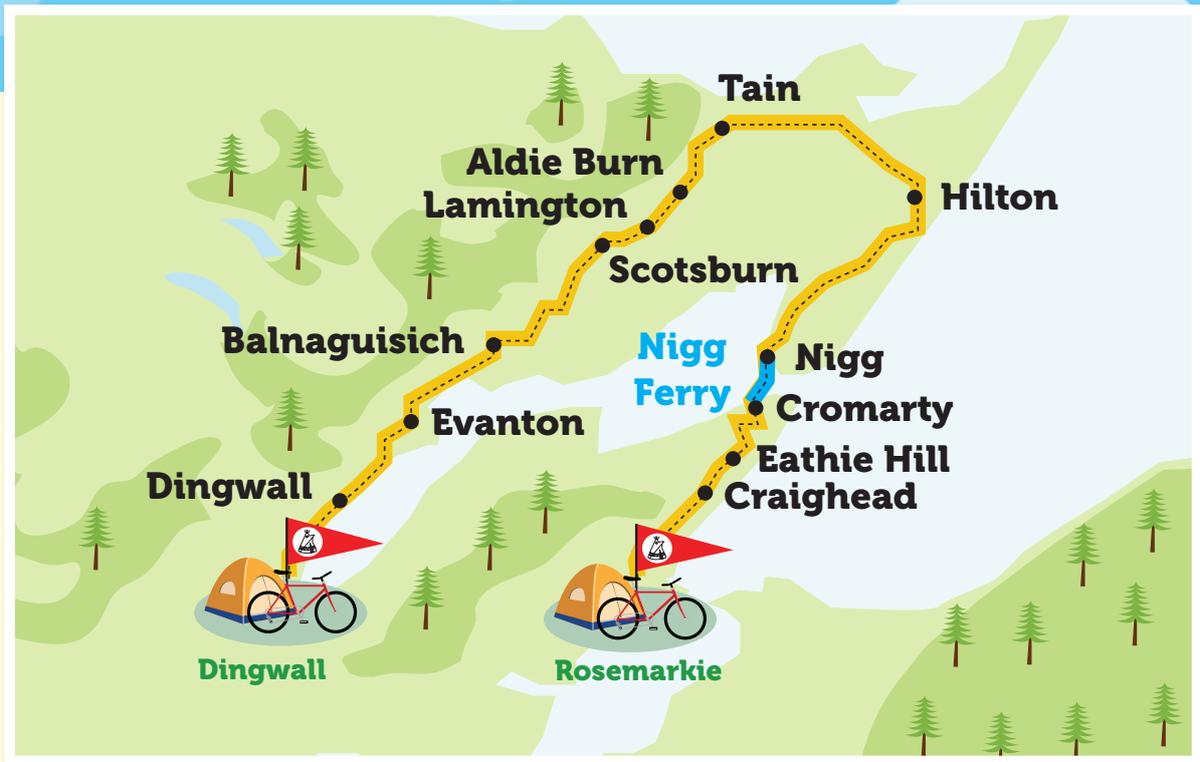


## Leg 3 – Dingwall to Rosemarkie

Length: 45.3 miles

Time to allow for cycling: 5 hours 40 minutes



- 1 From the main entrance of the Camping and Caravanning Club at Dingwall, turn right down Jubilee Park Road, past Victoria Park Stadium to the main road – approximately 350 metres. At the main road turn right and continue along this road for 200 metres, passing over the railway bridge until you reach the next junction (Dingwall Free Church will be directly in front of you).
- 2 Turn left, passing the railway station on your left and continuing forward for approximately 300 metres. At the traffic lights, turn right onto the A862 - Greenhill Street - towards Alness, and join the cycle route that runs parallel to the road.
- 3 Continue along the A862 for approximately 600 metres until you reach a set of traffic lights with the junction of the A834 (on your left). Continue directly ahead, following the A862. Continue forward for 800 metres (passing Tesco superstore on your right, and crossing a railway track), and at the next set of traffic lights turn left into Tulloch Avenue, following the signpost for The North, swimming pool and Tulloch Castle Hotel.
- 4 Pass Dingwall Leisure Centre on your left, and after 400 metres, at the intersection, turn right into Old Evanton Road in the direction of The North and Evanton, following cycle route 1. Continue straight ahead along this road for approximately 6 miles, running parallel with the Cromarty Firth, until you reach the junction with the B817 (a war memorial will be on your left at this junction).



