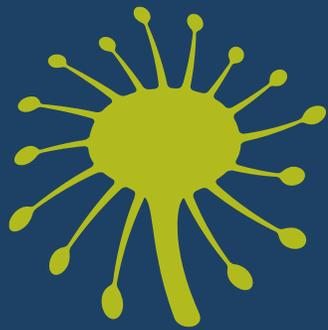


# Galloway and Southern Ayrshire UNESCO Biosphere

Demonstrating our passion for living in a way that benefits people and nature



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# Sustainable Transport and Travel

## How do visitors get to you?

Website information how you can also be reached by public transport.

## Are you looking at transport options yourself?

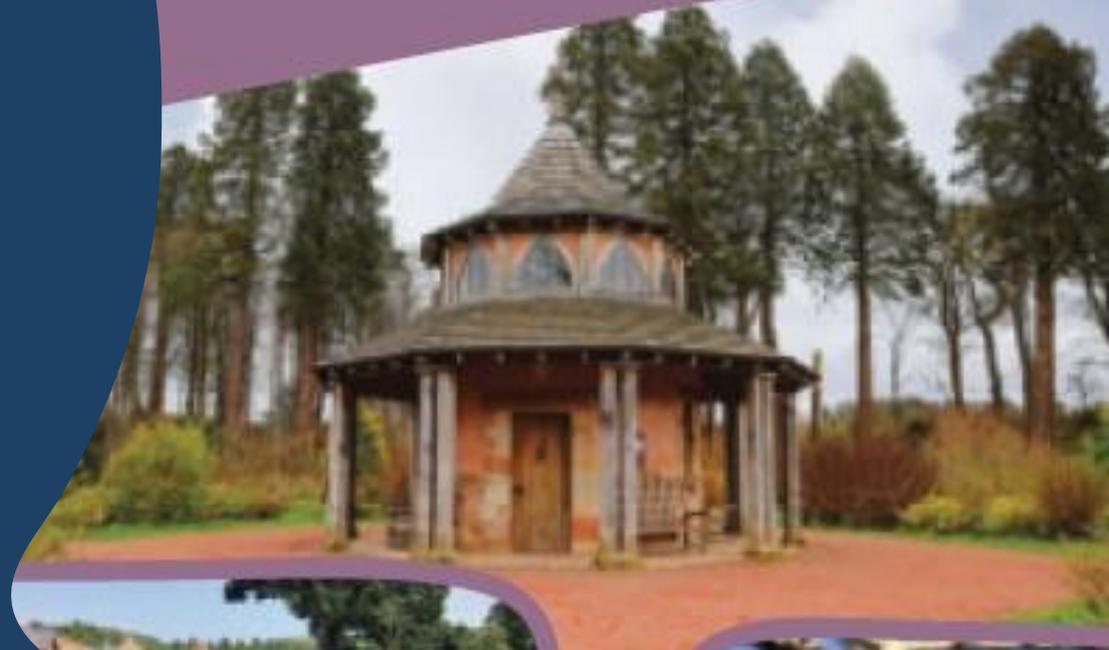
Event shuttles, car sharing to get to an experience venue

## How do people get around once there are here?



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How do people get around once there are here?

- Provide bike routes
- Encourage people to bring their own bikes
- Point to Bike rental options
- Provide walking routes and how to get there (is there an easy public transport option?)
- Could you take your bike on the bus/train and cycle/ walk back



# Low Carbon Days Out

## 1 THE ARTISTS' TOWN

Kirkcudbright is famous for the number of artists that have lived and worked in the town, and for its enchanting variety of galleries and craft shops; it could perhaps be described as the 'cultural capital' of the UNESCO Biosphere. Many creatives working in the town today host open studios, or for something a little different, try Kirkcudbright's heritage walks, the Stewartry Museum, and the vast cemetery of St Cuthbert's - look out for the grave of the gypsy king!

 70-minute bus ride from Dumfries



## 2 MACLELLAN'S CASTLE

Originally built in the late 16th century, the atmospheric ruin of MacLellan's Castle was the residence of the Provost of Kirkcudbright and holds an appropriately commanding position in the town. Right next to the castle you'll see Kirkcudbright's unique war memorial, and across the road is a lovely stretch of green space with benches to sit and watch the boats in the harbour.

