

# Broughty Ferry Community Map and Information



# About Broughty Ferry

Long before trains started steaming into Broughty Ferry station in the mid 1800's, returning the jute barons of Dundee to their mansions on the hill, or delivering the young ones and their nannies to the beach, the town was but a cluster of fisherfolks' cottages, around the harbour of Partan Craig, or Crab Rock.

It would not have been unusual to see fishermen mending their nets in the shadow of Broughty Castle, which was completed in 1496 and fought over until it was offered for sale in 1821, with the suggestion that it would make a good situation for an inn. Today the castle is a museum, following the fortune of "The Ferry", as it is known to local residents, from its association with fisherfolk and day trippers. It also tells the story of the importance of whaling to the region - oil from whales harpooned in the distant waters off Greenland and Canada having been used in the jute industry.

Although the industries with which Broughty Ferry was once associated are now gone, the town remains a lovely holiday destination and a pleasant waterfront suburb of Dundee. Broughty Ferry was once known as "the Brighton of Scotland", with trains dispensing visitors throughout the summer and a line of bathing boxes along the sands revealing bathing belles in knee-length costumes. These days are now gone, but are remembered every summer, as the Broughty Ferry gala week makes the most of the town's situation and celebrates its history. In the spacious streets set out in a grid fashion, the discerning shopper will find individual boutiques and antique shops, fine eateries and coffee shops and all the essential stores you could wish for.

## Broughty Ferry Community Library

Queen Street, Broughty Ferry - Tel: 01382 436919

**A gateway to knowledge, leisure and information all under one roof – not just books!**

We have

- Baby Rhyme Time and Stories
- Reading Groups for Adults
- Free PC Access
- School holiday activities
- A place to relax with a cup of coffee or tea to meet new and old friends

You will be surprised at the range of services we offer.

Come in and see for yourself.



## Council Services

Animal Control	01382 432752
Countryside Ranger Service	01382 431848
Dundee City Council Helpline	01382 434800
Waste Management	
• Refuse Collection	01382 432777
• Rapid Response Team	01382 433063
• Special collections	01382 432750
Social Work	
• Out of Hours Services	01382 436430
Planning and Transport	
• CLARENCE - Street lighting and road repairs	0800 232323

## Schools

• Grove Academy	01382 436800
• Barnhill Primary School	01382 436901
• Eastern Primary School	01382 436900
• Forthill Primary School	01382 436935

## Local Councillors

The population of Broughty Ferry is traditionally served by councillors in The Ferry ward within the Dundee City Council boundaries. These are:

Rod Wallace (Con)	739899 / 434938
Laurie Bidwell (Lab)	738566 / 434110
Ken Guild (SNP)	775792 / 433239
Derek Scott (Con)	462419 / 434939

The total collective population figure for The Ferry ward is currently standing at approximately 20,000.

## Health

### Grove Medical Centre GP

129 Dundee Road	01382 778881
Health Visitor	01382 770476

### Broughty Ferry Family Healthcare GP

103 Brown Street	01382 731331
Health Visitor	01382 778690

### Community Staff

District Nurses	01382 480052
Midwives	01382 732967
Podiatry	01382 737107

### Broughty Ferry Health Centre 01382 737253

Health Promotion Services Available, School nurses, Speech and language therapy, Smoking cessation, Weight management, Parentcraft classes, Beastfeeding support group, Sleep clinic Adult/Child, Well baby clinic, Hearing Aid Batteries

## Services for Young People

There is a wide range of groups providing services for young people in Broughty Ferry. Many of these are voluntary organisations and details can be obtained from the Directory of Local Organisations at [www.dundee.gov.uk/orgs](http://www.dundee.gov.uk/orgs)

### Youth Information Services

email: [youth.information@dundee.gov.uk](mailto:youth.information@dundee.gov.uk)  
web: [www.youngscot.org/dundee](http://www.youngscot.org/dundee)

To find out more about services for young people in this area, contact Dundee City Council's Youth Work Team on 01382 436906 - or why not make contact with Youth Work Outreach Team at Castle Green every Thursday at 6.30pm



# Community Groups, Voluntary Organisations and Sports Clubs

These are just a few of the many clubs and associations active in Broughty Ferry. Full details of other groups can be found in the Dundee Directory of Local Organisations at Dundee City Council's website - [www.dundee.gov.uk/orgs](http://www.dundee.gov.uk/orgs)

- Guides and Brownies - Contact County Commissioner Mrs Fiona Brown 01382 814627
- Broughty Ferry Education and Recreation Association 01382 779391
- Broughty Ferry Environmental Project 01382 436932
- Broughty Ferry Lawn Tennis Club 01382 732890
- Forthill Sports Club 01382 775534
- Schools Out - Broughty Ferry After School Care Association 07743 134689
- YMCA Broughty Ferry 01382 775988

## Community Council

Secretary: Mr George Ferguson,  
25 Rossie Avenue,  
Broughty Ferry,  
Dundee. DD5 3ND

Tel: 477339

Email: [george@salsc.org.uk](mailto:george@salsc.org.uk)

Hours: 7pm - 8.30pm, first Tuesday of every month, except August.

AIMS: To promote the well-being of the resident community in Broughty Ferry by ascertaining, co-ordinating and expressing the views of the community to the local authorities, public authorities and any other bodies. To take such action in the interests of the community as appears to be expedient and practicable.



