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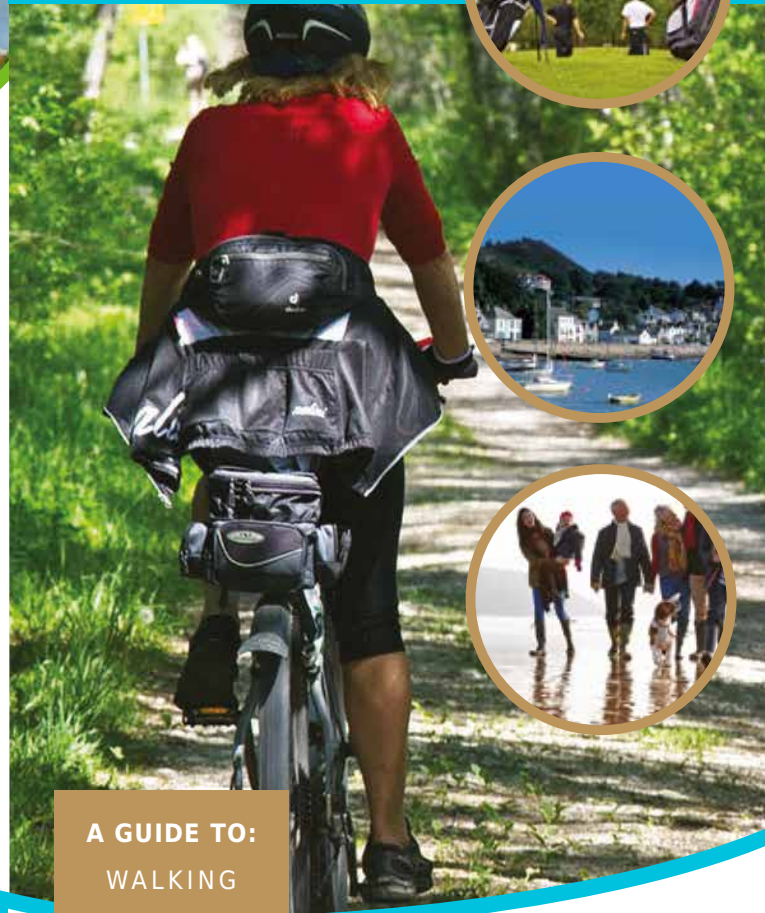
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# Activities

in and around Kippford,  
Rockcliffe & Colvend



- A GUIDE TO:**
- WALKING
  - GOLFING
  - CYCLING
  - FISHING
  - SAILING
  - DINING



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### 1 Barnbarroch Pottery, Kippford (DG5 4LE)

Pottery showroom with a wide range of decorated pottery made on the premises. Open all year Mon-Sat 10:00-17:30. Advisable to ring at weekends. Tel: 01556 620 695.

### 2 Craigieknowes Golf Course, Kippford (DG5 4QS)

9 hole, par 3. Putting green and club hire available. TEA ROOM serving snacks open during holiday season. Tel: 01556 620 244. Open all year.

### 3 The Mariner, Kippford (DG5 4LN)

Meals served daily. Garden overlooking the marina & estuary. Outdoor play area for smaller children. Dogs welcome. Opening times vary. Tel: 01556 620 206.

### 4 The Anchor, Kippford (DG5 4LN)

A traditional coaching inn overlooking the marina & estuary. Outdoor seating on promenade. Meals served daily. Opening times vary. Dogs welcome. Tel: 01556 620 205.

### 5 The Ark Shop, Kippford (DG5 4LN)

Tea room & gift shop offering hot & cold snacks and a diverse range of unique gifts. Open all year. 10:00-16:00. Times may vary out of season. Tel: 01556 620 201.

### 6 Clonyard Restaurant & Bar, Colvend (DG5 4QW)

Friendly informal, set in wooded grounds close to Kippford & Rockcliffe. Meals served daily. Open all year. Tel: 01556 630 372.

### 7 The Garden Room, Rockcliffe (DG5 4QH)

Come in and enjoy tea by the sea in the sunny sheltered garden. Only 100 metres from the beach. Parking adjacent. Opening hours vary.

### 8 Colvend Store & Treats & Eats Tea Room (DG5 4QD)

Shop open all year from 08:00-18:00. Tea room open Easter to September, Wed-Sun, 10:30-16:00.

