

THE ROTHES WAY



2.24 km / 1.6 miles
30 minutes (one way)



A community-led project led to this multi-use path linking Rothes and Craigellachie, being created for everyone to enjoy.

THE DOUNIE



4.8 km / 3.0 miles
1 hour 30 minutes



A long time ago in a friendly town called Rothes ...
... there lived a great, gentle giant.

This walk follows the Rothes Burn upstream to the Giant's Table and the Fairy Rocks – volcanic outcrops worn and shaped by thousands of years of erosion – and returns by a track skirting the golf course and passing a lavender field.

ABOUT THE TOON



3.7 km / 2.3 miles
40 minutes



Listen to our audio descriptions of key locations in Rothes – places we think are special and important to the town's history.



Station Hotel



Forsyth's



Glen Grant Distillery



Enjoy a flat, circular walk that loops around the heart of Rothes, taking you past some of the town's most interesting and historic spots.

ROTHES PRIMARY SCHOOL

by



ROTHES RAMBLES



ROTHES CASTLE TO WISHING STONES



1.8 km / 1.1 miles
15-20 minutes



No one really knows the story behind the Wishing Stones –
–so why not imagine your own.
When you reach the stones, make sure to sit down and make a wish.



This walk weaves through the rich heritage of Rothes, taking you to the well-known Rothes Castle, past a local distillery, through the historic Rothes Graveyard and Old Churchyard, and finally to the Wishing Stones.

THE RIVER SPEY



3.6 km / 2.25 miles
40 minutes



"I've been walking the Spey since before I was born."
Helen Ness

Helen and her friend Willy used to walk along the Spey. When they came across a burn, Willy—who wore wellies—would throw them across to Helen on the other side. More often than not, a welly would miss and be swept away down the Spey.



This is a flat circular walk following the River Spey. It can be a little exposed in places and muddy in wet weather, but the scenery is very beautiful at any time of year.

ROTHES BURN



1.2 km / 0.75 miles
15 minutes



Play our colour-spotting game on this walk.



See how many different colours you can find along the way!



Bet you'll be surprised at what you notice when you really start looking.

This flat circular walk follows the Rothes Burn as it passes through the playing fields and also includes some great views over the open countryside to Ben Aigen.

The **Rothes Rambles leaflet** is a wonderful celebration of local creativity, designed by the talented pupils of Rothes Primary School with support from Norma D Hunter, the 2023/4 **AIM (Arts in Moray) Artist in Residence** for the Moray Way. Through sound, colour, storytelling and images, Norma inspired the children to explore and interpret each walk in their own way. You can find out more about each walk and the pupils work by scanning the QR codes and make sure to look out for walk symbols on each route!

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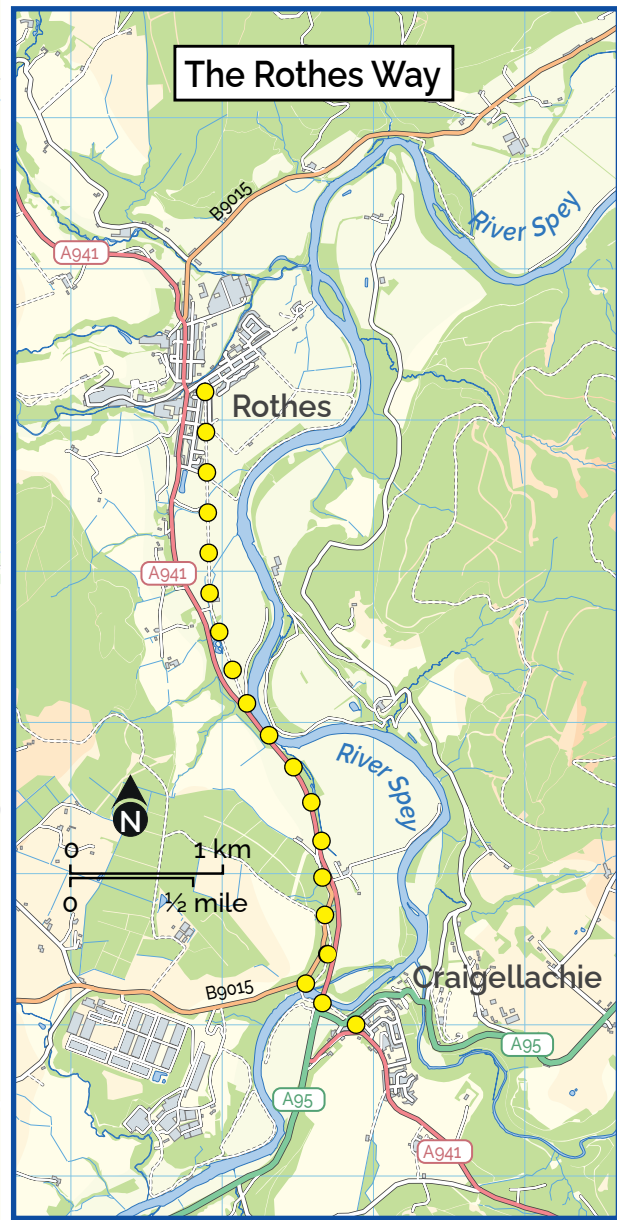


