

# MG100 Cavalcade John o' Groats to Land's End



## Caledonian Centre routes;

Route 1 ~ 30th April ~ John o' Groats to Inverness

Route 2 ~ 1st May ~ Inverness to Perth

Route 3 ~ 2nd May ~ Perth to Glasgow

Route 4 ~ 3rd May ~ Glasgow to Cairnryan

Route 5 ~ 7th May ~ Stranraer to Carlisle





## **The MG100 Cavalcade from John o` Groats to Land's End**

**2024 sees the continuation of the MG100 Centenary celebration with this exciting event. The Cavalcade will be making its way through Scotland with five, yes five different routes planned by the MG Caledonian Centre therefore this is a great opportunity for all MG owners from all over Scotland to take part in one or more routes.**

**There are various ways you can take part. You can be at the start or finish points only to greet or wave off the cars, you can attend part of a route or complete a full route in your area.**

**Each Centre will be in charge of a baton which is a life-sized effigy of the founder of the MG marque, Cecil Kimber. Cecil will be handed over to the next Centre in turn as he makes his way south to Land's End.**

**There is no charge for attending any of the days/routes other than perhaps £10 for charity (Lupus UK and the Alzheimer's Society).**

**The MG Caledonian Centre is different from every other Centre involved in that we have a huge geographical area to cover which means Scotland had to be split into five days/routes whereas other centres have one route to plan. For this reason, the vastness of the geographical area does not lend itself to organising traditional Tulip System route books, this would be a huge undertaking, therefore it was decided to use Google Maps to plan the routes and provide owners with links to open routes on their mobile phone to follow on the day of the runs.**

**This event is open to all MG Clubs.**

# How to access Google Maps links on your mobile.

Each day of the Cavalcade event in Scotland has been split into an “am” and “pm” route as one big route for the full day may be difficult to follow.

## The Recommended Way

The easiest way to access all the routes is to download this Cavalcade route book (PDF document) onto your mobile. The PDF can be found on the MG Caledonian Centre website. All the five routes/days are within the PDF document. At the start point, simply open the PDF and select the correct route/day for you. The route will appear on your mobile. Select “start” and follow the route.

Alternatively,

1. Visit the MG Caledonian Centre website on the events page and open the link.
2. Visit the MG Caledonian Centre Facebook event and open the link for the correct day.
3. Visit the MGFun Facebook event and open the link for the correct day.
4. Rob Constant (Organiser and end to ender) will have the routes on his phone and can send you the link.
5. You can copy and paste the link into your Google browser and the route will open on your mobile.

We are hopeful a member of MG Caledonian Centre will be at each start point to assist accessing the route.

## Hints and Tips

- You must be at the start point for Google Maps to send you the “start” button.
- Simply open the link for your route.
- Select “Start”.
- Follow the route via the various “way points”. As you pass through each way point Google Maps will ask if you wish to continue. Select “continue” each time to the end of the route.
- Once you start the route, you cannot go in and out of the route/Google Maps. Keep the maps “active” on your phone until the end of the route.

