

Paths Around

1 Acharacle - Kinlochmoidart

Lochaber Action on Disability looked at these paths with a view to upgrading to all abilities standard. Arising from this, the project was able to assist with funding to upgrade a section of the Prince’s Walk at Kinlochmoidart. The landowner kindly constructed the new path with his own plant and the project provided path building materials.

This trail, a circular walk around the estate woodland, and the hill track to the Loch nam Paitean is promoted by signage and an orientation panel in the car park.

At the same time in the nearby Ardmolich Wood, Forestry Commission Scotland constructed a new trail, further enhancing the recreational opportunities in this area.

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2 Ardgour

Walks around Ardgour are signed around the kettle lochans behind the village of Clovullin. Other walks on Ardgour Estate are due to be developed but these will require funding before they can be promoted.

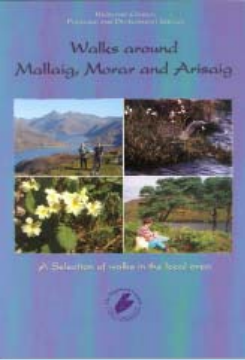
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3 Arisaig

For more information, look out for the booklet: “Walks around Mallaig, Morar and Arisaig”.

Paths in the Arisaig area include coastal routes at Keppoch and Rhue, the woodland routes at Larach Mor Gardens & The Glen, along with hill tracks from Polish, Borrodale and Arieniskill.

The Highland Access Project also funded materials for local volunteers to construct a small bridge at Borrodale.

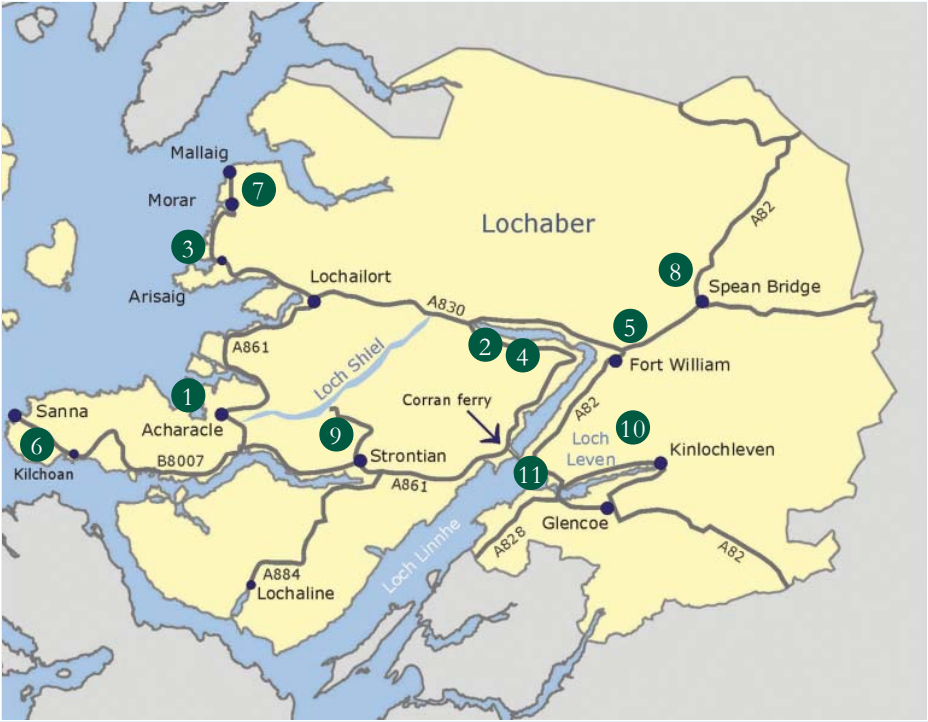


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4 Camusnagaul

Interpretive panels installed at the start of the Crofter’s Woodland Trail and at the terminal of the passenger ferry from Fort William with text in Gaelic & English. The route has been waymarked by the crofters.



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6 Kilchoan

The project funded signage of the Sonachan Woodland Walk and the Old Schoolhouse Path to Achnaha. A bench seat was provided at the viewpoint to Ardnamurchan Lighthouse. Access to Camas nan Geall, Caim and Glendrian tracks was improved by replacing styles with kissing gates.



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8 Spean Bridge

A network of trails in Killiechonate Forest was developed in conjunction with the estate. The project funded construction of a new link path from Spean Bridge. The trails also link to the adjacent Leanachan Forest which is managed and promoted by Forestry Commission Scotland for cycling and walking. Off road routes now exist from Torlundy on the outskirts of Fort William through to Spean Bridge.



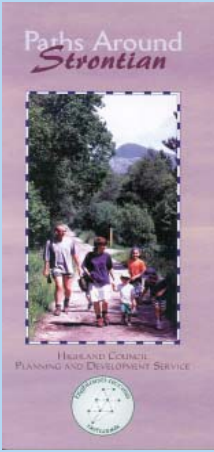
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9 Strontian

The Highland Access Project funded promotion of a network of paths around the village. The trails in mixed woodland, by the riverside and on the open hill are promoted in the leaflet: “Paths Around Strontian”.

This leaflet includes information on:

- ✓ Strontian Community Woodland;
- ✓ Phemie’s Walk;
- ✓ The Back Road “An Rathad Cuil”;
- ✓ Footpath to Strontian Hotel;
- ✓ Ardnastaing to Scotstown “The High Road”; and
- ✓ Ardnastaing Common Grazings.



The promotion is backed up with fingerposts and waymarkers that identify the paths radiating out from the Tourist Information Centre in the centre of the village.

Through negotiations with the Ardnastaing Grazing Committee a new route was agreed for promotion through the common grazings creating an off road link from the village via Phemie’s Walk to the High Road and Right of Way that leads to Corantee, Polloch and Beinn Resipol.