

Here are 6 bridges that cross the River Don all within the immediate environs of Aberdeen City. Apart from the Brig o' Balgonie which is only suitable for pedestrians, some 80,000 vehicles in total cross the river every day using these 5 other bridges.

Bridge of Don



Linking Bridge of Don to Seaton, the bridge was originally built in 1830 but was widened in 1959 to 20m. There are 5 spans, the longest of which is 23m. The bridge handles about 25,000 vehicles each day.

Persley Bridge



Linking Persley to Woodside, the original bridge was built in 1891 but enlarged in 1971. It comprises 3 segmental river arches with 2 smaller floodwater arches and carries the A92. Some 15,000 vehicles use it, each day.

Brig o' Balgonie



This medieval bridge was built in 1320, possibly commissioned by Robert the Bruce. It was renovated in 1605 and is now only suitable for pedestrians or cyclists. The span is 12m and the arch clears the river by 17m.

Parkhill Bridge



The bridge handles traffic on the A947 from Dyce north towards Oldmeldrum and until the new AWPR Don Crossing opened, was handling about 10,500 vehicles daily.

Diamond Bridge



This £22.3m link between Grandholm and Tillydrone, the so called 3rd Don crossing, opened in 2018 and handles about 12,000 vehicles daily, easing traffic on both the Don and Persley bridges.

AWPR Don Crossing



The newest of Don bridges which opened in February 2019 after a delay due to construction problems. The bridge span is 280m and is 28m wide and forms part of the A90 AWPR which is expected to handle some 23,000 vehicles daily.