



Dava Way Ghost Train Walk

21/22 June 2025



10 DAYS TO GO – KEY INFORMATION

This note provides advice and key information:	
Registration & Parking	There is ample parking in Forres, either in town car parks or in the Forres Academy Car Park by Roysvale Park. Most options are just a few minutes walk from Registration which will be in the SW corner of Roysvale Park opp Forres Swimming Pool (IV36 1FG) (Or at Grantown Square if you have agreed to check-in there because you are walking with your dog). Registration will open at 2000 and there will be 4 buses leaving at 15 min intervals from 2015 so no need to arrive too early. “Trains” will depart Grantown between 2115 and 2200 and reach Forres (Dallas Dhu Distillery) by 0700.
Kit	Stout shoes and waterproofs (Just in case); Good torch; Midge Net and repellent, Mobile phone – fully charged, water, snacks. Ideally you should also carry a basic first aid kit which includes blister packs and a tick-removal tool. A map and compass are always desirable items to carry in remote country
Weather	It is too far ahead to be sure. While extreme weather is not likely, it could be damp.
IN CASE OF EMERGENCY	In the event of accident/illness/getting lost/Need recovery - Call 07543 414767
Stick to the Path	The route will be well marked, and since 90% is on a railway trackbed, it should prove difficult to get lost! However, please stick to the centre of the track because a number of bridges have low parapets and embankment sides are steep.
Rest Stops	Refreshments will be served at the old Dava Station (about 12Km north of Grantown) and after another 12Km, a breakfast bun at Edinkillie Hall (Dunphail Station). Feel free to rest anywhere, especially at the Half Way Hut between Dava and Dunphail. Walk at your own pace.
Toilets	There are Toilets at Check-In, Grantown (British Legion Club on the Square), Dava, Edinkillie Hall and Dallas Dhu (Terminus)
Look Out For:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Our safety vehicles (4x4 Off-road cars and trucks driven by COTAG volunteers). They are there to transport our first aid teams, recover any walkers in difficulty and provide emergency communications.• Be aware – it's not called the Ghost Train Walk for nothing! You have been warned.
GTW Mugs	If you have ordered a GTW Mug, these can be collected at the Dallas Dhu Terminus on completion of the walk.
Apologies if you receive this in error	If you have cancelled your walk, apologies. If any of your team members do not receive this, please pass it on to them
Finally	Please remember – This is NOT a race. Enjoy your walk

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