

Visitors' Checklist

1 Lochrin Basin	8 Rough Castle (Roman Fort)
2 Ratho (Edinburgh Canal Centre)	9 Banknock
3 Almond Aqueduct	10 Auchinstarry
4 Niddry Castle (Privately owned)	11 Twechar
5 Linlithgow Palace and Loch	12 Cadder Church
6 Avon Aqueduct	13 Possil Loch Nature Reserve
7 Falkirk Wheel, Locks & Tunnel	14 Port Dundas (Glasgow)
	15 The Union Inn

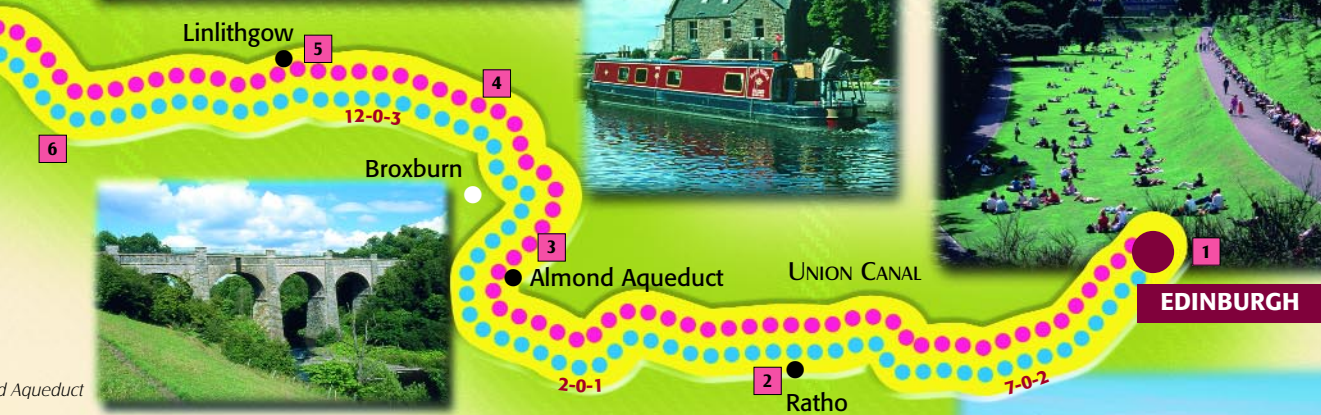
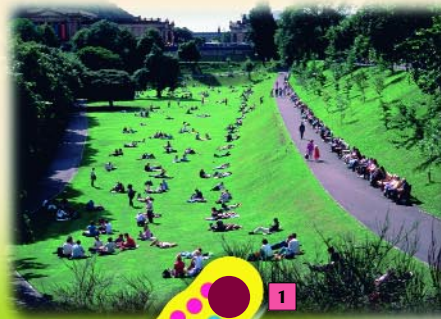
◀ Two views of Linlithgow's famous palace and gardens. Steeped in history, known as the birthplace of Mary Queen of Scots ▶



▶ Linlithgow Canal Basin



▶ Edinburgh's famous Princes St Gardens



Almond Aqueduct



◀ Cruising through Kirkintilloch, or 'Kirky' as it is known to the locals. 'Kirky' is reputed to have more churches than pubs!

▶ Edinburgh. The Castle and the National Gallery



Routes from

Falkirk

Edinburgh & Return



NO. OF WEEKS	NO. OF MILES	NO. OF LOCKS	HOURS A DAY
1	68	6	3

Glasgow & Edinburgh

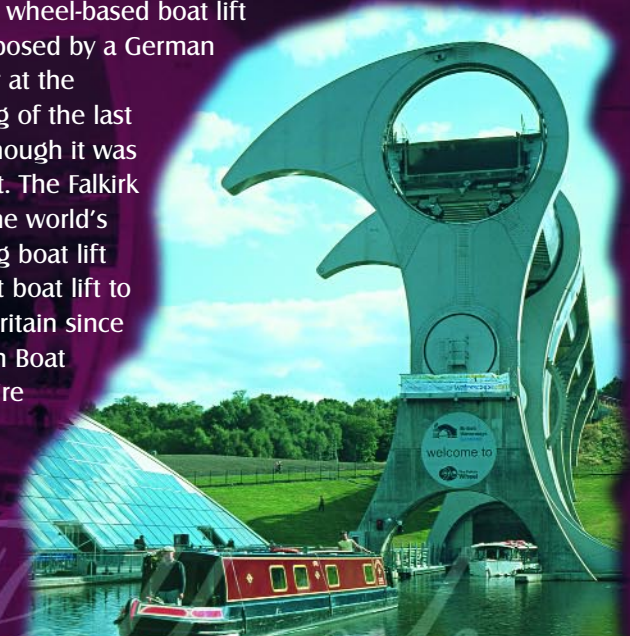


NO. OF WEEKS	NO. OF MILES	NO. OF LOCKS	HOURS A DAY
1	118	14	6

Black Prince Holidays are now running from this new and dramatic location.

The Falkirk Wheel is 115 feet high – the equivalent height of eight double-decker buses. It is 115 feet wide and 100 feet long. The wheel will lift loads of 600 tonnes (300 at each end) – the approximate weight of 81 adult African elephants. The structure stands in a 330 feet wide circular basin with moorings for over 20 boats. Before re-development the site was a deep open cast pit left by mining which ended in the early 1980's. Prior to that the site was the home of Scottish Tar, producing various tar-related products. The total project cost was approximately £17 million and work took 22 months. The Wheel is designed to last for at least the next 120 years.

The first wheel-based boat lift was proposed by a German engineer at the beginning of the last century though it was never built. The Falkirk Wheel is the world's first rotating boat lift and the first boat lift to be built in Britain since the Anderton Boat Lift in Cheshire which dates from 1875.



The Falkirk WHEEL