

Aberdeenshire Coastal Path

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Mearns Coastal Trail

Tangleha' Artists' Collective

Platinum Jubilee Coastal Path

Overarching Trust



River North Esk to Cullen

Approx 140 miles /
200+ km

Approx. 4000+ m
ascent (S to N)

Kincardineshire
City of Aberdeen
Aberdeenshire
Banffshire



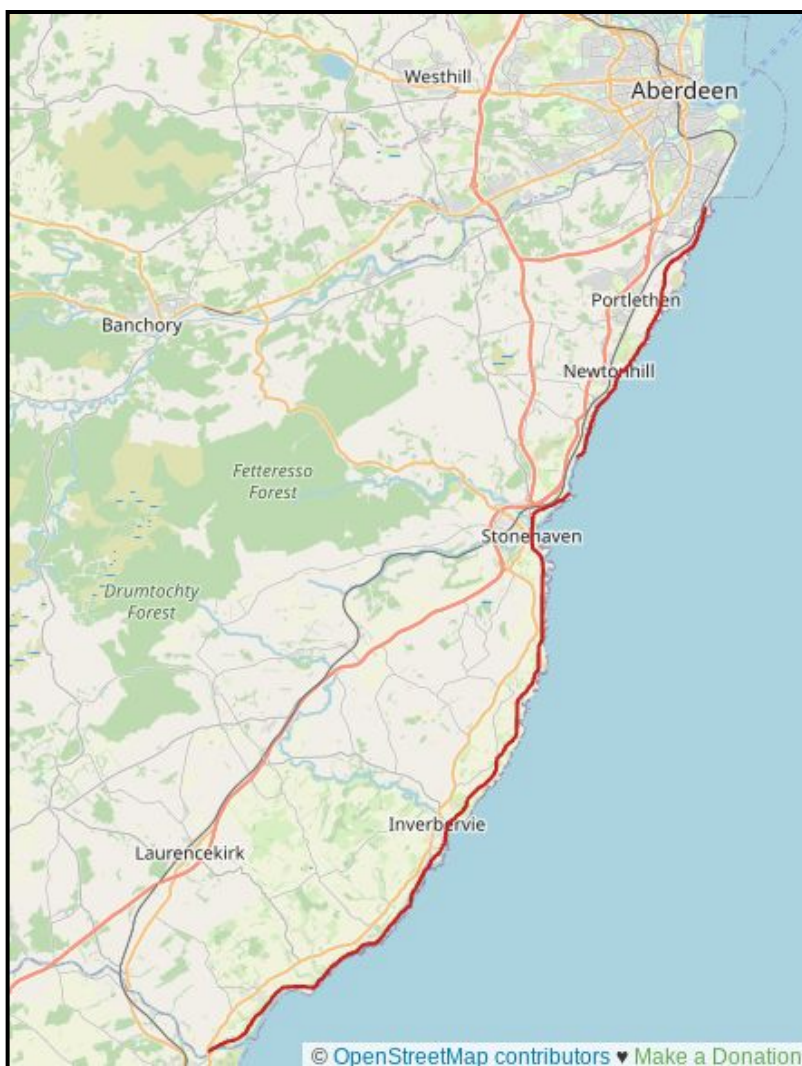
Tangleha' Artists' Collective Kincardineshire Stretch

65 km or 40 miles

From River North Esk
to Cove

Mainly grass
except where other material
is in place

Path furniture where needed
and agreed





Southern meeting point with Angus Coastal Path - the old railway viaduct over the River North Esk just south of St Cyrus

We have surveyed virtually the entire southern section;
discussed concerns and solutions with landowners;
Met nearly all the Community Councils and many other Stakeholders

St Cyrus National Nature Reserve

Just one of a number of
Reserves and SSSI's

also RSPB Fowlsheugh
Forvie NNR etc



Low lying
section at
Seagreens

St Cyrus to
Johnshaven:
the only
prolonged low
lying local
section and
so vulnerable
to sea
erosion





