

Paths Around

1 Abriachan

Abriachan provides several miles of paths and tracks linking the alder, oak and hazel woods managed by the Woodland Trust Scotland with birch, rowan, pine, juniper and open hill owned and managed by Abriachan Forest Trust. Come and explore the variety of habitats from Loch Ness shore up to the top of Carn na Leitire. Enjoy the different rain shelters and picnic spots. Join in a guided walk to discover what has made this community special. Try out some hands on activities in the round house, save the planet in the tree house, admire the wildlife from the hide and view from the shieling. Support our aims by enjoying your visits, behaving responsibly and help us to:

- ✓ enhance the biodiversity and scenic value of the area;
- ✓ ensure continued public access;
- ✓ extend the reforestation with mixed native woodland;
- ✓ stimulate community involvement and sustainable local job creation; and
- ✓ encourage more interest and education in this unique Highland environment.

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2 Cannich

Strathglass is situated in the heart of some of the most spectacular scenery in Scotland. Some 20 miles from Inverness and a short distance from Loch Ness, it is an ideal location for both the outdoor enthusiast and those who simply wish to visit an area of breathtaking scenery.

The village of Cannich is set in the centre of this outstanding area on the banks of the River Glass and provides all the amenities required for a stay in the area. It is only a short distance from the nearby village of Tomich.

Paths include:

- ✓ Glen Affric Circular;
- ✓ Plodda Falls;
- ✓ Glenurquhart Forest Trails;
- ✓ Glen Strathfarrar Cycling Route; and
- ✓ Glen Affric/Comar Route.

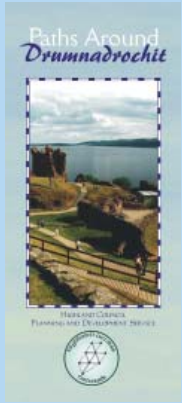
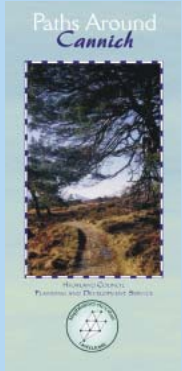
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3 Drumnadrochit

The walks in this leaflet provide several miles of paths and tracks which you can join together to offer a wide range of scenery and distance to suit your tastes and abilities. The paths allow you to walk through shaded woodlands, along the riverside and to climb the sides of the glen for panoramic views.

Areas worth exploring include:

- ✓ Craigmonie & Balmacaan Woods;
- ✓ Cnoc A’ Bhuachaille;
- ✓ Divach Falls;
- ✓ Lewiston; and
- ✓ Urquhart Castle/Bay Woods or “The Cover”.



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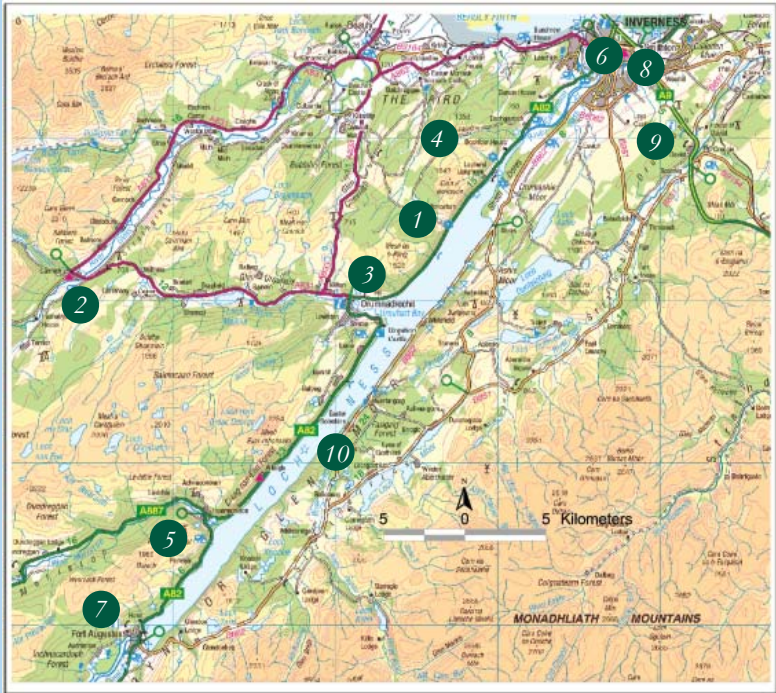
4 The Aird

The paths around the Aird provide a variety of walking surfaces from road to forest trail. Many are used by cyclists and horse riders who also enjoy the network, and of course you are likely to meet the odd car on the back roads.

The main attractions in this ancient crofting area can be found in the diverse wildlife and magnificent viewpoints over the Beaully Firth and to the mountains to the north and west. As you meander through the country lanes and stunning woodland it is surprising to realise that you are within 15 minutes of the Highland capital and that little has been changed by the modern pace of life.

