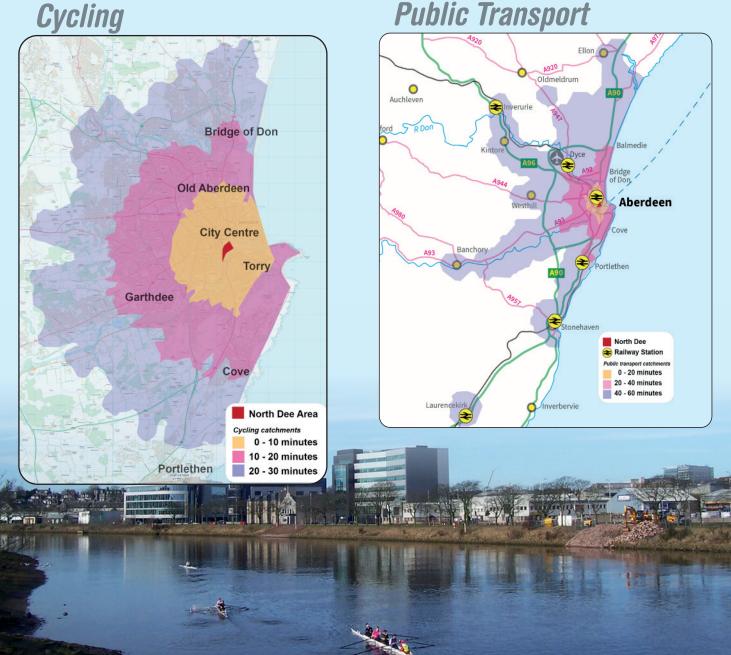
Accessibility Maps

The following maps show areas which can be reached within a 20 minute walk, a 30 minute cycle, or a 60 minute journey by train, bus or coach.

Cycling





Want to find out more about your travel options and see how you can save money, time and be healthier? Get along to Getabout, the sustainable transport site for the north east of Scotland.

The website is full of information to help you plan your trips on foot, by bike, by public transport and by car sharing. It will also give you information about car clubs and alternative fueled vehicles.

For more information check out: getabout.org.uk

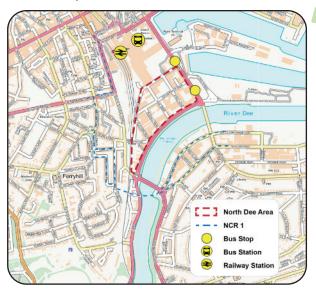






The way each of us chooses to travel has a big impact on the local environment, our health and our finances. By walking, cycling, using public transport or car sharing, we can all play a part in reducing the number of cars on our roads and making our communities better places to live, and more enjoyable for all.

The North Dee area is very well located for access by walking, cycling and public transport with Aberdeen bus and rail station located immediately to the north of the area.





Walking & Cycling

North Dee can be reached in only a 20 minute walk from areas of Torry, Ferryhill, Gilcomston and the city centre. The bus stops on Market Street, as well as Aberdeen bus station and rail station are all within a 5 minute walk too. On-road cycle lanes are provided on both sides of Market Street, with on-road cycle lanes also present along some of North Esplanade West.

National Cycle Route 1 approaches Aberdeen from Dundee to the south, through Aberdeen and on towards Inverness. Through Aberdeen it is mainly an on-road route, from Cove Bay through the city centre to Old Aberdeen and Bucksburn. Close to North Dee, it can be accessed at the railway station, or Prospect Terrace.

All of Aberdeen is accessible within a 30 minute cycle journey. 14 sheltered cycle racks are available at Palmerston Road, under the ramp to Union Square car park. A detailed cycle map is available from the Aberdeen City website (search for cycling), and for online route planning visit: www.cyclestreets.net

Public Transport

The nearest bus stops are on Market Street. The two stops provide services to areas of Aberdeen including Cove, Bridge of Don, Northfield, Portlethen, Stonehaven and Charleston.

Aberdeen bus station at Union Square can be reached within a 5 minute walk. Services from the bus station cover Aberdeen, Aberdeenshire, Angus, as well as larger distance routes to Glasgow and Edinburgh. Aberdeen railway station is approximately a 5 minute walk from here and services from here depart regularly for Inverness, Dundee, Glasgow and Edinburgh.

Car Travel

Car sharing is a great way to reduce your costs, reduce the number of cars on the road and help improve the local environment. For more information on car sharing, please visit: **getabout.org.uk**

Co-wheels car club is a pay-as-you-go car hire scheme that provides a greener and cheaper alternative to using your own car. This could be a great alternative to using your own car for business travel. Two Cowheels electric cars and charging points can be found locally on Palmerston Road.

For more information on the Co-wheels car club, please visit: www.co-wheels.org.uk



Smarter Travel Top Tips

- If you need to travel now, how long is your journey? If it is less than 2 miles could you walk or cycle?
- Need to use more than one bus? Check out the GrassHOPPER ticket and see if you can save.
- Do you commute by car because you need the car during the day? Check out the Co-wheels car club for pay-as-you-go access to a car.

Cycling Hints & Tips

- Ride positively, decisively, and well clear of the kerb. Use lights and reflective gear when necessary.
- Ask your employer about cycle facilities or a cycle to work scheme.
- Be considerate to pedestrians and other road users.

Walking