## Organiser

Rob Constant, mobile: 07855 821 006

# Route 1 ~ Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2024

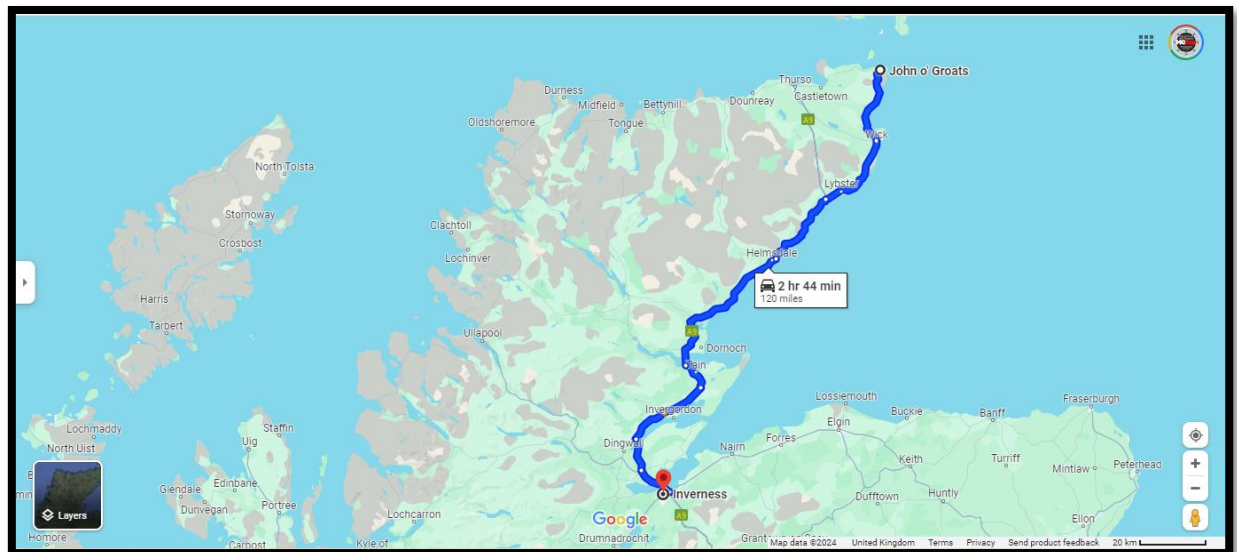
**Route; John o' Groats to Inverness**

**Departure point; John o' Groats**

**Departure time; 10am**

**Distance and time; 120 miles. 2hrs 44min (without stopping)**

**<https://maps.app.goo.gl/k3kHyv42Y6vXRJtj9>**



**It is envisaged that the first route in Scotland will be undertaken by the those completing the full John o' Groats to Land's End route (known as the "end to enders") only, however any MG owner can attend and join them in the route to Inverness.**

# Route 2 (am) ~ Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2024

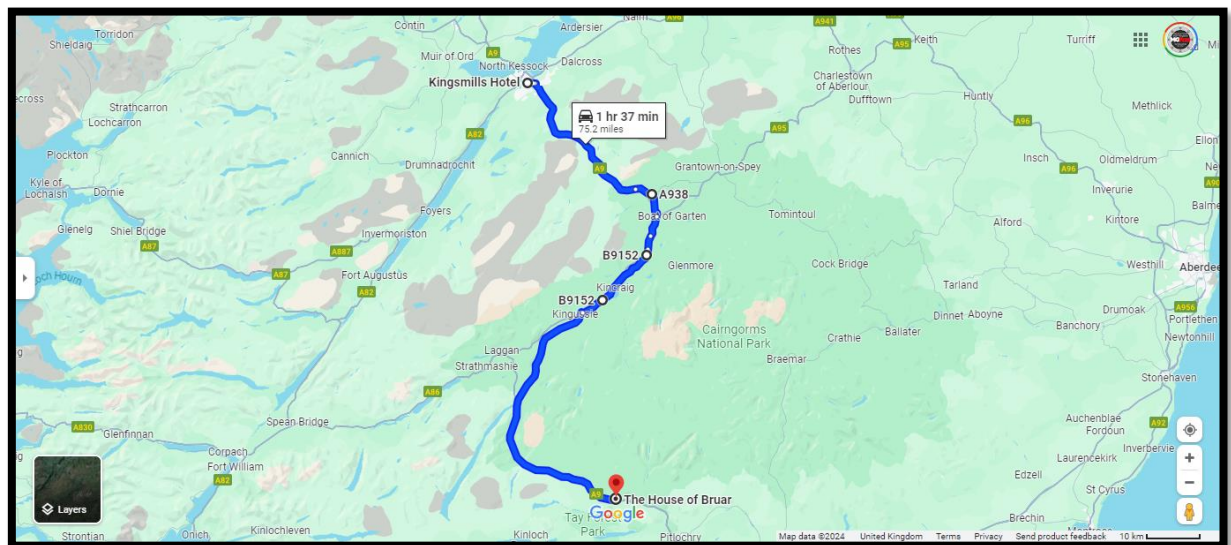
**Morning route; Inverness to House of Bruar**

