



Travel Guide

Cherrybank

Oakbank

Western Edge

Save money, time and hassle while you travel

Petrol up to 100% off: Go on foot

Walking can be a quick way to travel for short journeys and it's free! It's a great way to get about in West Perth and in Perth city centre.

If you can, when you don't have much to carry and the weather is fine, walk instead of taking the car. It really doesn't take too long - most people can walk half a mile in around 10 minutes.

It's also a great way to get some of the exercise most of us need: doctors recommend that adults should be getting at least 150 minutes of exercise a week, so two 15-minute walks a day will see that target met.

To find the best routes to get about on foot in your local area and all around Perth, visit www.walkit.com/cities/perth or www.google.co.uk/maps

There is support available if you are less confident about getting out and about by yourself or like to meet up with other people. Live Active's Stride for Life programme has a range of led walks in Perth. For more information, visit www.liveactive.co.uk/activities/stride-for-life



Compare the costs

Try comparing the costs of your journeys. We've done the sums for a typical journey from West Perth to Perth High Street:

| | From West Perth | |
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| By car | Petrol and running costs (return journey, excl tax & insurance): | £1.10 |
| | Parking (3 hours in Kinnoull Street multi-storey): | £2.70 |
| | Total: | £3.80 |
| By bus | Fare (Perth Zone 1 megarider, used 5 days a week): | £2.16 |
| | Total: | £2.16 You save: 43% (£1.64 per journey) |

Compare the times

Different journey choices don't always take longer. For longer journeys into the city centre, the time required to park (and pay to park) can add significantly to the overall time. Consider a typical journey from Oakbank and from Western Edge to Perth High Street.

| | From Oakbank | From Western Edge | |
|---------|-----------------------------------|--|---|
| | Oakbank Rd, RS McColl | West Mains Avenue, at Errochty Grove | |
| By car | Drive time (one-way): | 10 minutes | 10 minutes |
| | Park & pay: | 5 minutes | 5 minutes |
| | Walk to final destination: | 2 minutes | 2 minutes |
| | Total: | 17 minutes | 17 minutes |
| By bus | Walk to bus stop: | 2 minutes | 2 minutes |
| | Wait for bus: | 3 minutes | 3 minutes |
| | Time on bus: | 13 minutes | 18 minutes |
| | Walk to final destination: | 3 minutes | 2 minutes |
| | Total: | 23 minutes. Only 6 minutes longer | 25 minutes. Only 8 mins longer |
| By bike | Cycling time: | 12 minutes (at unhurried speed) | 14 minutes (at unhurried speed) |
| | Park & walk to final destination: | 1 minute | 1 minute |
| | Total: | 13 minutes. 4 minutes quicker | 15 minutes. 2 mins quicker |

Petrol up to 100% off: Go by bike

Cycling is a great way to get around for many journeys and it's quick too - most people can cycle two miles in around 10 minutes.

Travelling by bike is also a fantastic form of exercise with regular cyclists reporting higher levels of health and happiness compared to non-cyclists.

Cycling avoids traffic congestion, takes you right to where you want to go and there's no cost or hassle of finding a parking space.

Cherrybank, Oakbank and Western Edge have a good network of cycle routes and traffic-free paths. The main routes are shown in the map overleaf. Even to get to Perth city centre would take no longer than 15 minutes by bike.

To plan your journey by bike, visit www.cyclestreets.net



Petrol around 40% off: Go by bus

Public transport is convenient and cheap for many journeys. Perth has an excellent public transport system with a modern fleet of buses. Frequent journeys run from West Perth into the city centre as shown in the map and summarised in the table overleaf.

Travelling by bus is probably cheaper than you think. Adult single fares start at just £1.20 and you can travel anywhere in Perth all week for just £10.80 with a Perth zone 1 megarider ticket. Children's fares are around half those for adults (under 5s or over 60s with a valid concessionary pass travel for free).

You can buy single, dayrider or megarider tickets from the driver on the bus. With the Stagecoach Bus app, you can also buy mobile day tickets and 7 day megarider tickets which are instantly available on your phone.

For information on all local bus services in Perth, visit www.pkc.gov.uk/bustimetables

For detailed information on Stagecoach services visit www.stagecoachbus.com

To plan your journeys by bus visit www.gotoo.com or www.travelinescotland.com

About On the Go

On the Go is helping residents and visitors to Perth and Kinross to save money, time and hassle while they travel.

The programme aims to enhance the region's urban environments, by reducing traffic congestion and therefore pollution, and helping people be a bit more active.

Perth & Kinross Council, Stagecoach, Tactran and others are working to provide good quality infrastructure and transport services where they can. However, it's up to everyone that travels to do their bit.

Cars have an important role to play in our transport system, and are essential for many people's journeys. But many people have other options available.

There are good alternatives to the car, particularly for local journeys and this travel guide provides more information on these options. With a typical car needing over £1,000 of fuel each year, big savings can be made by choosing them.

For more information about On the Go, visit www.pkc.gov.uk/onthe-go

To discuss your own journey choices, email transportplanning@pkc.gov.uk

Petrol up to 50% off: Be a smarter driver

If you do need your car and none of the alternatives work for your journey, here are some other suggestions:

Share your journey

Offer or accept a lift and the total cost of driving is halved! Many people arrange to car share informally with neighbours, colleagues or other parents at the school gate. There's also a free service to help you connect to other people looking to share: register at <https://liftshare.com/uk/community/perthandkinross> to link with other drivers or passengers.