Old Coastal Route

Pre-Coach Road

Here just north of Johnshaven

We aim to use established
routes where possible



North of Inverbervie

Route is largely along cliff tops
and so safe from sea erosion

Indents in the coast; gulleys; land
drainage remain challenges

Agricultural land use is often
maximised

Field margins can be narrow





Agricultural Land Use

Set Aside makes a great
path

with conditions

Coastal Path in principle
but some stretches are
impassable

Here below the Todhead
Light

Inland route is inevitable





Magnificent
Sea Cliffs
with fantastic
views and
abundant
wildlife

Heritage, Culture and the Environment

Interpretation Boards, QR Codes etc

Community Engagement

Consultation and Partnership
Volunteers are a key element of
the project





Stonehaven War Memorial

Many established Paths
are already in place

Partnerships

Working in partnership with
local well established path
networks





Council
Partnership
and
Linking Paths

Den of Cowie to
Skatie Shore
Path

Other longer
inland paths



Skatie Shore

The NE end of
the Highland
Boundary Fault

Some sections remain unsurveyed

The Aberdeenshire Coastal Path Project will take a few years
to complete

Overarching Trust
Route - Surveying, Meetings, Solutions
Community Engagement
Funding



Challenges north of Stonehaven

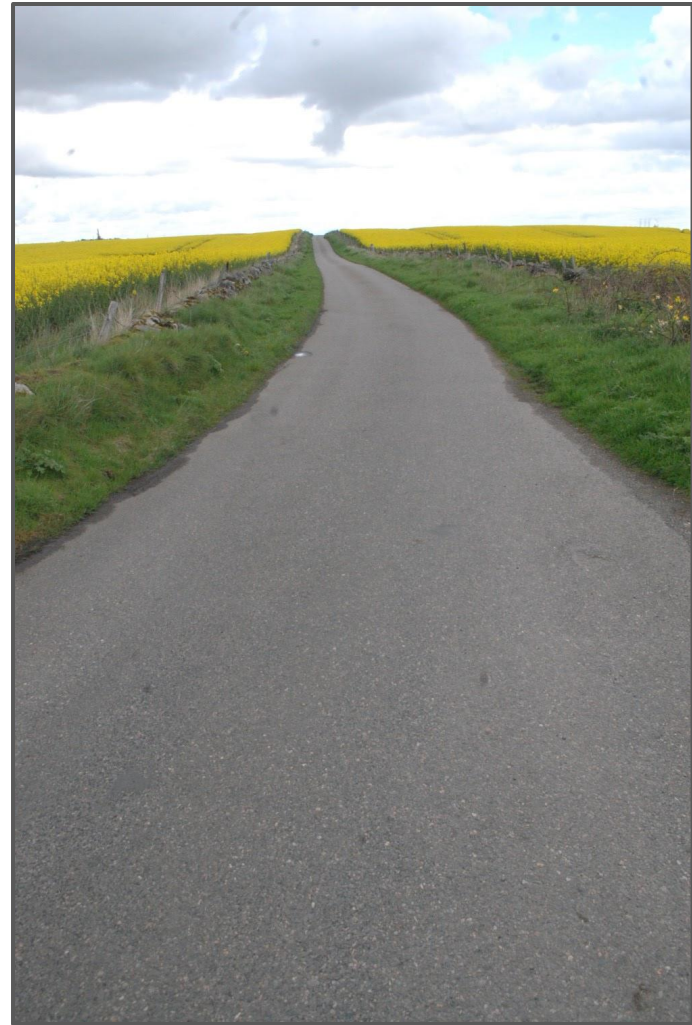
- A92
- Railway
- Coastline
- Quarries
- Shooting Range
- Settlement
- New Building
- Industry



Some are not even on the mapping yet!

Sometimes we will have to
take the route inland but
never more than a kilometre
from the coast

We will aim to avoid road
walking as much as possible



The northern end in Cove
and the start of the
Aberdeen Coastal Trail