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- 5** Turn left towards Alness B817 and The North (A9). Continue forward along this road for 1 mile, through Evanton, past the church on your right, over a bridge, and past national speed limit gateway signs. Immediately after the national speed limit gateway signs, pick up the marked cycle route number 1 on the right hand side of the main road, and cycle parallel to the road.
- 6** Continue along the cycle track for approximately 1.5 miles, until you reach the junction with the B9176. (The marked cycle route will require you to cross the main road several times along this stretch; follow the route carefully and take extra care when crossing the road).
- 7** At the junction with the B9176 turn left following the signpost to Alness and Invergordon (A817), following cycle route 1. After 200 metres, turn right towards Alness and Invergordon on the A817, picking up the marked cycle route running parallel with the main road.
- 8** Continue along this road for just over 1 mile until the cycle route requires you to cross the main road. Follow the route past a grave yard and along a quiet road running parallel with the A817 for approximately 500 metres until you rejoin the cycle route running parallel with the A817 again.
- 9** Continue along the B817, cycling along the main road when the designated cycle route ends. After approximately 600 metres, after crossing the River Averon, turn left into Ardross Street following the signpost for Averon Centre, Caplich Quarry and Ardross.
- 10** Continue straight ahead along this road for 0.6 miles, turning right at the t-junction following the sign post to Scotsburn and Tain - you will pass the entrance to Alness Golf Club on your left just before the turning.
- 11** Follow this road for approximately 1.5 miles until you reach Balnaguisich, then turn left following the signpost to Scotsburn and Tain. Continue along this road for just over 5 miles into Scotsburn, crossing Scotsburn Bridge just before you enter the village.
- 12** Continue directly ahead through Scotsburn, following the road and cycle route 1 for a further 5.5 miles, passing Lamington, Hartmount Holdings, Aldie Burn, until you reach the junction with the A9 on the outskirts of Tain.
- 13** At the junction with the A9, turn right and continue forward for approximately 150 metres, turning left and following the signpost for Seaforth Road, Police Station and Health Centre. After 60 metres, turn right at the junction into Cameron Road (St Vincent's Catholic Church will be on your right at the junction).
- 14** After 150 metres, turn left into Hartfield Road. Continue forward for 600 metres, passing the school on your left and following the road bearing around to the right to a stop sign at the next junction. Cross the road and continue straight ahead for 100 metres following the signpost to town centre car parks.



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- 15** Where the road bends around to the left, turn right towards Inver and Portmahomack into Ankerville Street. Follow this road for 3 miles, until you reach a signpost for Newton. Turn right towards Newton following the blue cycle route sign.
- 16** After 0.6 miles, you will reach a give way at a crossroads. Continue directly ahead over the crossroads and proceed along this road for approximately 2.5 miles in the direction of Balmuchy until you reach the junction with the B9165.
- 17** Turn left, then immediately right, following the signpost to Hilton and Glenmorangie House. After 2 miles you will see Hilton Primary School on your right. Continue straight ahead following the main road towards Nigg for approximately 3 miles until you reach Chapelhill village where you will see a road on your left, signpost Nigg Village and Pitcalnie. Turn left here.
- 18** After 2 miles you will reach Nigg. Continue straight ahead following the lane for a further 1 mile until you reach the junction with the B9175. Turn left onto the main road and follow it for just over 1 mile until you reach the Nigg Ferry. Board the Ferry and cross to Cromarty.
- 19** When you reach Cromarty, continue directly ahead following the A832 into Cromarty high street, following the signpost for Rosemarkie and Fortrose. As you exit Cromarty, bear left in the direction of Fortrose A832 and Inverness (A9).
- 20** After 1 mile you will reach Newton. Turn left down a single track road towards Navity and Eathie. Continue for approximately 7 miles, through Eathie Hill and Craighead, to the junction with the A832.
- 21** Turn left onto the main road (A832) and continue for just over 1 mile passing the welcome sign to Rosemarkie and Fortrose. Look out for the Plough Inn on your left-hand side, then turn immediately left here into Mill Road continuing for 25 metres until you reach the coast. Turn right into Marine Terrace and continue forward along Rosemarkie Bay for 600 metres until you reach the Camping and Caravanning Club site at Rosemarkie on your right-hand side.