**Departure point; Kingsmill Hotel**

**Departure time; 10am**

**Distance and time; 75 miles. 1hr 40mins (without stopping)**

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/48LJCoVDRq2YF93h8>



**Heading south from Inverness we will take the opportunity to leave the A9 where possible and take the scenic roads that run parallel to the A9 before arriving at House of Bruar for lunch.**

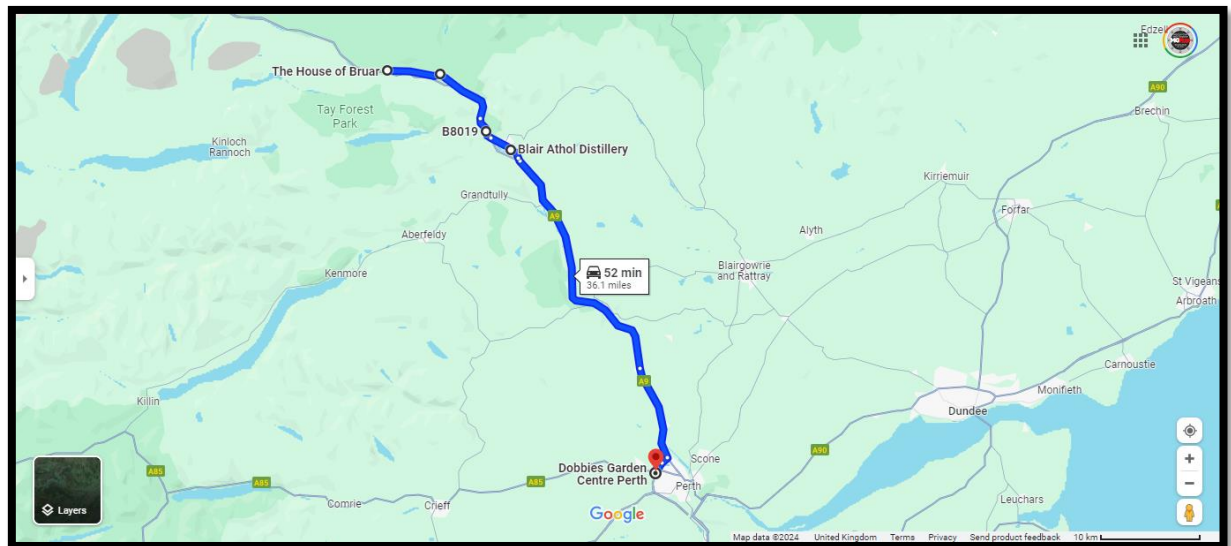


# Route 2 (pm) ~ Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2024

**Afternoon route; House of Bruar to Perth (Dobbies, Perth)**

**Distance and time; 36 miles. 52min (without stopping)**

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/HVxwcTFz4NzAPGjg7>



**From the House of Bruar, some of the route borders the A9 through Blair Atholl, Killiecrankie through Pitlochry and back on the A9 to our destination at Dobbies, Perth.**

