

## Huntly Castle and River Deveron Circular Walk

**Distance** – 2 ¼ miles

**Time** – 50 mins - 1 hour

**Terrain** – Pavement and good paths

**Level** – Easy with some elevation

**Access** – Arrive in car or public transport, Stagecoach no 10 bus runs between Aberdeen and Inverness at regular intervals, also good rail links between Aberdeen and Inverness. Free car parking available on Castle Street behind the Police Station.

### Route

Starting from the war memorial head straight ahead towards the Simpson Building and walk through the arch.





Head straight down here until you reach Huntly Castle, a great opportunity to take plenty of photos.



Just after the Castle, take a left over the bridge then veer right towards the car park - be careful of moving cars here. Go through the gate and on to path that runs alongside the River Deveron - keep your eyes peeled for wildlife on the river.



Stay on the tarred path and walk along past the Nordic Ski Centre and carry taking the very well-made level path that runs along the river.

There are several benches along the way, including an unusual round seating area that makes a great area to have a picnic



Just as you get good views of Bridge of Gibston, the path will take a left turn here. Keep going along here the path it will get a little rougher as it runs past the cemetery. Be cautious of tree roots under foot.



Follow the path that runs right along the edge of the cemetery wall until you come to Deveron Road take a left and back on to the tarred path.

Follow the tarred path that runs along Deveron Road crossing the road at Riverside Drive and back on to the path when you reach the end of the path take a left at Meadow Street then a right on to West Park Street and back towards the War Memorial and the end of your walk.



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