walk up Byron Crescent. Take the third road on your left and walk back to Strathmore Avenue. Turn right here and walk along Strathmore Avenue until you see Glenprosen Terrace on your left. Follow this road back to Kings Cross Hospital.

- Kings Cross Hospital dates back to 1889.
- King's Cross is supposed to be the site of King Alpin's battle.



## **Lochee Walk**

.5 miles Distance: 10 minutes Time:

Grade:





### Lochee Walk

#### **Directions**

Start outside the Library on Lochee High Street. Turn to your right and walk up the High Street. Turn right off the High Street and onto Methven Street. Walk along Methven Street and turn right into Camperdown Street. At the end of Camperdown Street turn left onto Burnside Street. Walk a little way along, then take your next right onto Gray's Lane. At the bottom of Gray's Lane turn right and walk back along the High Street to the library.

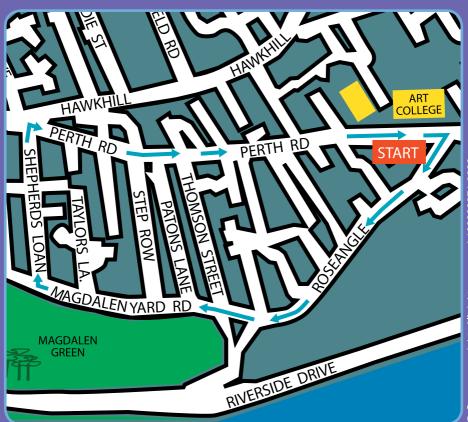
- The red stone public baths and library were paid for by the mill-owning Cox Family and was built in 1894-6.
- The Cox's Stack is 280ft high and is said to have enough room to drive a horse and cart round the top.
- Lochee owes its existence to the Lochee Burn, which originally powered its many mills.



# **Magdalen Green**

**Distance:** 1.4 miles **Time:** 30 minutes

Grade: 1





### Magdalen Green

#### **Directions**

Start outside the Duncan of Jordanstone College of Art on Perth Road. Cross over the road and walk down Roseangle, which is the street on your right-hand side. At the bottom of this street turn right and follow Magdalen Yard Road to Magdalen Green. Walk through the park to just past the bandstand. Turn right here and walk up Shepherd's Loan. At the top of Shepherd's Loan turn right and walk back to the College of Art along Perth Road.

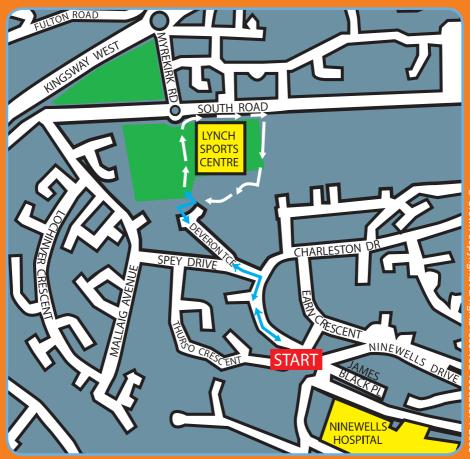
- There used to be a flock of sheep kept on Magdalen Green.
- The High Mill is located off Shepherd's Loan. It has now been converted to flats.
- Until the Dundee to Perth Raiway was built, the river came up to Magdalen Green.
- William McGonagall, the 'world's best worst poet',
  occupied a house on Step Row. He wrote about the new
  Tay Rail Bridge . "which is most beautiful to be seen
  Near by Dundee and the Bonnie Magdalen Green"



# Ninewells / Lynch

**Distance:** 1.2 miles **Time:** 25 minutes

Grade: 2



## Ninewells / Lynch



### **Directions**

Start at the Ninewells end of Charleston Drive. Walk up Charleston Drive and turn left into Spey Drive. Walk along Spey Drive until you get to the turn off on your right for Deveron Terrace. Turn into Deveron Terrace and take the right turn at the end of the street. This will lead you out to South Road Park. Follow the path to your left and walk down towards the Lynch Sports Centre. Turn right and walk round the front of the Centre and then right again. Follow the path pack up to the top of the park and retrace your steps back to Ninewells.

- If you extend the walk and cross over South Road and walk up Myrekirk Road, you can see the Balgarthno Stone Circle to your left.
- Ninewells Hospital was completed in 1973.



# **Observatory Walk**

0.9 miles Distance: 20 minutes Time:

**Grade:** 

Comments: Take care on the steps. Sections of this route are quite steep.





## **Observatory Walk**

### **Directions**

Start at the entrance to Balgay Park beside Lochee Park. Turn to your left and walk up along the road. When the road turns off to the right, follow it. At the crossroads take the road to your right. Follow this round to the observatory. After looking at the observatory, turn to your left towards the bollards. Walk back down the entrance road and turn to your left. Take the eighth path on your right just after another set of bollards and follow it back down the hill. At the bottom, turn right and walk back to the park entrance.