Attractions include:

- ✓ the tallest tree in Britain at Reelig Glen;
- ✓ Wardlaw Mausoleum, burial place of the Frasers of Lovat;
- ✓ Pictish Fort at Phoineas Hill;
- ✓ North Inn - parking, refreshments and accommodation;
- ✓ Bunchrew House Hotel – refreshments and accommodation;
- ✓ Moniack Wineries;
- ✓ various nurseries and local craft workshops.



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5 Invermoriston

The Village Hall or Glen Moriston Millenium Hall opened in 1999 and is very welcoming to visitors.

A variety of events are organised throughout the summer - check the noticeboard for details. The village car park is adjacent to the hall and A82 and picnic tables are provided on the banking above the car park. Refreshments are also available in Invermoriston and at Glen Moriston on the Skye road.

The Falls are enhanced by the old Telford Bridge. This is one of the few places where you can appreciate the size of this river. The mighty torrent is now controlled by Dundreggan Dam, 5 miles upstream. After heavy rain, this powerful torrent is breathtaking. St Columba’s Well can be found across the A82 opposite the car park.

Walks in this area include :

- ✓ Sron Na Muic; and
- ✓ Rubha Ban.



Paths Around Inverness

Paths in Inverness

6 The City in The Highlands

This leaflet highlights the framework of paths available in and around the city of Inverness. This extensive network offers approximately 100km of improved access for local communities and visitors. The paths offer a good opportunity to explore parts of the city either by foot or cycle, as well as providing opportunities for all abilities.



Attractions include:

- ✓ Muirtown & Sea Locks;
- ✓ Riverside Walks;
- ✓ Central Canal Circuit;
- ✓ Craig Phadrig;
- ✓ Western Links;
- ✓ Dochgarroch Link;
- ✓ Eastern Links;
- ✓ Battlefield & Cairns;
- ✓ Historic Trail;
- ✓ Culloden & Balloch;
- ✓ Kessock Coastal;
- ✓ Southern Links & Fairways Trails.



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7 Fort Augustus

Fort Augustus has been a crossroads for travellers for centuries. People travelling along the Great Glen on foot, by boat, and by road meet with people travelling along General Wade’s roads to Skye and Speyside. Fort Augustus still offers excellent walking links. The Great Glen Way carries walkers and cyclists between Inverness and Fort William and the Wade roads still carry walkers over from the Corrieयरack Pass to Speyside and northwest to Glenelg. Today, walkers have the benefit of baggage transport, comfortable accommodation and services.

The path network around Fort Augustus provides the community and visitors with an opportunity to experience the exceptional diversity of this natural landscape.

Walks in this area include:

- ✓ The River Oich Walks; and
- ✓ Caledonian Canal & Loch Ness.

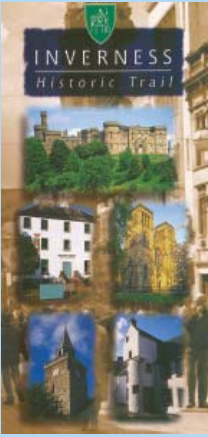
Historic Trail

8 Inverness

Inverness is the hub of the Scottish Highlands, an area renowned for its spectacular landscape, proud history and vibrant culture. A number of historic buildings remain today and hopefully some of the city’s long and eventful story will be told by the impressive buildings listed on this trail.

Buildings of interest include:

- ✓ Inverness Castle;
- ✓ The Town House; and
- ✓ Abertarff House.

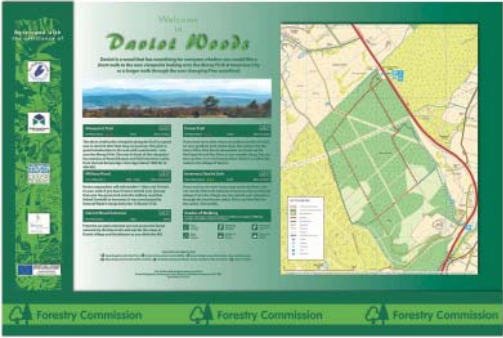


Trails Around

9 Daviot

This extensive new network offers over 10km of path and off road links between Inverness and Daviot village and circuit to and from the Old Edinburgh Wade Road.

The development is in response to local desire from Strathnairn Community for direct access into the Daviot Woods, and to provide additional options for the large numbers of visitors and locals who use the Woods from the Tourist Information and Picnic Site Car park, which has just been upgraded by the Planning and Development Service.



Parking and access for walkers and cyclists is available at Daviot, and tracks will enable cyclists to connect through to Inverness via a viewpoint at Bogbain which provides panoramic views over the city.

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10 Foyers

The walks detailed in this leaflet provide nearly 16 miles of footpaths and tracks that can be joined together to offer a wide choice of scenery and distance to suit most tastes and abilities.

For your guidance and safety the routes are waymarked with coloured posts and signposts which can be found where major paths leave roads. In general, always follow the main path or track unless directed otherwise.

Routes marked up include:

- ✓ Foyers Falls;
- ✓ Upper to Lower Foyers; and
- ✓ Round Foyers Bay.

The paths network was set up in response to popular demand. The idea was to find and create paths around communities that could be used by a wide variety of people, of all ages and abilities, including horseriders and cyclists. Foyers and Inverfarigaig now have the first network of this kind in the Highlands.