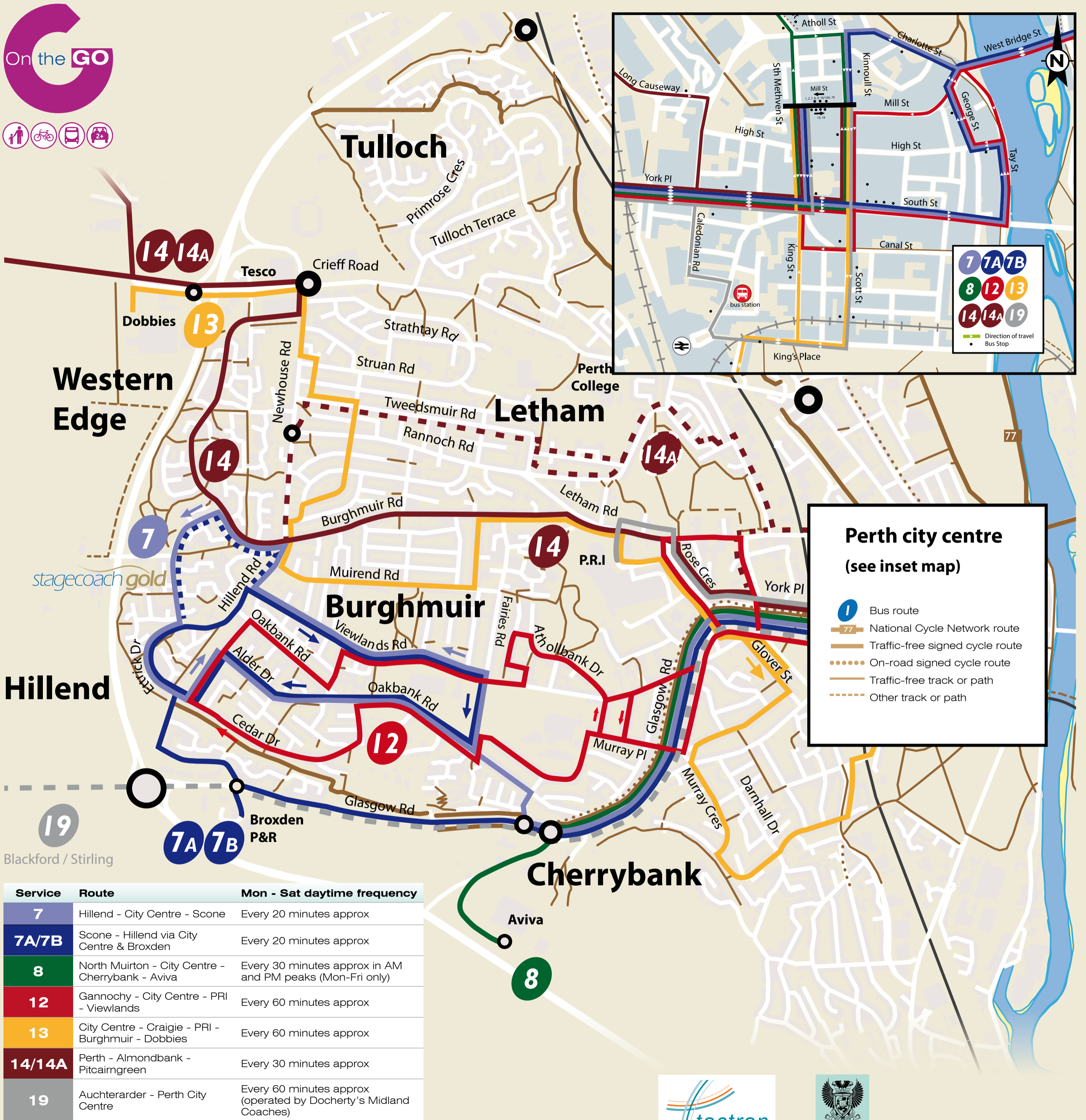
Drive more efficiently

Most drivers waste money on their petrol or diesel. You don't need a new car to start saving, just drive more economically. By practicing simple techniques, you could reduce your petrol costs by 15%. To find out more visit www.energysavingtrust.org.uk/travel/driving-advice

Link your journeys

You could save having to make a number of individual journeys by car by 'chaining' your trips together.





Perth city centre (see inset map)

- Bus route
- National Cycle Network route
- Traffic-free signed cycle route
- On-road signed cycle route
- Traffic-free track or path
- Other track or path

| Service | Route | Mon - Sat daytime frequency |
|---------------|---|--|
| 7 | Hillend - City Centre - Scone | Every 20 minutes approx |
| 7A/7B | Scone - Hillend via City Centre & Broxden | Every 20 minutes approx |
| 8 | North Muirton - City Centre - Cherrybank - Aviva | Every 30 minutes approx in AM and PM peaks (Mon-Fri only) |
| 12 | Gannochy - City Centre - P.R.I - Viewlands | Every 60 minutes approx |
| 13 | City Centre - Craigue - P.R.I - Burghmuir - Dobbies | Every 60 minutes approx |
| 14/14A | Perth - Almondbank - Pitcairngreen | Every 30 minutes approx |
| 19 | Auchterarder - Perth City Centre | Every 60 minutes approx (operated by Docherty's Midland Coaches) |

