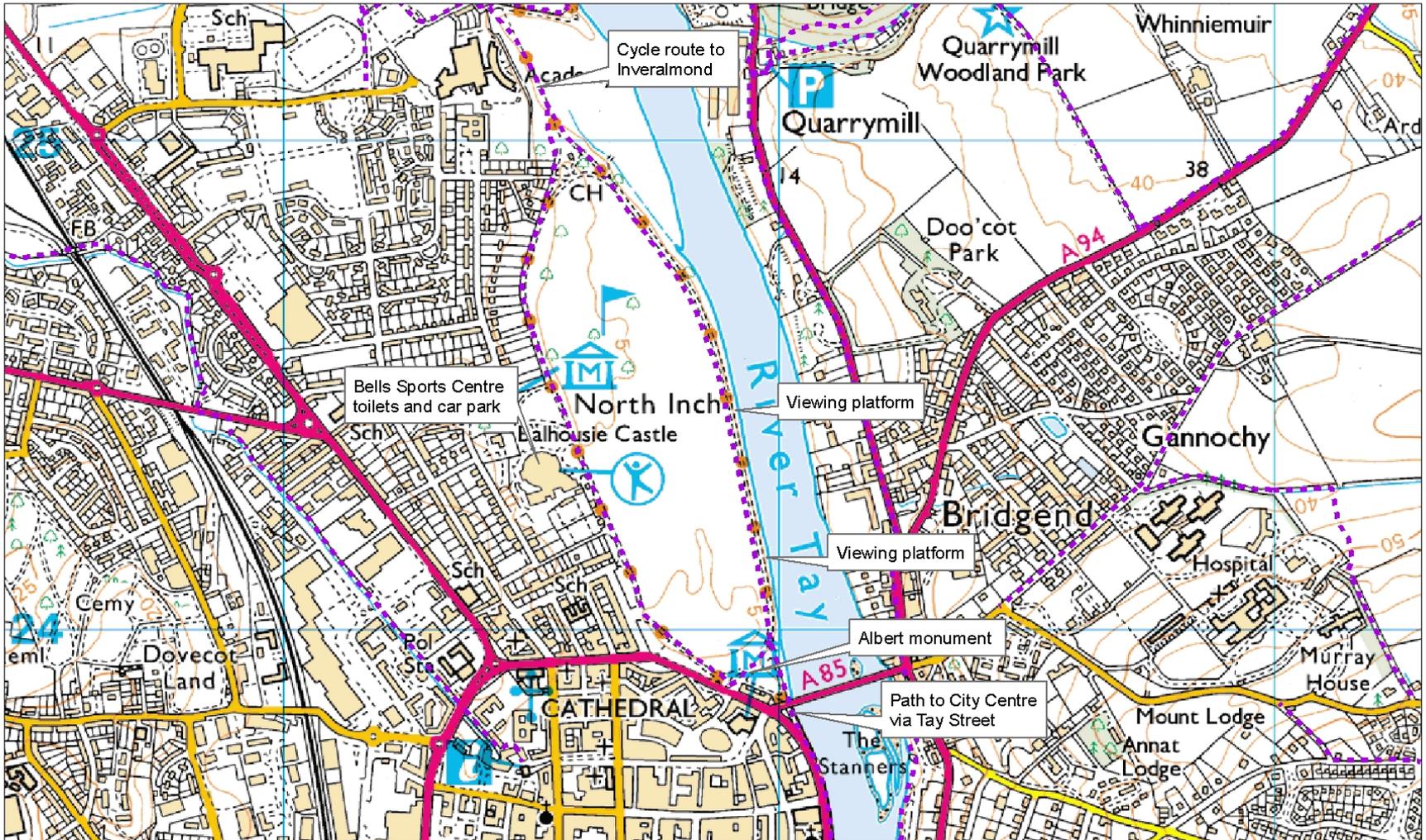


The North Inch, Perth – a level circular route of 1½ miles (2.4 km) around Perth's North Inch. This surfaced path offers excellent views of the River Tay. Parking and disabled toilets at Bells Sports Centre.





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Legend

- PKC Adopted Core Paths

Perth - the North Inch



Scale:
1:10,000



On reaching the North Inch from the car park at Bells Sports Centre, turn right to head towards Perth. The path passes beside the historic buildings of Rose Terrace where Perth Academy was once situated. There are various floral displays, sculptures, monuments and a wealth of seating.



Following extensive flooding in 1993, floodbanks and walls were built to protect the centre of Perth from flooding. Gates in the walls are occasionally closed when conditions warrant. The metal lip at the two gateways forms a low step, otherwise the whole route around the North Inch is hard surfaced and smooth, mainly tarmac.



On reaching the River Tay you can go right, along Tay Street, to reach the city centre (drop kerbs at all road crossings). This route passes beneath a dry arch of the Perth Bridge. Look out for the heights of various flood events carved into the bridge. Along the path are two viewpoints over the river, reached down gently sloping paths.



The cycleway continues north beside the river, to Inveralmond, Almondbank and Pitlochry. To continue on the circular path back to the starting point, go through the floodgates and keep on towards the Sports Centre, near which there is a recently upgraded playpark

