



# Walking

in the Lochgoilhead area

This leaflet is only an introduction to some of the walks in the area. For more detailed information you are best to buy a walking guide available at the main reception. There is an information pillar in the village car park, as well as a map with marked walks located in the forestry car park opposite the primary school. For off-track walks you should use an ordnance survey map available to buy in the Post Office.

## **Gleann Ban Walk** - 3km. *Muscle loosener*

Sign posted from the bottom of Corrow Brae this walk ends at the Gleann Ban Gorge. Slight climbs on a gravel path.

## **Drimsynie Circular Walk** - 3km. *Muscle loosener*

Sign posted from the Drimsynie House Hotel you follow a route through the chalet park to Corrow Farm. You can extend this walk by continuing on the Gleann Ban Walk.

## **Meeting of the Waters Walk** - 5km. *Muscle Stretcher*

Sign posted from the Arboretum opposite the primary school. Follow the path up behind the Lochgoilhead Centre and take the uphill path at the kissing gate. There are impressive waterfalls at the top of the path. Follow the 'Forest Walk' sign to the left so as to avoid climbing onto the Cowal Way Path. At the highest point on the circuit it is possible to extend the walk by following the blue waymarkers off to the right here - adding almost an hour and following the waymarkers back to the glen road. Otherwise, keep left and follow the red markers, now heading downhill with some great views through the trees to the surrounding hills and over towards the head of the loch.

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## **Ben Donich Circular Tour - 16km. Muscle builder.**

This is a continuation of the Meeting of the Waters route. When you have reached the highest part of the path there is a sign posted extension to Glen Croe and Glen Mhor. This is a major but rewarding walk for those equipped with the proper footwear. Parts of the path can be muddy and there may be some detours required into the trees to stop you having your boots sucked off. Junctions are marked with white posts so you have to keep your wits about you as they are easy to miss.

## **The Dukes Pass Circular Walk**

### **5km. Muscle loosener with optional muscle stretcher**

Start in the village car park. With your back to the loch turn right and take the 'private road' for about 2km. The entrance to the path is on the left by a wooden fence post. Left again at the top of the path and return to the village along the forestry road. Good views over the loch and village. This walk can be extended at the top of the hill by taking the marked trail to Curran Lochan – another 7km. Feeling up to it? Take it – it offers some of the best views of the whole of Loch Goil from a cleared area of forest. A Wow+ view on any day.

## **Lettermay Walk - 20km. Muscle stretcher.**

Starts at Lettermay (first road on the right after Corrow Farm) and follow the forestry road as it climbs and twists its way around the hills until you are above Drimsynie. You reach the public road again at Drimsyniebeag. Keep to the public road to come back to the village. Excellent views back over Loch Goil and up to the head of the glen. The forestry road is easy walking but this is a long walk. Well worth it. If you can arrange to be picked up at Drimsyniebeag this will avoid the trek home along the road. Car parking area at both ends.



## **Cruise Loch Lomond for Ben Lomond and the West Highland Way Rambler**

The Rowardennan Ferry, starting point to walk up Ben Lomond, leaves from Tarbet Pier - 12 miles from Lochgoilhead. Combine a cruise on Loch Lomond with a walk along one of the scenic stretches of the West Highland Way.

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