# Route 3 (am) ~ Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2024

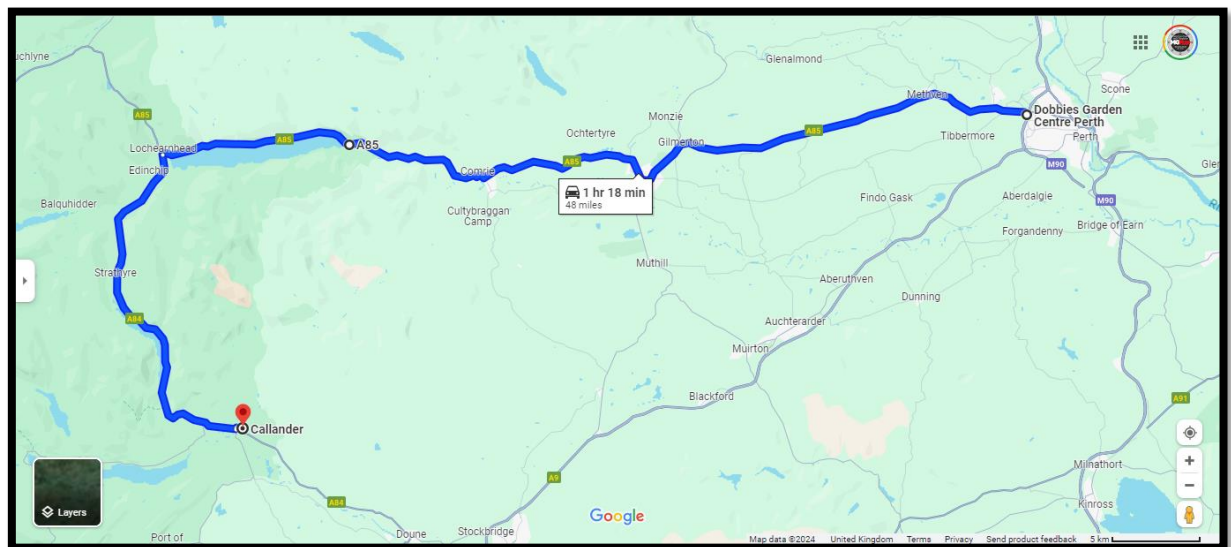
**Morning route; Dobbies, Perth to Callander**

**Departure point; Dobbies, Perth**

**Departure time; 10am**

**Distance and time; 48 miles. 1hr 18min (without stopping)**

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/4WHPpukgVCZ7749fA>



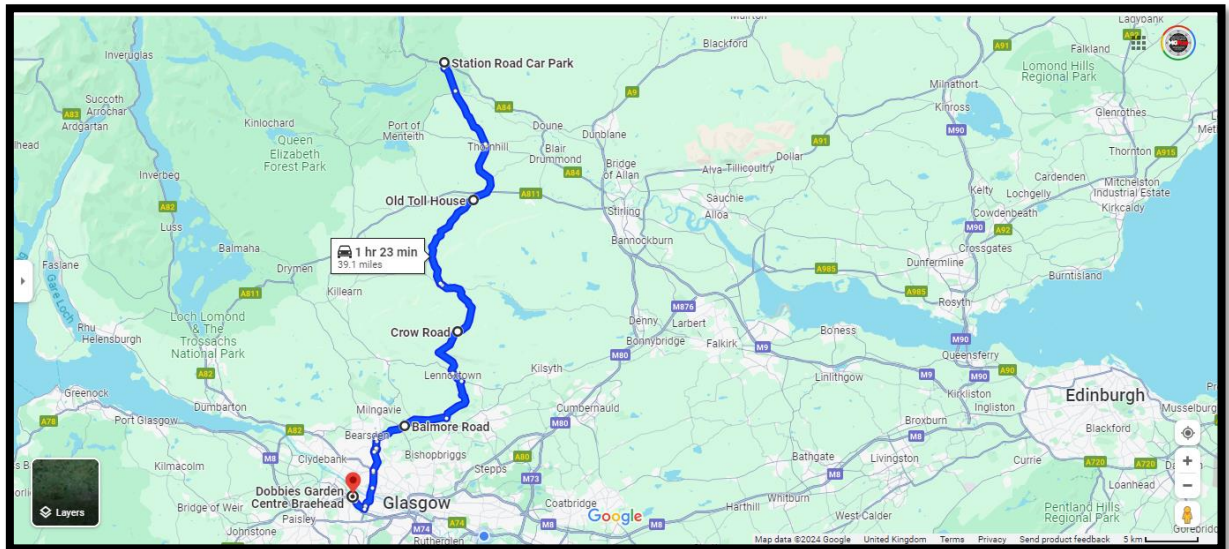
**Heading west across country on the A85 through Crieff, Comrie, St Fillans and past Loch Earn on your left then dropping down through Strathgryre and passing Loch Lubinag on your right. You can stop at Trossachs Woolen Mill at Kilmahog to see and feed the Highland Coos (if they are there) before arriving in Callander for a walk about and lunch. Parking available behind the Dreadnought Hotel.**

