

ANNAN WALKING GROUP – WALK 403

SATURDAY 24th JULY 2021
DALSWINTON

- A register of walkers attending will be taken at the start of the walk.
- Please follow all safety advice given by the walk leader, including the latest Covid-19 guidelines.
- Walkers are advised to bring their own hand sanitiser and face coverings.
- If you need help with transport to join the walk please contact the Transport Co-ordinator, Alan on 07759 214 242

Walk Leader(s)	Robin Richardson 01461 203 139/ 07940 284 317
Distance	Approx. 4.5 miles
Walk Time	Approx. 3 hours
Walk Description	A circular walk taking in the grounds of the Dalswinton House. Walking on country lanes, field paths & service roads we also enjoy a walk along the banks of the River Nith & the panoramic views across the surrounding area & beyond to Cumbria.
Travel	Make own way to start point. From Annan via A75 to Dumfries leaving the bypass at the 2nd roundabout bear right to join A701 North. Bear left at the first roundabout on A701 then after approx. 200 metres bear left at signpost for Auldgirth. Pass through Kirkton village & continue for a further 3.1 miles to the red painted Barony Church which is situated on the left hand side of the road just prior to Dalswinton Village Hall & Dalswinton. Park in the car park behind the Barony Church. (Total mileage 21 miles) Note: Watch out for potholes on the approach to Boghead Bridge. Alternative route if you wish to avoid potholes at Boghead Bridge is - Travel from Annan on the A75 & at the 3rd roundabout on the Dumfries bypass bear right to join the A76 signposted Kilmarnock after 6.6 miles at Auldgirth bear right onto a minor road, the C11, signposted Dalswinton/Kirkton pass through Dalswinton village & Barony Church is approx. 0.35 miles after the village on the right hand side of the road. (Just after Dalswinton Village Hall). (Total mileage 26 miles) Please Note: - There are currently traffic controlled roadworks on both routes so please allow extra time for the journey.

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Walk Start Point / Toilets	Start Point – 10:30am approx. at Car Park behind Barony Church Postcode (nearest) :- DG1 1TD Grid Ref.:- NX 942 850 What3Words:- lighter.driven.intrigued Toilets – Sorry no toilets available. (Village Hall is booked for a private function.)
Dogs	Dogs must be kept on a short leash at all times (6 Feet max.) as there are livestock in the fields
Refreshments	Bring own snacks, lunch and drinks.
Equipment	Usual outdoor wear for the time of year.