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Virtual Great Scottish Schools Run 2021 Silver Route 105 miles

George Square to Braemar

George Square	Distance for each stage	Total Distance
Kirkintilloch	7.8	7.8
Stirling	17.4	25.2
Auchterader	18.2	43.4
River Tay	20.2	63.6
Glenshee	32.3	95.9
Baremar	9.1	105

Google route map

<https://www.google.com/maps/dir/George+Square,+Glasgow+G2+1DH/Braemar,+Ballater/@55.9458549,-4.4399574,10.44z/am=t/data=!4m14!4m13!1m5!1m1!1s0x488846a03dc8ef07:0x391a5db0a9a19b14!2m2!1d-4.2501651!2d55.8611637!1m5!1m1!1s0x4885e458e9e9d3c3:0xd78d16916a837a4d!2m2!1d-3.3979439!2d57.0064696!3e2>

Kirkintilloch

Kirkintilloch is a historic town that is also known as the 'Canal Capital of Scotland'.

The history of Kirkintilloch dates back to Roman times when it was a fort on the Antonine Wall, the northern-most limit of the Roman Empire. The town's heyday was during the 19th century when, thanks to the Forth & Clyde Canal and good railway links to Glasgow and beyond, it prospered as a centre for weaving, shipbuilding and iron founding. Kirkintilloch was a "dry town" for much of its recent history, with the sale of alcohol on public premises banned from 1923 until 1967.

<https://www.undiscoveredscotland.co.uk/kirkintilloch/kirkintilloch/index.html>

Stirling

A wee city with a big history, Stirling punches well above its weight for historic attractions and spectacular scenery, not to mention shopping, places to eat and exciting events.

Visit Stirling and take in the magnificent views from Stirling Castle's hill-top esplanade towards the National Wallace Monument on the edge of the rolling Ochil Hills before looking north east for the mountain peaks of Loch Lomond & The Trossachs National Park.

<https://www.yourstirling.com>

Auchterarder

Auchterarder is a town in Perthshire, south west of the city of Perth. This lovely village has the longest main street in Scotland, which runs for over a mile!

Auchterarder is home to the 5-star Gleneagles Hotel, which has three fantastic golf courses.

<https://www.visitscotland.com/info/towns-villages/auchterarder-p244491>

River Tay

The River Tay is the longest river in Scotland at 119 miles and is one of the five big Scottish salmon rivers. The River Tay begins life as a tiny spring on Ben Lui and changes its name several times before it passes through Loch Tay. By the time it reaches the end of its majestic journey it is almost 2 miles wide and can carry more water than the Thames and the Severn combined.

The river is home to internationally important populations of salmon, otter and lamprey and is reputed as one of Scotland's finest angling rivers.

<https://www.visitscotland.com/info/towns-villages/river-tay-p252861>

Glenshee

Glenshee is a glen in east Perthshire whose name translates to the 'fairy glen'. Located in a very central location in Scotland, all of Scotland's major cities are located no more than 2 hours drive from Glenshee. Offering some of the highest peaks in Scotland, fertile farmland and rolling hills, the rugged landscape of this area is breathtaking. There is a wide range of outdoor activities available all year round, in particular walkers, golfers, anglers and shooters will be right at home.

Glenshee also boasts Glenshee Ski Centre, which offers the UK's most extensive skiing and snowboarding facilities. With the largest lift system in Britain (22 in total) and 36 runs, it's no surprise that Glenshee is one of the most popular ski resorts in Scotland.

<https://www.visitscotland.com/info/towns-villages/glenshee-p250251>

Braemar

Surrounded by the fine Grampian Mountains and woodland scenery, Braemar is a delightful village and a year round holiday playground. Situated in the spectacular mountain scenery at the eastern gateway to the highest mountains of the Cairngorms National Park, it is a heaven for walkers, climbers or wanderers. There are no less than 24 Munros (mountains over 3000 ft high) as well as over 65 miles of high level walks and cycle routes of varying length and difficulty.

A quarter of a mile east of the town stands Braemar Castle, a 17th century castle with a colourful past. Built by the Earl of Mar in 1628, it has been a hunting lodge, fortress, garrison and family home.

<http://braemarscotland.co.uk/>

Congratulations you have reached your destination at Braemar and you have ran 105 miles and completed the Silver challenge!