



THE FALKIRK WHEEL FROM THE KELPIES

(10 MILES, 16KM)

Explore Falkirk's industrial past along the historic Forth & Clyde Canal.

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ROUTE DESCRIPTION

Standing at 30 metres high and weighing 300 tonnes each, Andy Scott's iconic Kelpies mark the start of this circuit through Falkirk's industrial past.

Follow the 'Heart of Falkirk Trail' signs through Abbotshaugh Community Woodland, passing several notable sculptures, along the banks of the River Carron. A short detour will take you to the historic Grahamstown Ironworks Gate, before you continue through open parkland to join the Forth & Clyde Canal.

Follow the towpath west to the Falkirk Basin, and watch the Falkirk Wheel – the world's only rotating

between the Forth & Clyde, and Union Canals.

Follow the Forth & Clyde Canal towpath east, back to the start.

ROUTE LEVEL CLASSIFICATIONS



DISTANCE <15 KM
TERRAIN FEW TO NO HILLS



DISTANCE 15-35 KM
TERRAIN SOME HILLS



DISTANCE >35 KM
TERRAIN HILLY

THE DISTANCES MAY VARY SLIGHTLY FROM THE CLASSIFICATION DEPENDING ON THE AMOUNT OF HILLS AND THE NATURE OF THE ROUTE

FRIENDLY STOPS

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