 5-minute walk from Kirkcudbright town centre



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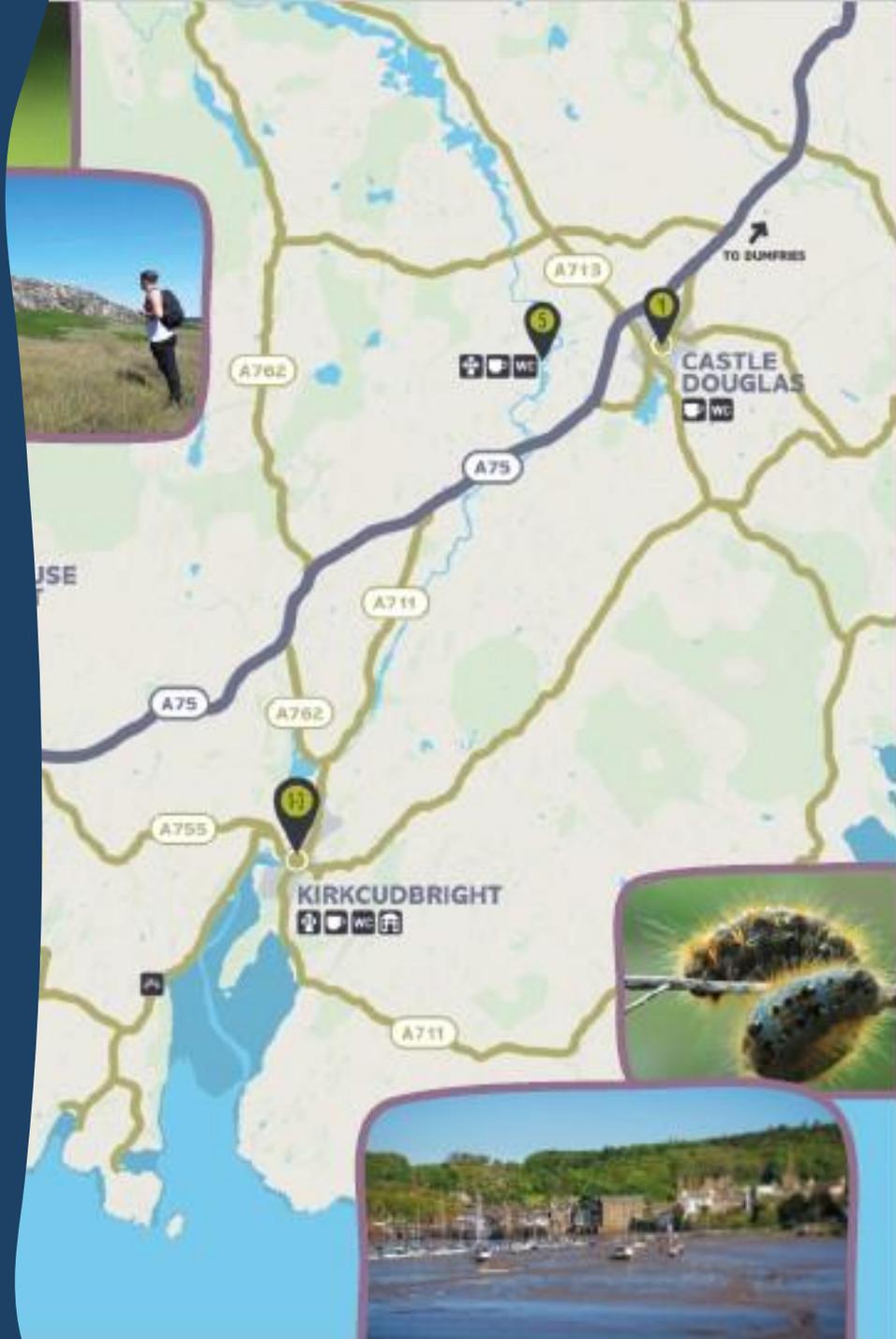


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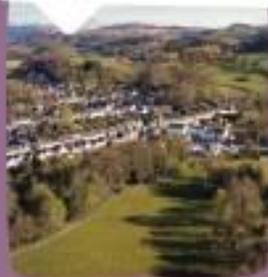
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## 7 GATEHOUSE OF FLEET

Gatehouse is an 18th century planned town on the River Fleet, and today a designated Biosphere Community. Surrounded by the Galloway hills and with ancient woodlands close at hand, the town has excellent pubs and restaurants to grab a bite. The forest tracks around Gatehouse are a big attraction for gravel cyclists and host world class competitions each year.

 20-minute bus ride from Kirkcudbright  50-minute cycle



## 8 MILL ON THE FLEET

This former cotton mill has been restored into a museum and exhibition centre. The main exhibition space showcases the history of Gatehouse and the Fleet valley, with an upstairs gallery showcasing the work of local artists. Lose yourself among the shelves and passageways in the delightful bookshop on the upper floor, and afterwards head down to the riverside café for tea and cake!

 5-minute walk from Gatehouse of Fleet town centre



## 9 CARDONESS CASTLE

Just outside Gatehouse of Fleet sits Cardoness Castle, a 15th century fortified residence that used to be the home of the McCullochs, a prominent Galloway family infamous for thievery and lawlessness. The ruins of the castle are now cared for by Historic Environment Scotland. Look out for red squirrels, one of the Biosphere's High Focus Species, which inhabit the castle grounds.

 20-minute walk from Gatehouse of Fleet  5-minute cycle.

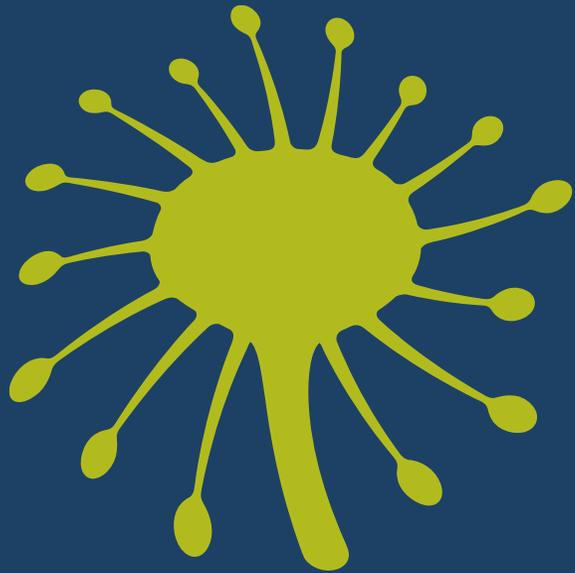


## 10 CAIRNSMORE OF FLEET

Sitting at the heart of the UNESCO Biosphere, Cairnsmore of Fleet is a National Nature Reserve and one of our largest unforested upland areas. The habitats here are vitally important for conservation supporting rare and enigmatic species of flora and fauna – you may even be lucky enough to see a Golden eagle. The Big Water of Fleet viaduct, which used to carry a railway line, is now a well loved local walk with wonderful views. The reserve has a range of outdoor environmental art to happen upon while you explore.

 45-minute cycle from Gatehouse of Fleet

Q & A



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Thank you.

