PILGRIMAGE
From the 11th – 16th centuries, Fife attracted pilgrims from across Europe to the shrines of St. Andrew and St. Margaret. They followed their faith, in search of miracles, cures, forgiveness and adventure. A network of ferries, bridges, wells, chapels and accommodation was built to facilitate the safe passage of the pilgrims.

Get away from it all and enjoy the fresh air and exercise by becoming a modern day pilgrim. Undertake an inspiring journey by walking the ancient pathways, visit the medieval sites along the route and uncover Fife’s forgotten pilgrim stories. As in medieval times, you will find a choice of shelter and hospitality, whilst enjoying the kindness of strangers you meet along the way.

GET INVOLVED
Work to improve the existing network of paths and construct new sections began in summer 2017 and will be complete soon. You then will be able to download a detailed map from our website and walk the route. In the interests of your safety and the working landscape, please resist trying to find the route before the map is published.

A range of Interpretation proposals are under development and will be complete by March 2019, when the route will be officially launched.

Get involved in the project by volunteering or taking part in an exciting free programme of talks, guided walks, an archaeological dig and much more!

See website for details
www.fifecoastandcountrysidetrust.co.uk

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THE ROUTE

Following in the footsteps of medieval pilgrims, this new long-distance route links up the Firth of Forth with the Firth of Tay, through beautiful inland Fife.

Starting at Culross and North Queensferry, the 69 mile path passes through spectacular landscapes, with views of the Coast, Forth and Tay Estuaries and the Lomond Hills. It connects medieval landmarks, industrial heritage and picturesque historic villages on its way to St. Andrews.

A varied route for residents and visitors, walk the fully signposted path or explore the sections that suit you, when it opens in 2018.

THE FIFE PILGRIM WAY

Connect with Fife’s landscape, its history and communities, past & present

KEY

- Fife Pilgrim Way
- Railway Line
- Gateways

UNIQUE

The route passes outstanding natural and cultural features, including:
1 World Heritage Site (Forth Rail Bridge), 1 Historic Battlefield Site and medieval Friary (Inverkeithing), 4 Historic Abbeys & Palaces (Culross & Dunfermline), 2 Shrines (Dunfermline & St. Andrews), 2 Stone Circles (Balbirnie and Balfarg), 2 Country Parks (Lochore Meadows & Craigtoun) and many more … … … ..

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