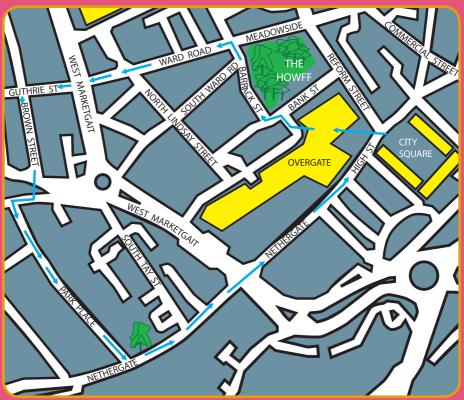
- Willamina Stevens or Fleming (1857-1911) was the leading woman astronomer of her day, but didn't begin to look at the skies until after she moved from Dundee to America.
- The Mills Observatory is Britain's only full-time public observatory.



## **Park Place**

**Distance:** 1.1 miles **Time:** 20 minutes

Grade: 1





### **Park Place**

#### **Directions**

Start at City Square and walk towards the Overgate Centre. Walk through the Centre taking the first exit on the right hand side. Once outside the centre walk straight ahead up Barrack Street passing the Howff on the right. At the end of this street turn left onto Ward Road. Walk along Ward Road, cross over West Marketgait onto Guthrie Street at the traffic lights and continue to walk straight ahead. Turn left onto Brown Street and walk to the end of this street. Turn left and find a safe place to cross over Hawkhill. Once across the road, turn right and walk along West Port until you reach Park Place on your left. Walk up along Park Place and through the University of Dundee Campus until you reach the Nethergate. Turn left and follow the Nethergate back to City Square.

- Watch out for students!
- The Corstorphine Sycamore at the corner of Park Place and The Nethergate is the finest example in Scotland.



### **Ralston Road**

Distance: 1 mile

25 minutes Time:

**Grade:** 





### **Ralston Road**

### **Directions**

Start on Gardyne Road and continue straight down Belsize Road. At the end of Belsize Road turn right into Margaret Crescent. Turn left into Christian Road and then left again into Dundee Road. Walk along Dundee Road and then turn left into Ralston Road. Walk up to Strathern Road, and turn left and walk along Strathern Road. Stop when you get back to Gardyne Road.

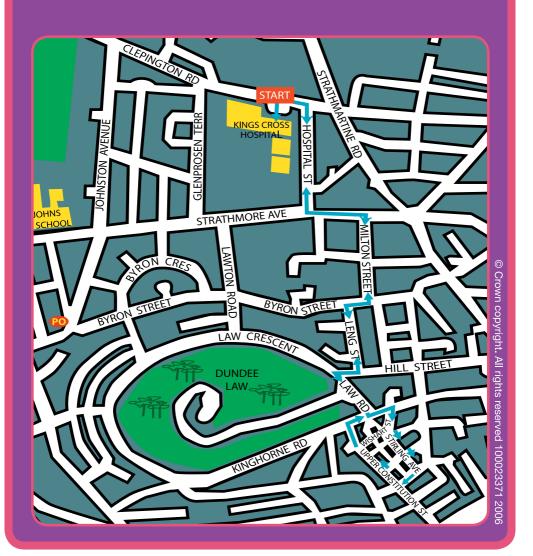
- Sunningdale is the striking flat-roofed 1930's villa on Ralston Road.
- Beachtower, also on Ralston Road, is an older mansion dating back to 1875.



# **Stirling Avenue**

**Distance:** 1.1 miles **Time:** 25 minutes

Grade: 1





### Stirling Avenue

### **Directions**

Start outside Kings Cross Hospital on Clepington Road. Turn right and then turn right again onto Hospital Street. Walk to the end of Hospital Street and turn left onto Strathmore Avenue. Turn right onto Milton Street, the second road on your right. At the end of Milton Street turn right and then left onto Leng Street. Walk along Leng Street and at the end turn right onto Hill Street, and then follow the path away from the Law to your left. At the end of the path turn left onto Kinghorne Road, and then right onto Wishart Street. Take the next left onto Stirling Avenue, and then take a right onto Stirling Terrace. At the end of Stirling Terrace turn right onto Upper Constitution Street. Follow the road back to Kinghorne Road. Turn right and walk along Kinghorne Road until you reach the turn off for the path you walked down. You can then retrace your steps back along the same route to the Hospital.

### **Points of interest**

 The War Memorial from 1921 at the High Church on Kinghorne Road won a competition assessed by Sir Robert Lorimer.