

## DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE 2021

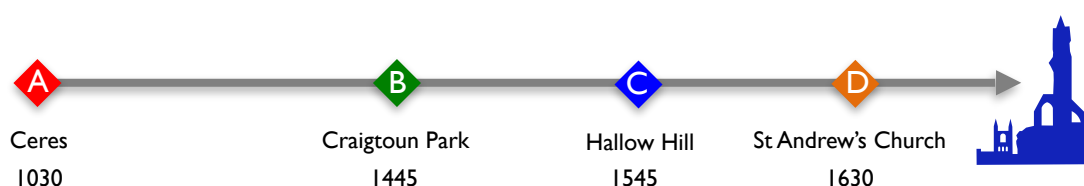


Longer pilgrimages have had to be postponed but the final section of the Fife Pilgrim Way will be walked on Friday 10 September this year, ending at the Cathedral ruins in St Andrews, then with refreshments and Evensong at All Saints' Church, nearby.

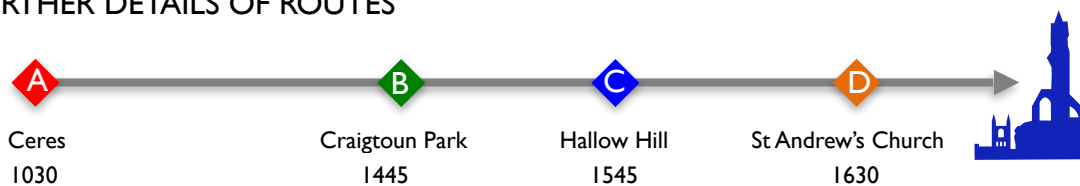
Destroyed during the Scottish Reformation, St Andrews Cathedral was consecrated in July 1318, the largest church in Scotland, and had already been a major pilgrimage destination for centuries for Christians from all over Europe. The Cathedral ruins remain an attraction for tourists and pilgrims from all over the world, with a renewed spiritual emphasis supported by new pilgrim routes, like the FPW.

Different pilgrimage options have been provided to encourage participation from those with a wide range of mobility requirements and ages, along the different stages of the route. There will be places to rest and pray on the route and each stage will begin with a short act of worship during which any additional pilgrims will be welcomed and incorporated.

- ❖ **OPTION A** would suit those who are used to walking longer distances - **over 10 miles** - covering some rough farm tracks, rural, woodland and urban paths, with some sustained hills to climb (transport back to Ceres will be provided for those who park at the start of this option).
- ❖ **OPTION B** would suit those who are comfortable with some rougher sections, sloping surfaces and a distance of about **4-5 miles** along country and urban paths. It starts at Craigtoun Country Park so could be part of a longer day out with children able to walk - or be carried - with an adult group (transport back to Craigtoun will be provided for those who park at the start of this option).
- ❖ **OPTION C** would suit those who are comfortable with up to a **3 mile** route in a fairly flat, urban setting on fairly good tarmac and paved surfaces.
- ❖ **OPTION D** would suit those who are comfortable with a distance of about **half a mile**, in a flat, urban setting along pavements and the paths and cut grass of the Cathedral ruins.



## FURTHER DETAILS OF ROUTES



### Option A

Place	Bog Well car park, Ceres - outside Fife Folk Museum	
Time	arrive 1030	depart 1045
Distance	15 km	
Access	use Bog Well car park - transport back provided after Evensong at All Saints'	

### Option B

Place	Craigtoun Park, St Andrews, KY16 8NX - meet in the avenue of cypress trees on the north side of the Park	
Time	arrive 1445	depart 1455
Distance	6 km	
Access	use Craigtoun Park car park - transport back provided after Evensong at All Saints'	

### Option C

Place	Hallow Hill, St Andrews	
Time	arrive 1530	depart 1545
Distance	4 km (includes access from nearest car park)	
Access	from Argyle Street car park, travel west along Lade Braes Walk to Hallow Hill	

### Option D

Place	St Andrew's Church, Queens Terrace, St Andrews, KY16 9QF	
Time	arrive 1630	depart 1645
Distance	1 km	
Access	street parking or drop off and use car parks	

Please consider the options and choose the one that you feel suits you best. Whatever you decide, you will not be by yourself. Pilgrimage is never a race and the pace used for

calculating timings is a modest one of 4 km/hour until Craigtoun Park, then 3.5 km/hour for the remainder, with an additional allowance for ups, downs, and rests.

Children of all ages are, of course, welcome on the Pilgrimage but they need to be supervised by a responsible adult and be able to move at the paces indicated.

We regret that this year's Pilgrimage is not suitable for dogs: the combination of sheep, children, and activities inside church buildings presents many practical difficulties.

Should you have any questions or require further information about the Pilgrimage, please contact Alasdair Coles [alsdaircoles@btinternet.com](mailto:alsdaircoles@btinternet.com) 01334 473193 or 07729 962723.

## BOOKING

If you are coming on the Pilgrimage, please let us know some details by completing the form below and posting or emailing by **the end of August** to:

*alasdaircoles@btinternet.com*

Diocesan Pilgrimage, All Saints' Rectory, 39 North Street, St Andrews, KY16 9AQ.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact email \_\_\_\_\_

Route option      A/B/C/D? \_\_\_\_\_ *Please bring a packed lunch for Option A*

Emergency contact \_\_\_\_\_

Do you hold a current First Aid qualification? \_\_\_\_\_

*I understand that images will be recorded during the day for Diocesan and Provincial publicity and may be used by the Fife Pilgrim Way and the Fife Coast & Countryside Trust (please tick)* ☐