### 9 Colvend Golf Course (DG5 4PY)

18 hole, par 3-5. Open all year. Clubhouse open daily from Apr-Oct, hours vary. Tel: 01556 630 398.

### 10 Bainloch Deer Park (DG5 4NZ)

Book a guided tour to meet the wild inhabitants of the forest. Available for up to 10 people (1 hr duration). Tel: 07786 900 641.

### 11 Gorsebank Cycle Hire & Segway Tours, Greenhill Farm (DG5 4QT)

Enjoy a 1 hr glide across parkland, meadows & woodland. Segway groups up to 4 riders. Tel: 01556 610 174. Bike hire & fishing also available.

## 1 Kippford & Rockcliffe from Coastal Kippford

Walks from Coastal Kippford commence at the very highest point in the park

- **The Doon Hill Walk.** Entirely within the Park's private and naturally regenerating woodland.
- **Mark Hill Woodlands.** On land owned by Forest Enterprise where our very rough paths adjoin a lovely circular walk.
- **The Coastal & 'Jubilee' footpaths.** Two direct routes between the attractive villages of Rockcliffe, with its lovely beach - and Kippford. You can access either path from the Park, and on through Mark Hill woodlands. Along these paths you can divert to the 'Muckle' and the Mote of Mark for marvellous views of Rough Firth, Solway Firth and the Lake District Hills. Cyclists are not encouraged to use these footpaths.

Rough Island is closed to the public during the spring nesting season, otherwise offers a lovely walk via a low tide causeway. **Check tide times carefully before departure.** Access is at low tide only. Give yourself ample time to cross the causeway, explore the island and return to Rockcliffe before the tide comes back in.

## 2 Dalbeattie Forest

Access to the forest is 450 yards from the Park's entrance on the right at Barnbarroch. The lane takes you to the forest gate where the path forks. The forest extends to Dalbeattie Town Wood at its northern end where there are several trails waymarked with colour coded posts, cycle tracks, trekking paths, a loch and disused quarries.

If you are travelling south to the Colvend Coast, leave the forest at one of the tracks which exit at either Colvend, Newbarns or Fairgirth Farm. This latter access point crosses two fields and several gates, as well as a small caravan site and farmyard. Please be courteous to local landowners and farm staff.

Try to avoid walking or cycling along the A710, as there are several 'blind' corners and traffic moves at great speed.

## 3 Sandyhills to Rockcliffe coastal path

This has been described as one of the finest coastal paths in Britain - with stunning views across the Solway Firth to Cumbria and the Isle of Man - as well as along the Galloway coast and inland.

The path follows close to the clifftop but at Portling take the road inland for a short distance. There are many interesting features on or close to the path itself.

If walking from Sandyhills, look out for the Needle's Eye below you and at low tide (be sure to check tide times) you can follow the shore at the foot of the cliffs as far as Portling instead of the upper route - however it can be muddy and wet underfoot.

The "Elbe" monument is about half way between Sandyhills and Rockcliffe, just below the path. A plaque tells the story of this tragic shipwreck.

Castle Point was once the spot of an ancient fort. The path continues down to the shore, passing "Nelson's Grave" (not the Nelson you're thinking of) and along to Rockcliffe. As an alternative in the event of exceptionally high tides, you can use the Barclay road to connect with the public road to Rockcliffe.

# Exploring Kippford, Rockcliffe & Colvend

There is a great deal for the visitor to discover and explore within only four miles of Coastal Kippford.

This leaflet has been prepared for guests by Coastal Kippford and we hope it will add to your enjoyment of your holiday.

The key provided will help you read the map and find the principal facilities in the area.

The local bus service connects Dalbeattie, Kippford, Rockcliffe, Colvend, Sandyhills & Dumfries. Timetables are available from Reception.

 Please respect the countryside code:

- Keep to the edge of fields
- Keep your dogs under close control at all times
- Prevent forest fires
- Enjoy your walks!



KEY TO MAP	
	A Class Road
	B Class Road
	Minor Road
	Main Track
	Forest Track
	Coastal Path
	Jubilee Path
	Dog Walk Path
	Rough Path
	Private Road
	Path to Rockcliffe
	Viewpoint
	Access Point
	Golf Course
	Bus Stop
	Public Car Park
	Public Toilets
	Pub, Restaurant or Tearoom
	Forest Walks
	Easy-access Area
	Information Point
	Picnic Area
	Cycling

