

Explore the Comber Greenway



The **Comber Greenway** is a 7 mile traffic free section of the National Cycle Network running from Belfast to Comber along the old railway line which closed in 1950. The traffic free walking and cycling route begins at Dee Street in East Belfast close to the Harland and Wolff shipyard. From the Holywood Arches to the Comber Road, Dundonald the Greenway provides a tranquil green corridor through East Belfast with points of interest along the way including the **CS Lewis Statue**, views of the **Harland & Wolff Cranes**, **Parliament Buildings** at Stormont and the Belfast Hills.

At the Comber Road, Dundonald the route diverts briefly from the old railway along a section of riverside path to Millmount Road before continuing to Comber through a rural landscape, passing the Billy Neill (MBE) Centre for Soccer Excellence with views of adjacent farmland and **Scrabo Tower**. Cyclists and walkers can cross the River Enler and farm lanes using a number of reinstated bridges before arriving at the Old Belfast Road, Comber.



The Greenway is an important corridor for local wildlife, nature conservation and urban biodiversity. The design of the Greenway has incorporated the needs of protected species known to be active along the route and has been sensitive to areas of particular nature conservation importance, such as the River Enler and the woodland and wetland of the Old Dundonald Railway SLNCI. The walking and cycling route provides a traffic free environment for

leisure walking and cycling and offers the commuting cyclist a direct route from Comber, through Dundonald to East Belfast and onwards to Belfast city centre. The most remarkable feature of the Comber Greenway is the feeling of rural escape from urban bustle.

Additional Cycling Opportunities

The **Strangford Lough Cycle Trail** is an 82 mile circular cycle route in and around Strangford Lough. National Cycle Network Route 99 travels north east from Comber Square towards Scrabo Tower, Regional Route 20 travels south east from Comber Square to Castle Espie, Whiterock and beyond.

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Tourist Information

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Bus and Train Services

Translink
T: 028 9066 6630, www.translink.co.uk. **Train stations** that serve The Comber Greenway are Belfast Central and Sydenham. Bicycles will be carried free of charge on Translink train services but are not permitted on trains prior to 09:30 Monday - Friday. Up to four full sized bicycles can be carried within the designated cycle area. Space will be allocated on a first come, first served basis and at the discretion of the conductor.

Cycling Information

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