

## Yahoo: navigation points, pitfalls, allowed/disallow routings etc

1. Emerging up the short hill, having left the North Inch, be sure to turn right and then left onto Florence Place. Easy to get to that first T-junction and swing the wrong way.

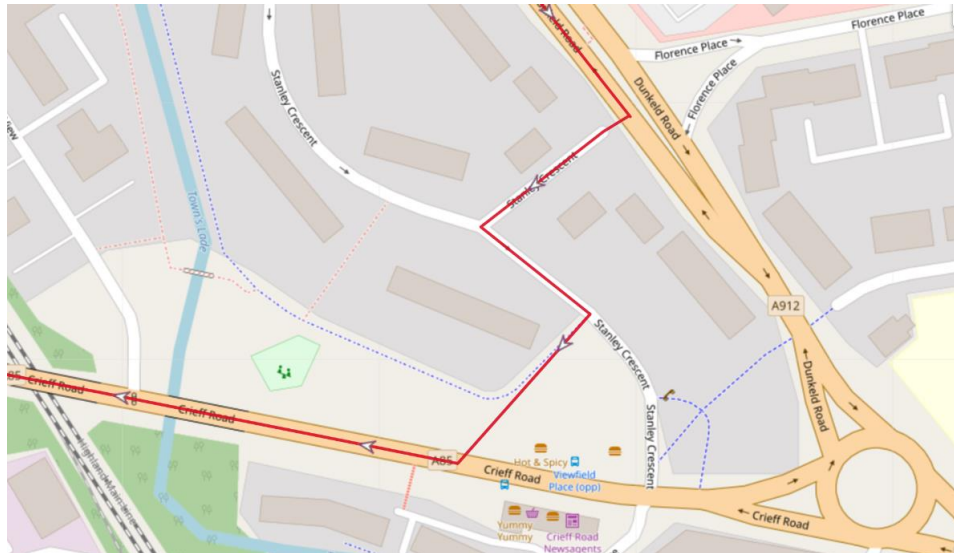


2. It's acceptable to run the "Rookery Dodge" as below when you come out onto Gowan Terrace, ie you come off the road proper to run past the houses.



3. As billed, it's the **second** turning into Stanley place off Dunkeld Rd as you seek to cut through to Crieff Rd.

However, there's also a rat-run (short cut) to the right of the shops as you pass round Stanley Crescent. **You may use this**; it will be marked on the evening. I'm not wild about allowing this, but it's so obvious and tempting, and saves a good 15 seconds, so somebody will use it. Hence, it's allowed.



