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# FROM HIGHCRAIG QUARRY TO SHEEPHILL QUARRY

**APPROXIMATE JOURNEY TIME: 1 HOURS 42 MINUTES** 



# **QUARRIES FACT FILE:**

#### **ADDRESS:**

Rannoch Road, Johnstone, Renfrewshire, PA5 OSP (55.816992° -4.5128753°)

#### **OPERATOR NAME:**

Tarmac

PLANNING REGION: Scotland

**COMMODITY PRODUCE:** Igneous & Metamorphic Rock

LITHOSTRATIGRAPHY: Kilbarchan Sills

AGE: Carboniferous - Permian

#### ADDRESS:

**DISTANCE: 16.4 MILES** 

A82, Bowling, Dumbarton, Dunbartonshire (55.939762° -4.5088125°)

**OPERATOR NAME:** William Thompson & Son (Dumbarton)

**PLANNING REGION:** Scotland

**COMMODITY PRODUCE:** Igneous & Metamorphic Rock

LITHOSTRATIGRAPHY: Clyde Plateau Subsuite [of SSDPV]

**AGE:** Carboniferous

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# **ROUTE PLANNER**

DISTANCE TO TRAVEL	DIRECTIONS
0.0 mi	Start at Highcraig Quarry Rannoch Road, Johnstone, Renfrewshire, PA5 0SP (55.816992° -4.5128753°)
1.1 mi	Head west on Auchengreoch Rd towards Spateston Rd
272 ft	Turn right onto Beith Rd/B787
0.5 mi	At the roundabout, take the 1st exit onto Cochranemill Rd/B787
364 ft	At the roundabout, take the 1st exit onto Kilbarchan Rd/B787
0.5 mi	Turn right onto National Cycle Rte 7
112 ft	Turn right to stay on National Cycle Rte 7
0.4 mi	Turn left to stay on National Cycle Rte 7
36 ft	Turn left onto Barrochan Rd/National Cycle Rte 7/B789
0.6 mi	Turn right onto National Cycle Rte 7
56 ft	Slight right onto National Cycle Rte 7/NCR75
56 ft	Turn left onto NCR75
0.4 mi	Turn right to stay on NCR75
115 ft	Turn right towards Stirling Dr
0.4 mi	Slight left onto Stirling Dr
0.1 mi	Turn left onto Clippens Rd
0.5 mi	Turn right onto Craig Rd
1.4 mi	Turn right onto Auchans Rd
0.4 mi	Turn left onto Moss Rd



# **ROUTE PLANNER**

DISTANCE TO TRAVEL	DIRECTIONS
1.8 mi	Turn right onto Houston Rd/B790
0.7 mi	Turn left onto Barnsford Rd/A726
0.5 mi	Turn left
0.2 mi	Turn right towards Old Greenock Rd
0.2 mi	Turn left onto Old Greenock Rd
144 ft	Turn right onto Craigends Dr
164 ft	Turn left towards Millfield View
243 ft	Turn left onto Millfield View
115 ft	Turn right
476 ft	Turn right
0.1 mi	Turn left
0.2 mi	Turn left at Linburn Rd
0.1 mi	Slight left
0.6 mi	Turn right
259 ft	Turn left onto A726
0.2 mi	At the roundabout, take the 2nd exit and stay on A726
0.2 mi	At the roundabout, take the 4th exit and stay on A726
269 ft	Turn left
1.2 mi	Sharp left



# **ROUTE PLANNER**

DISTANCE TO TRAVEL	DIRECTIONS
184 ft	Sharp left
233 ft	Turn left
0.3 mi	Keep right to continue towards Lusset Glen
240 ft	Continue onto Lusset Glen
0.1 mi	Turn left onto Dumbarton Rd/A814
131 ft	Turn right onto Erskine Ferry Rd
1.2 mi	Turn right onto National Cycle Rte 7
338 ft	Turn left to stay on National Cycle Rte 7
0.2 mi	Turn left onto Dumbarton Rd/National Cycle Rte 7/A814
0.2 mi	Turn right onto Manse Rd
0.1 mi	Turn left onto Great Western Rd/A82
0.2 mi	Turn right
328 ft	Turn left
33 ft	Turn left
1.0 mi	Turn right
299 ft	Turn left
0.0 mi	Arrive at Sheephill Quarry A82, Bowling, Dumbarton, Dunbartonshire (55.939762° -4.5088125°)

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#### **SAFETY ADVICE**

#### Please ensure you do not enter onto any quarry site.

Ensure follow all road markings and are aware of your surroundings.

Wear appropriate clothing and be prepared for changing weather conditions.

Only undertake the route if it is within your cycling and fitness capability and ensure you schedule in refreshment breaks in along the way.

Check all of your equipment is in good condition.

Environmental conditions can change the nature of the trails within a short space of time, you should only continue if safe to do so.

It's also a good idea to ensure you have a basic first aid kit with you.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL GOOD PRACTICE**

We all have a responsibility to protect the countryside now and for future generations, so make sure you don't harm animals, birds, plants or trees and try to leave no trace of your visit.

Do not disturb wildlife, leave the environment as you find it and follow a path or track if there is one.

Leave gates and property as you find them.

Look after the places you visit and ensure all litter is taken home with you.

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