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Unfortunately, programming Culross west car park coordinates into your vehicle's SatNav/GPS device may not result in the best route for reaching the village. This is because the device probably won't recognize how extremely narrow the lanes that pass through Mercat Cross square are—Google Maps certainly doesn't. These lanes can and should be avoided.



Mid Causeway

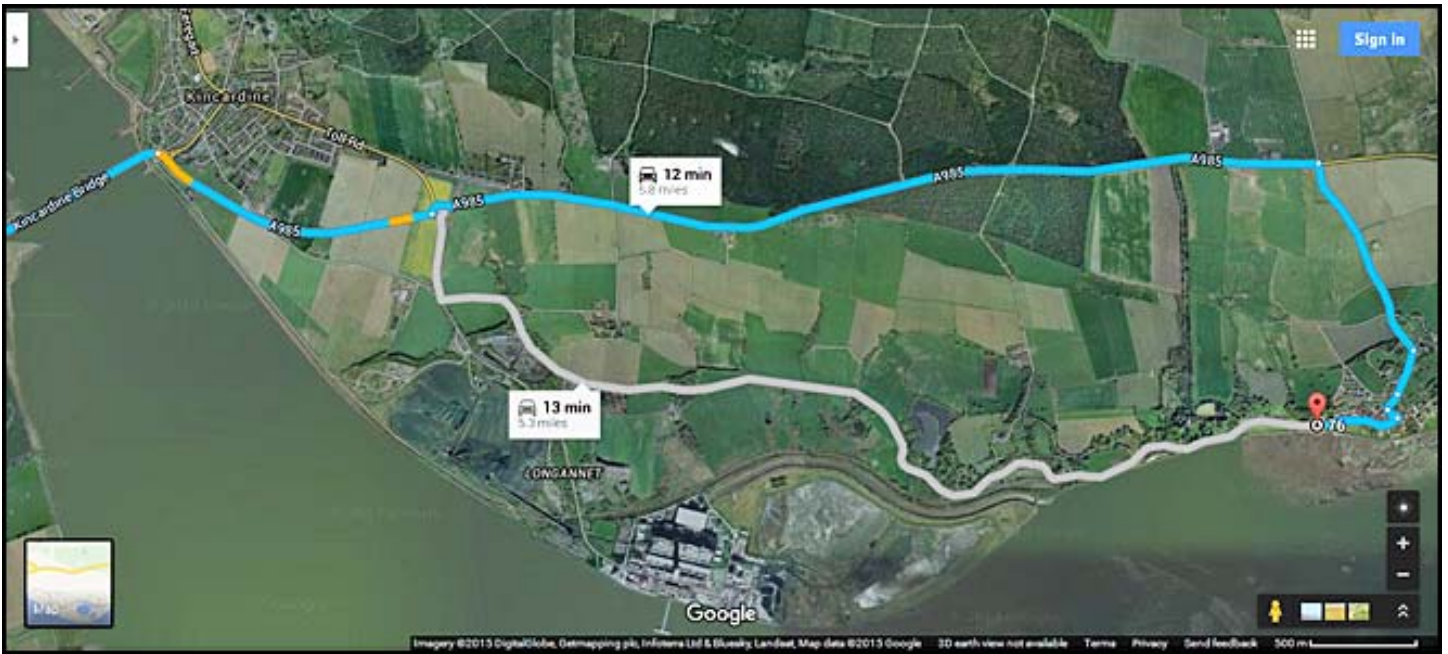


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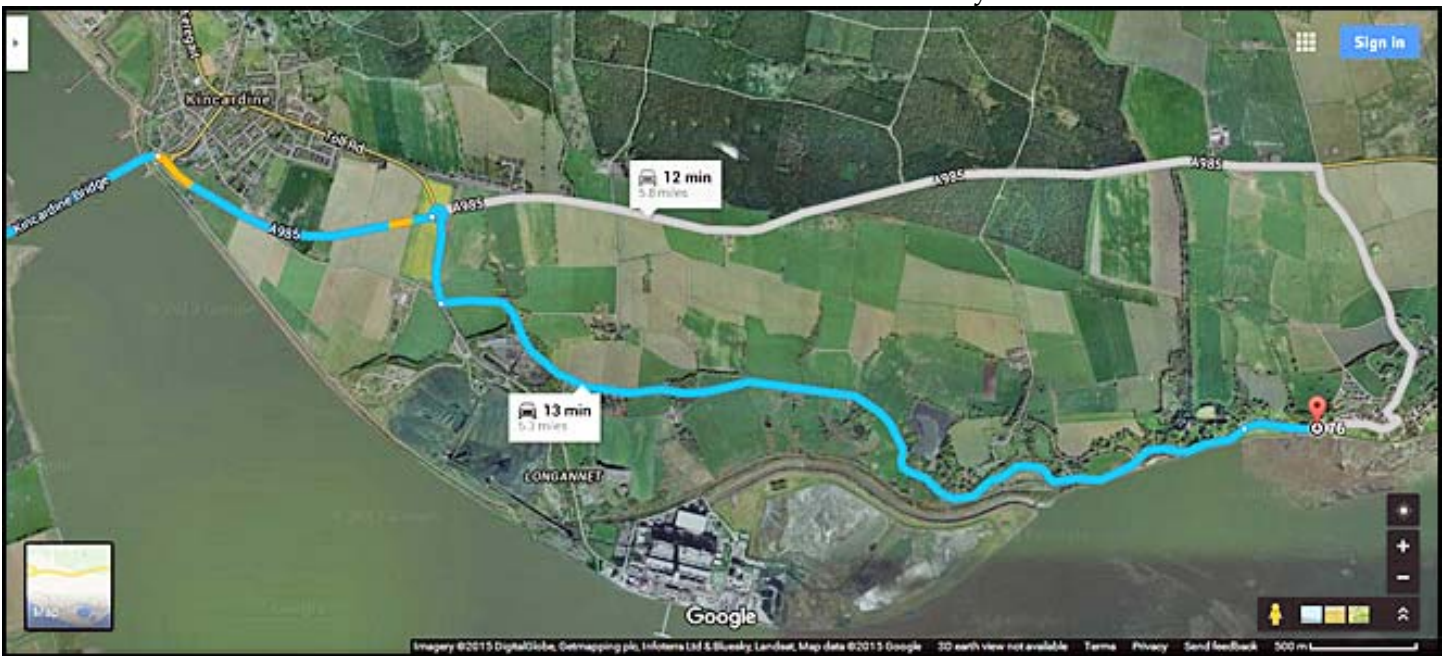


Little Causeway

Whether driving to Culross from points west or east, south or north, the Google Maps default route takes you through Mercat Cross square. The default may occur because the program believes driving through the square is a faster route. For instance, from Kincardine Bridge (west of the village), two routes to Culross are shown—one north and one south—but Google Maps defaults to the northern route (the one that leads through Mercat Cross square) because the program thinks it's one minute faster.



The southern route is the better route—by far!



What follows are three sets of directions; one for driving to Culross from Edinburgh, and two for driving to Culross from points north/east or south/west.

From Edinburgh to Culross

- Drive north over the **Forth Road Bridge** on the **A90** (which becomes the **M90** just before the exit you want), and watch for the **Kincardine A985** exit. Take that exit and head west on the A985.
- After driving about 8 miles (10 minutes) west on the A985, begin watching for a sign indicating a left turn to the **B9037** south to **High Valleyfield/New Mills**. Turn left there.