# Route 3 (pm) ~ Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2024

**Afternoon route; Callander to Dobbies, Breahead, Glasgow**

**40 miles. 1 hr 25min (without stopping)**

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/V5SQxfaDC2JaoFyh9>



**From Callendar we will head south through “The Trossachs” and over “The Campsies” and drop down into the City of Glasgow. We will go through the famous Clyde Tunnel and join the M8 for a short time before arriving at Dobbies, Breahead, Glasgow.**



# Route 4 (am) ~ Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2024

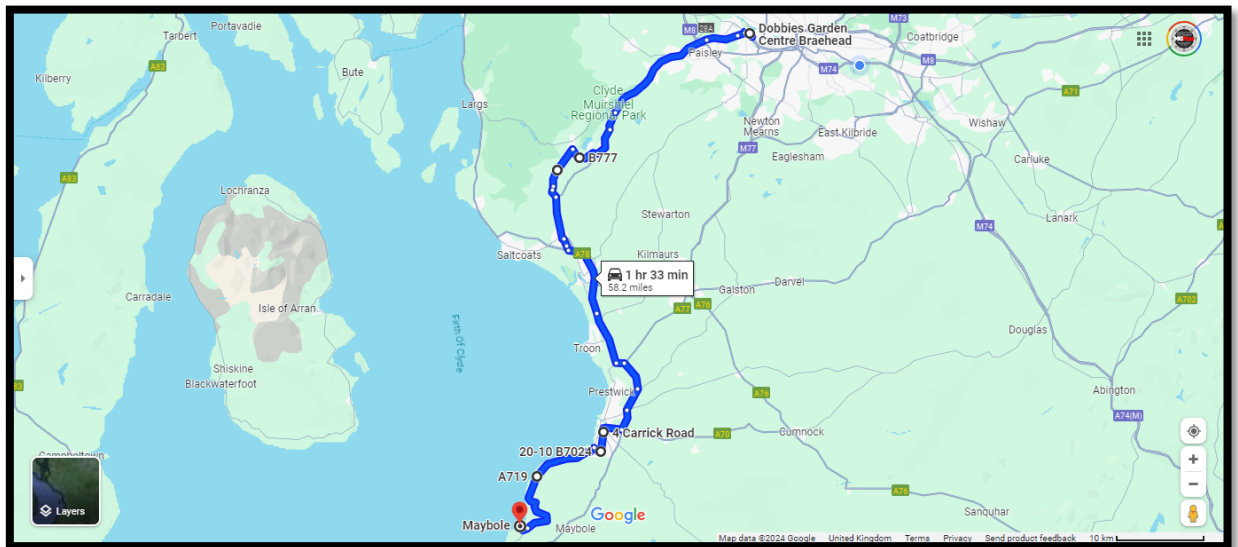
**Morning route; Dobbies Breahead, Glasgow to Culzean Castle via Irvine (Park's MG Irvine – Dealership) Post Code; KA11 4JZ.**

