

Paths Around Avoch

1 ROSEHAUGH ESTATE

Rosehaugh Estate is privately owned by Broadland Properties Ltd. whose Factor may be contacted at the Estate Office. These walking routes have been created with the co-operation of the Highland Access Project and Rosehaugh Estate. The Estate is primarily involved with forestry and agriculture. Please follow the "Country Code" and keep dogs under control. Please respect the privacy of those people living on the estate. Thank you.

From the Station Hotel walk up School Brae, signposted for Killen, until the road turns sharply right and up hill. From here continue straight on past Fletcher Gardens before the road narrows and enters the estate. This track is known as the South Drive and winds past old dykes and avenues of mature trees. Shortly after passing farm buildings follow way markers to take a tarmac road up past the Estate Office. Continue past the estate buildings through more mature trees to the kennels.



Rosehaugh, South Drive

Take the signposted route through the Bog of Shannon Wood. Return to Avoch village by the minor road, taking in the panorama as the road drops steeply back into the village and the start point.

Allow 1 hour 15 minutes - 6.5km / 4 miles
Parking - Avoch village car park
Easy - sensible footwear



2 KILLEN CIRCULAR

Rosehaugh Estate can also be accessed from the north via Killen. To the south-east of Killen follow the small road signposted to Burn Farm. At the road end follow the way markers to the old kennels, from here a route can be taken through Bog of Shannon Wood and return to Killen by the minor road.

Allow 1 hour 30 minutes - 8km / 5 miles
Parking - In village with consideration
Easy - sensible footwear

Routes (1) and (2) can be combined to provide a longer circular route from either Avoch or Killen.

Allow 2 hours 30 minutes - 13km / 8 miles
Parking - Avoch village car park
Easy - sensible footwear

3 ORMOND HILL

From the village take the shore road south west, where views look out to Avoch Bay and the wider Moray Firth before the road turns inland. Follow the road inland before taking a signed farm track to Ormond Hill. A short climb leads onto the summit and a memorial cairn.

The forest track can be followed from Ormond Hill around Wood Hill. After approximately 2km the public road is reached, turn right to return to Avoch via the minor road or turn left and take the farm track past Bay Farm. Continue along the track until the public road is reached at Corrachie; here turn right and take the minor road back to Avoch.

2.5 - 8 km / 1.5 - 5 miles
Parking - Avoch village car park
Moderate - sensible footwear

4 AVOCH TO FORTROSE RAILWAY

The Fortrose branch of the Highland Railway was opened in the 1860s and transported goods and passengers from the main line at Muir of Ord to Fortrose for nearly one hundred years.

You can trace the route of the old Avoch to Fortrose section, now a peaceful amble, as it goes through delightful mature woodland. Glimpses of the Moray Firth and Chanonry Point reveal themselves through the dense tree cover before the route enters Fortrose.



Avoch/Fortrose Railway

The village of Fortrose has much to offer and after exploring it is possible to return to Avoch via the regular bus service, back along the railway line or using the back road to create a circular route.

Allow 1 hour 30 minutes - 4 km / 2.5 miles one way
Parking - Avoch village car park
Easy - sensible footwear



Ormond Hill