



Thanks to Provost Orchar

Distance: 1.5 miles
Time: 40 minutes
Grade: 2

Comments

It's bare earth underfoot in both parks and Reres Road.



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Directions

Start on the Esplanade, at the bottom of Panmure Street. Go up Panmure Street. Just after going under the railway, turn right, into Orchar Park. At the path junction, choose your route round the park, to emerge at the diagonally opposite corner, turning right into Monifieth Road. Walk up there, to the ornamental entrance to Reres Park. If possible, climb Reres Hill. Paths climb (anticlockwise) from the near left (south-west) and far right (north-east) corners.

Leave the back of the park, turning right along Reres Road. At the first crossroads, turn right, down Abertay Street. Cross the main road, and go down Shiell Street. Cross the railway bridge, and take one of the paths to the right. Don't go under the bridge. At the end of the path, turn right, along The Esplanade, to the start.

Points of interest

- Orchar Park was part of a bequest to the people of Broughty Ferry by its first provost, James Orchar (1886-98), who made his fortune manufacturing jute-working machinery.
- Orchar presented the ornamental entrance to Reres Park, which commemorates Queen Victoria's golden jubilee.
- You enter Broughty Ferry Local Nature Reserve at the end of Shiell Street.