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CAMBUS, TULLIBODY AND THE FORTH

Distance: 4.5 miles (7.2km)

Grade 1 (150ft)

Follow the Forth to the Inches
and visit the mouth of the River Devon

Start and finish of walk: Tullibody Leisure Centre, Abercromby Place (off Main Street). Map ref 58: 858948

Walk eastwards along Abercromby Place until you meet the golf course on the right. Go through the wire fence to the golf course and, keeping close to the left (giving consideration to golfers) walk the full length of the course (1.6km) to the Alloa end. Here, through a gap in the wall, go to the top of the Pleasure Grounds from which point there is a panoramic view of the River Forth to the south and west. Take the path along the top until you reach a hairpin bend on the right leading downhill to the main road opposite a bridge over the railway leading to New Alloa. Cross over the road and the bridge. Do not take the first road on the right after the bridge. Just before the industrial buildings on the right is a path between two rows of bushes. Follow this path (can be muddy) down the side of the industrial area, go through the gate, cross the private farm road and follow the path until you come to a "Right of Way" sign on the right taking you across a field. On the other side of the field you come to the banks of the River Forth. Follow the path westwards along the raised bank alongside the river towards Cambus. There are views of the Ochil Hills from here. When you approach houses to the right, just past a pond (or a flooded field), the path turns north into Cambus. Continue in a northerly direction through the village (*see below*) until you come to the main A907 road (Alloa to Stirling). Cross the road, climb the steps ahead and walk up Park Terrace towards Tullibody. Once past the playing fields, take the first road on the right to return to the car park.

Cambus Pools, a Scottish Wildlife Trust site at the mouth of the River Devon, can be visited from the centre of the village by crossing the River Devon at "A".