**Departure point; Dobbies, Breahead, Glasgow**

**Departure time; 10am**

**Distance and time; 60 miles. 1hr 40mins. (without stopping)**

**<https://maps.app.goo.gl/23obXNE1XYVPg4rbA>**



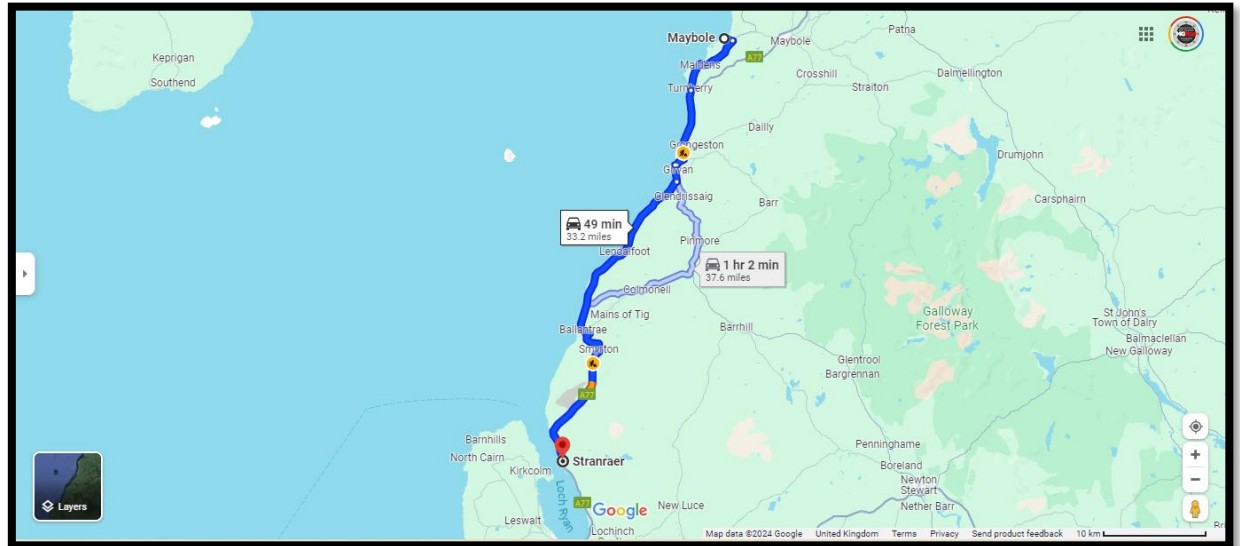
**From Dobbies in Braehead we will be heading south out of Glasgow on the M8 and A737 towards Ayrshire. We will cut off onto the B777 and take a more scenic route down through Dalry arriving at Park's MG Irvine – Dealership. Post Code; KA11 4JZ where we will stop for tea/coffee. We will then head off again stopping at Burns Cottage for a photo opportunity before arriving at Culzean Castle visitor area for lunch.**

## Route 4 (pm) ~ Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2024

**Afternoon route; Culzean Castle to Cairnryan**

**Distance and time; 33miles. 50mins (without stopping)**

**<https://maps.app.goo.gl/Y9NeZ9qkt8omNEZH8>**



**From Culzean Castle we will take the coast road down to Cairnryan where we will say our goodbyes to the “end to enders” as they cross over to Ireland to be hosted by the Ulster Centre until they return to Scotland for our final route on 7<sup>th</sup> May 2024.**

# Route 5 (am) ~ Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Today is a unique day for the MG100 Cavalcade. Three MG Car Club Centres from Ireland, Scotland and England are involved in handing over Cecil, the “baton”.

The Cecil will come from the Ulster Centre to the Caledonian Centre who will then deliver it to the Tyne Tees Centre in Carlisle



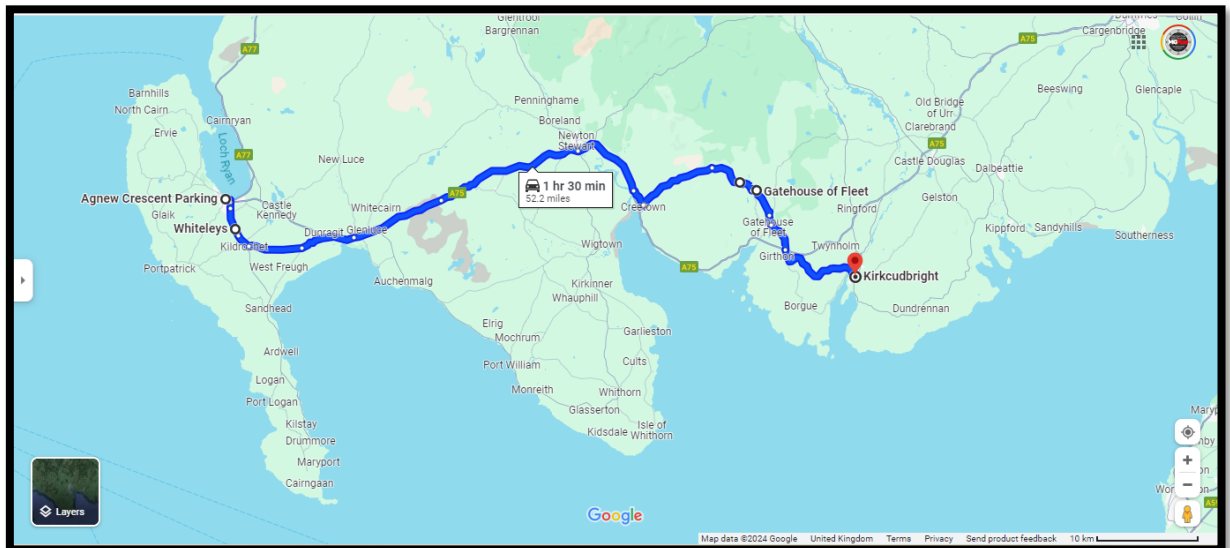
**Morning route; Stranraer to Kirkcudbright**

