

#### Discover the nature which thrives and survives around your local waterways!

Maryhill was a vast green space 250 years ago but when the Forth and Clyde Canal was built approx. 230 years ago, the area very quickly became an industrial town.

Animals and plants have had to adapt to survive and they now use the Canal and River Kelvin to find food and shelter. Explore nature at work in the heart of Maryhill and record your findings along the way using this leaflet. Use the map as a route guide to discover nature in the flesh and in artwork along the way!

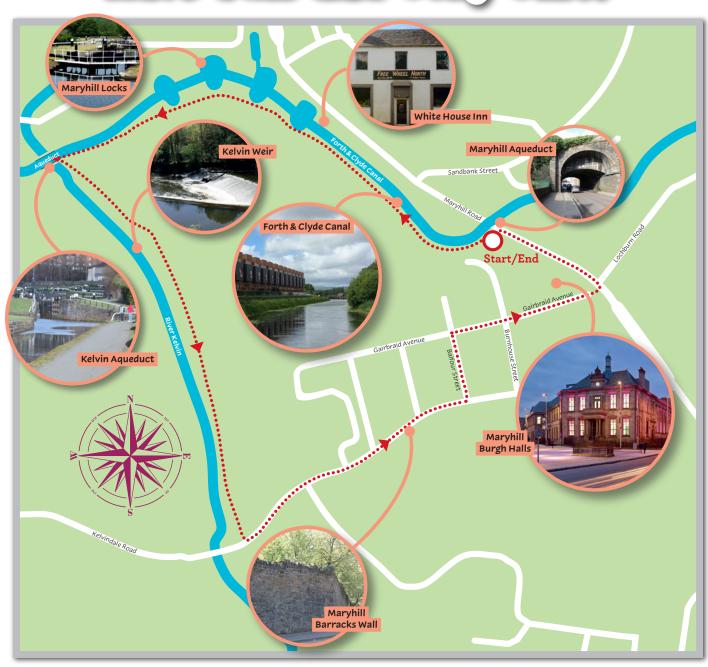
#### ●●● Maryhill Nature Trail

A low level walk along iconic sites of the Forth and Clyde Canal and River Kelvin. With a mix of historic and natural sites, this walk has something for all urban and nature explorers. Mostly wide, smooth and flat. One short steep stretch going down to the Kelvin Walk Way from the Canal towpath with railings on one side for support.



1.4 miles/ 2.2 km Allow 1 hr

## Have fun and stay safe!





#### Look out for all these animals, birds and plants!





Brambles



Puma. (yes, a Puma!)

# Write in what you see here!

Notes (what was the animal doing?)									
Time?									
Where?									
How many?									
Name of plant or animal									

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#### Scottish Canals

Scottish Canals' A Guide To Using Scotland's Canals By Boat, Bike, Boot and Beyond is a handy resource for staying safe and being responsible along the canal.

Visit www.scottishcanals.co.uk for more information.

This trail can be enjoyed by itself, or if you are part of a group or school, you can book onto our *Maryhill Nature Trail Guided Walk* which includes interactive Curriculum for Excellence based activities led by our friendly heritage team.

Visit www.maryhillburghhalls.org.uk/learning or email heritage@mbht.org.uk for more information.



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