THE MORAY WAY



ARTS IN MORAY

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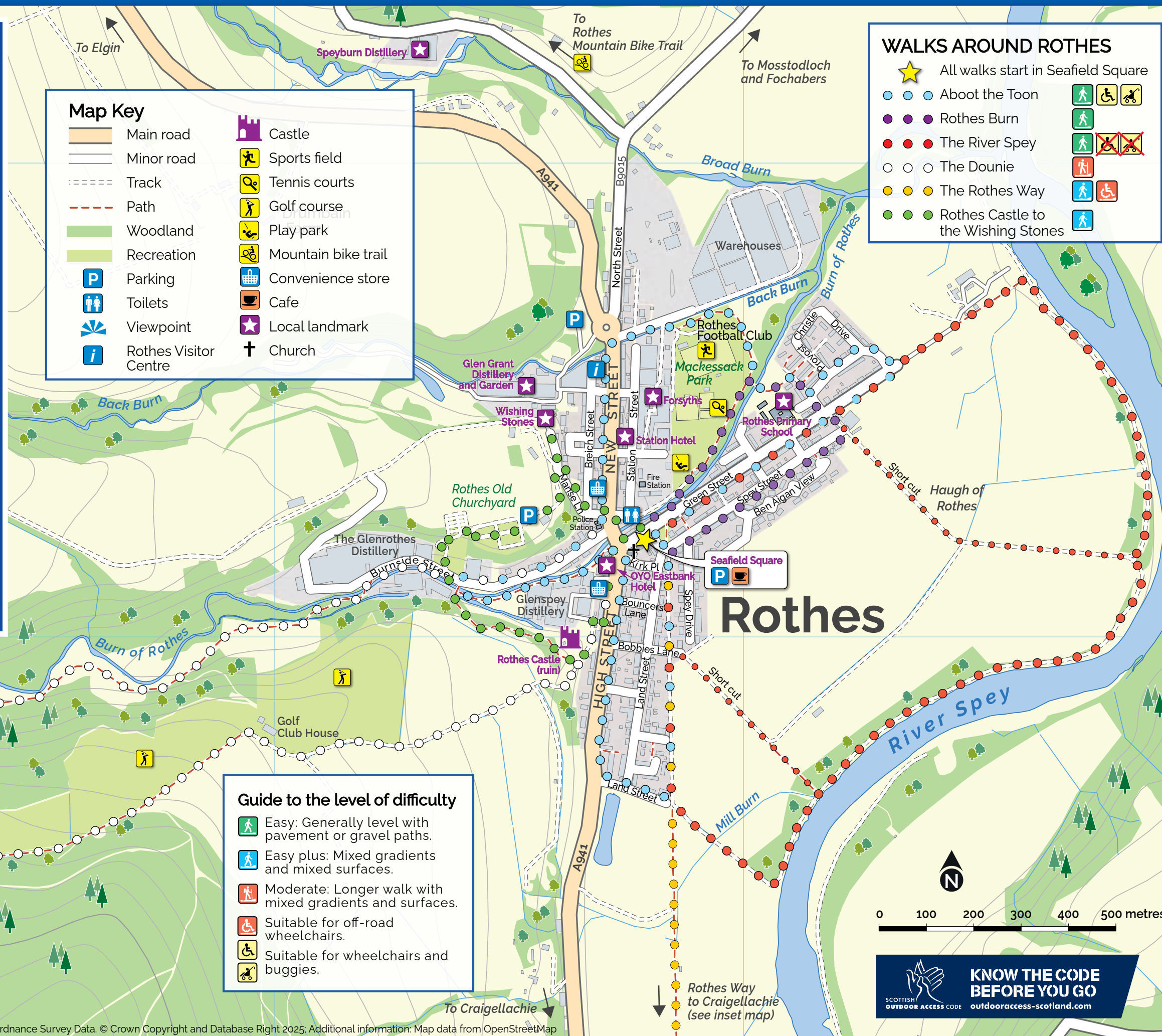
Map Key

	Main road		Castle
	Minor road		Sports field
	Track		Tennis courts
	Path		Golf course
	Woodland		Play park
	Recreation		Mountain bike trail
	Parking		Convenience store
	Toilets		Cafe
	Viewpoint		Local landmark
	Rothes Visitor Centre		Church

WALKS AROUND ROTHES

★ All walks start in Seafield Square

	About the Toon						
	Rothes Burn						
	The River Spey						
	The Dounie						
	The Rothes Way						
	Rothes Castle to the Wishing Stones						



Guide to the level of difficulty

	Easy: Generally level with pavement or gravel paths.
	Easy plus: Mixed gradients and mixed surfaces.
	Moderate: Longer walk with mixed gradients and surfaces.
	Suitable for off-road wheelchairs.
	Suitable for wheelchairs and buggies.

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