Above: looking at start of rat-run in direction of travel along Stanley Crescent

Below: looking back at rat-run from Crieff Road

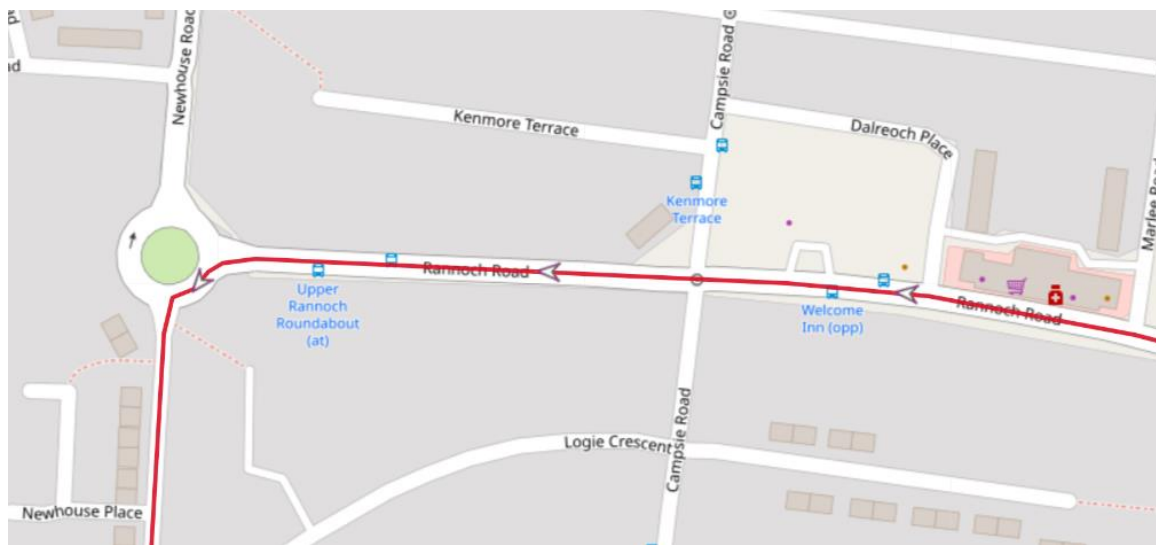


4. Turning off Crieff Rd onto Feus Rd, it's OK to cut off the road to skirt the path along the advert boards.

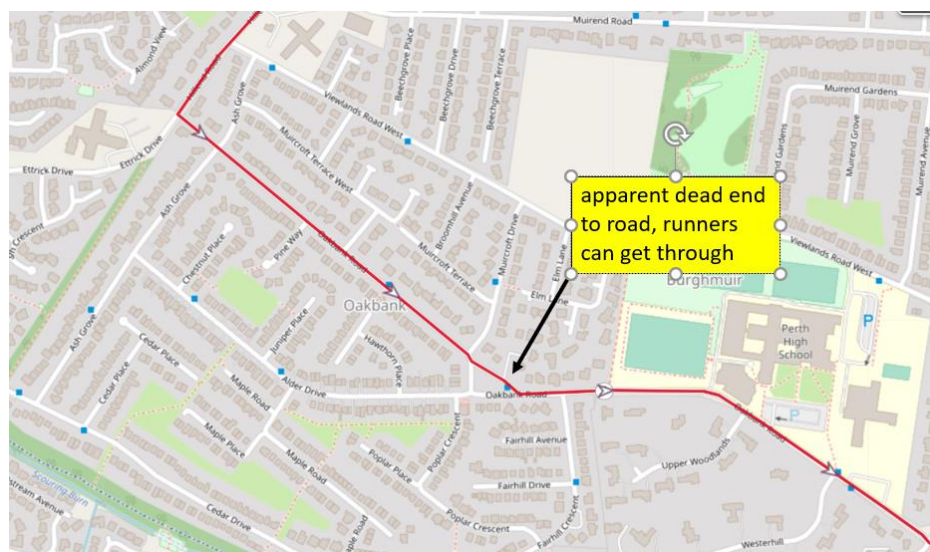




5. At the top of Rannoch Rd, swing left onto Newhouse Rd at the roundabout.

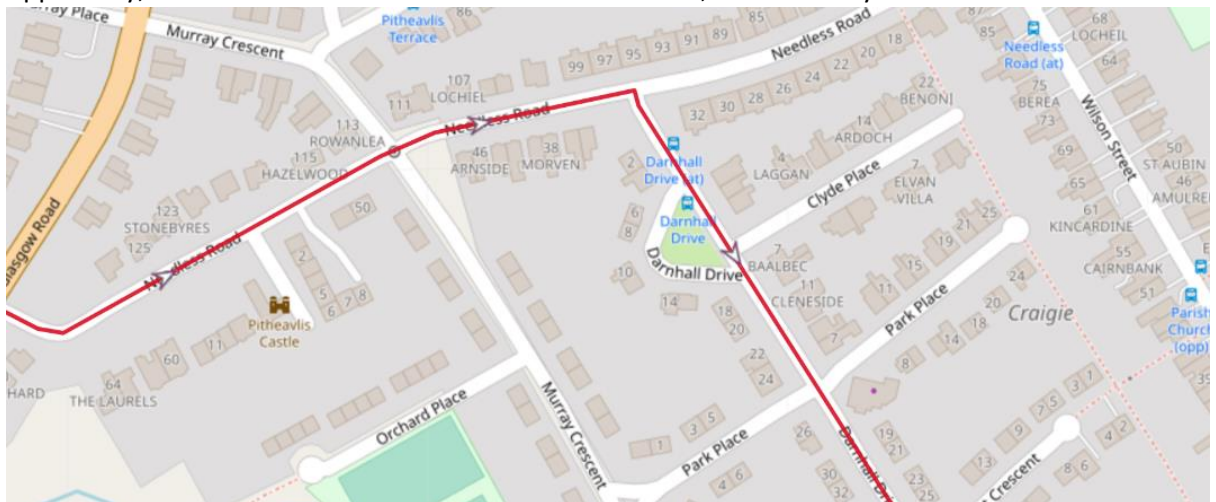


6. Apparently, loads of runners miss the turn into Oakbank Rd every year, or turn early into Viewlands Rd W. Further down Oakbank Rd, the road itself swings right, straight on being a dead end. As a runner, you do **press straight on**, follow to the dead end and head straight on, being the continuation of Oakbank.





7. Apparently, loads of folk miss the turn onto Darnhall Drive, too. Be ready for this.

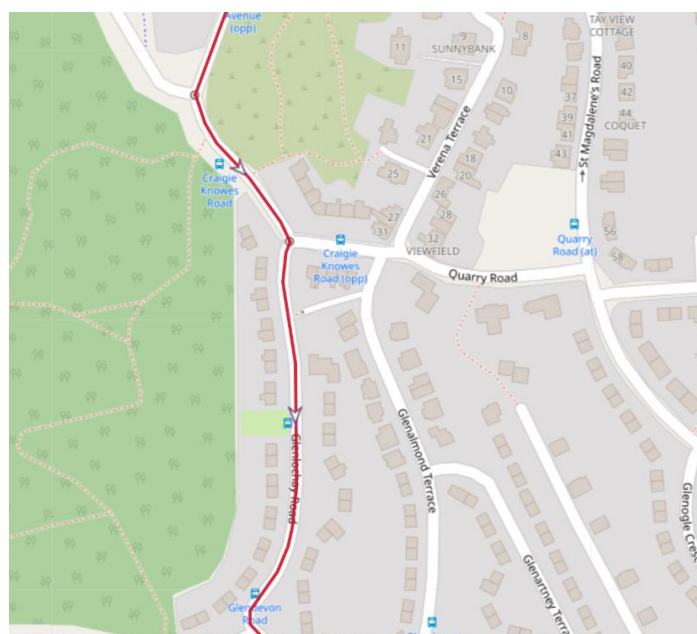


8. Bottom of Darnhall Drive – on reaching the roundabout at the end, make sure to go straight over the wee roondaboot and uphill on the far side.



9. **Number One Serious Cock-Up Warning:** at the top of Craigieknowes Rd, be sure to take the right road, literally, being steep uphill on Glenlochay Rd. Pretty easy to wrongly swing left here, which is a huge, hill-avoiding short cut. Do not do this. This will be marked and probably marshalled.





Then it's out onto Edinburgh Rd, and along the Tay to the North Inch. Up to you whether you run round this in pitch darkness (full moon hoped for) or carry an unused head torch for the first 8 miles. Be sure to swing left off the riverside path at the wee sign to loop round to the finish at Bell's.