- Follow the B9037 south, then east, for about half a mile, watching for a sign indicating the right turn to **Culross**. This is a very sharp, right turn. Take it, and you'll be driving west on **Low Causeway**, Culross' "main street."
- In about 1 mile you'll reach the Sandhaven plaza. Two-tenths of a mile farther you'll see the west car park on your left.

From Points North of Culross or East of the M90

- Program your SatNav/GPS with coordinates for the **Kincardine A985** exit from the **M90**: 56.036319, -3.409688. Take that exit and head west on the A985.
- After driving about 8 miles (10 minutes) west on the A985, begin watching for a sign indicating a left turn to the **B9037** south to **High Valleyfield/New Mills**. Turn left there.
- Follow the B9037 south, then east, for about half a mile, watching for a sign indicating the right turn to **Culross**. This is a very sharp, right turn. Take it, and you'll be driving west on **Low Causeway**, Culross' "main street."
- In about 1 mile you'll reach the Sandhaven plaza. Two-tenths of a mile farther you'll see the west car park on your left.

From Points West of Culross or Southwest of Edinburgh

- Program your SatNav/GPS with coordinates for the south side of the **Kincardine Bridge**: 56.062731, -3.734241.
- Stay right while driving over the bridge so you can take the **A985** exit east toward **Kirkaldy, Forth Road Bridge, Dunfermline**.
- In just less than a mile, you'll reach the first roundabout. Take the 3rd exit (a right turn from the A985) and head south to **Culross** and **Longannet Generating Station**. (This road is part of the **Fife Coastal Tourist Route**.)
- After only 3 tenths of a mile, take the first left turn and head east.
- In 3 miles you'll see Culross' west car park on your right.