For further information on Dundee City Council's facilities and services visit  
[www.dundee.gov.uk](http://www.dundee.gov.uk)

If you have difficulty understanding English, please contact the address below

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如果閣下對英語不十分明白，請與以下地址聯絡：

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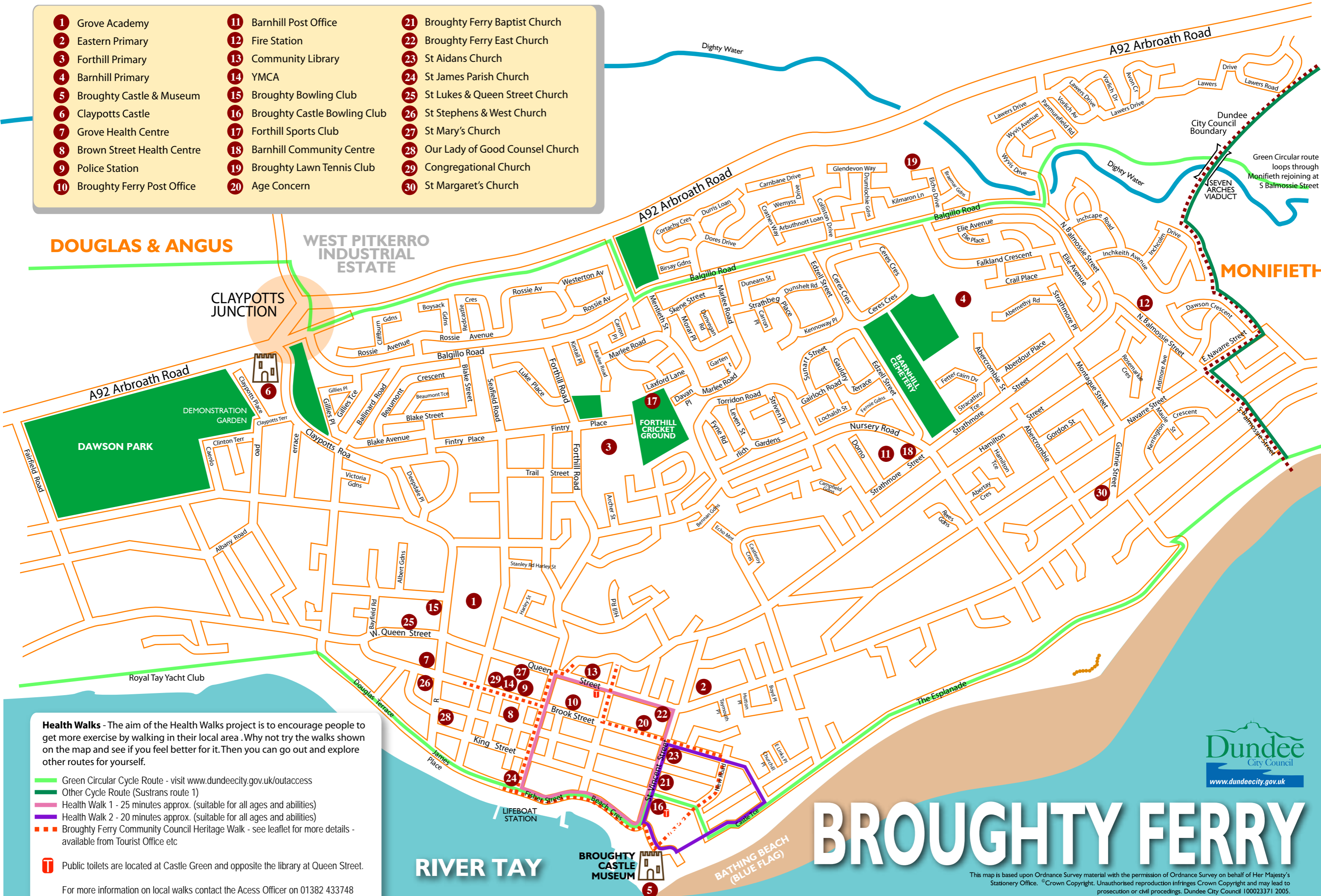
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| 1 Grove Academy               | 11 Barnhill Post Office         | 21 Broughty Ferry Baptist Church   |
| 2 Eastern Primary             | 12 Fire Station                 | 22 Broughty Ferry East Church      |
| 3 Forthill Primary            | 13 Community Library            | 23 St Aidans Church                |
| 4 Barnhill Primary            | 14 YMCA                         | 24 St James Parish Church          |
| 5 Broughty Castle & Museum    | 15 Broughty Bowling Club        | 25 St Lukes & Queen Street Church  |
| 6 Claypotts Castle            | 16 Broughty Castle Bowling Club | 26 St Stephens & West Church       |
| 7 Grove Health Centre         | 17 Forthill Sports Club         | 27 St Mary's Church                |
| 8 Brown Street Health Centre  | 18 Barnhill Community Centre    | 28 Our Lady of Good Counsel Church |
| 9 Police Station              | 19 Broughty Lawn Tennis Club    | 29 Congregational Church           |
| 10 Broughty Ferry Post Office | 20 Age Concern                  | 30 St Margaret's Church            |

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**Health Walks** - The aim of the Health Walks project is to encourage people to get more exercise by walking in their local area. Why not try the walks shown on the map and see if you feel better for it. Then you can go out and explore other routes for yourself.

- Green Circular Cycle Route - visit [www.dundee.gov.uk/outaccess](http://www.dundee.gov.uk/outaccess)
- Other Cycle Route (Sustrans route 1)
- Health Walk 1 - 25 minutes approx. (suitable for all ages and abilities)
- Health Walk 2 - 20 minutes approx. (suitable for all ages and abilities)
- Broughty Ferry Community Council Heritage Walk - see leaflet for more details - available from Tourist Office etc

Public toilets are located at Castle Green and opposite the library at Queen Street.

For more information on local walks contact the Access Officer on 01382 433748



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