**Departure point; Agnew Cres Car Park, Stranraer**

**Departure time; 10am**

**Distance and time; 52 miles. 1hr 30mins (without stopping)**

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/AciRokidKU4zpc9t8>



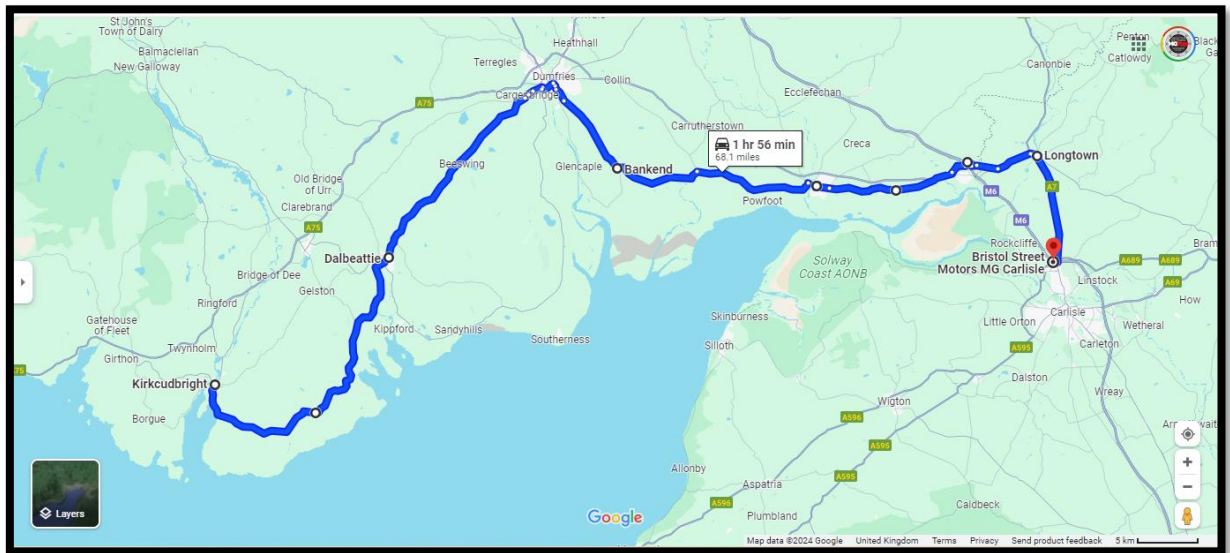
**For the morning route we will be heading east along the A75 and cutting off into Creetown onto the B796 to Gatehouse of Fleet before arriving in Kirkcudbright for lunch.**

# Route 5 (pm) ~ Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2024

**Afternoon route; Kirkcudbright to Bristol Street Motors MG Carlisle**

**Distance and time; 68 miles. 2hrs (without stopping)**

**<https://maps.app.goo.gl/z6upCSfNTHSr7Q3B9>**



**After lunch we leave Kirkcudbright on the lower road to Dalbeattie and continue to the outskirts of Dumfries town. Keeping off the A75 we will head along the A725 and B724 into the town of Annan and onto Gretna and Longtown before reaching our finishing point at Bristol Street Motors MG dealership in Carlisle where the MG Caledonian Centre will hand over the Cecil “baton” to MGCC Tyne Tees Centre.**



**Haste Ye Back!**