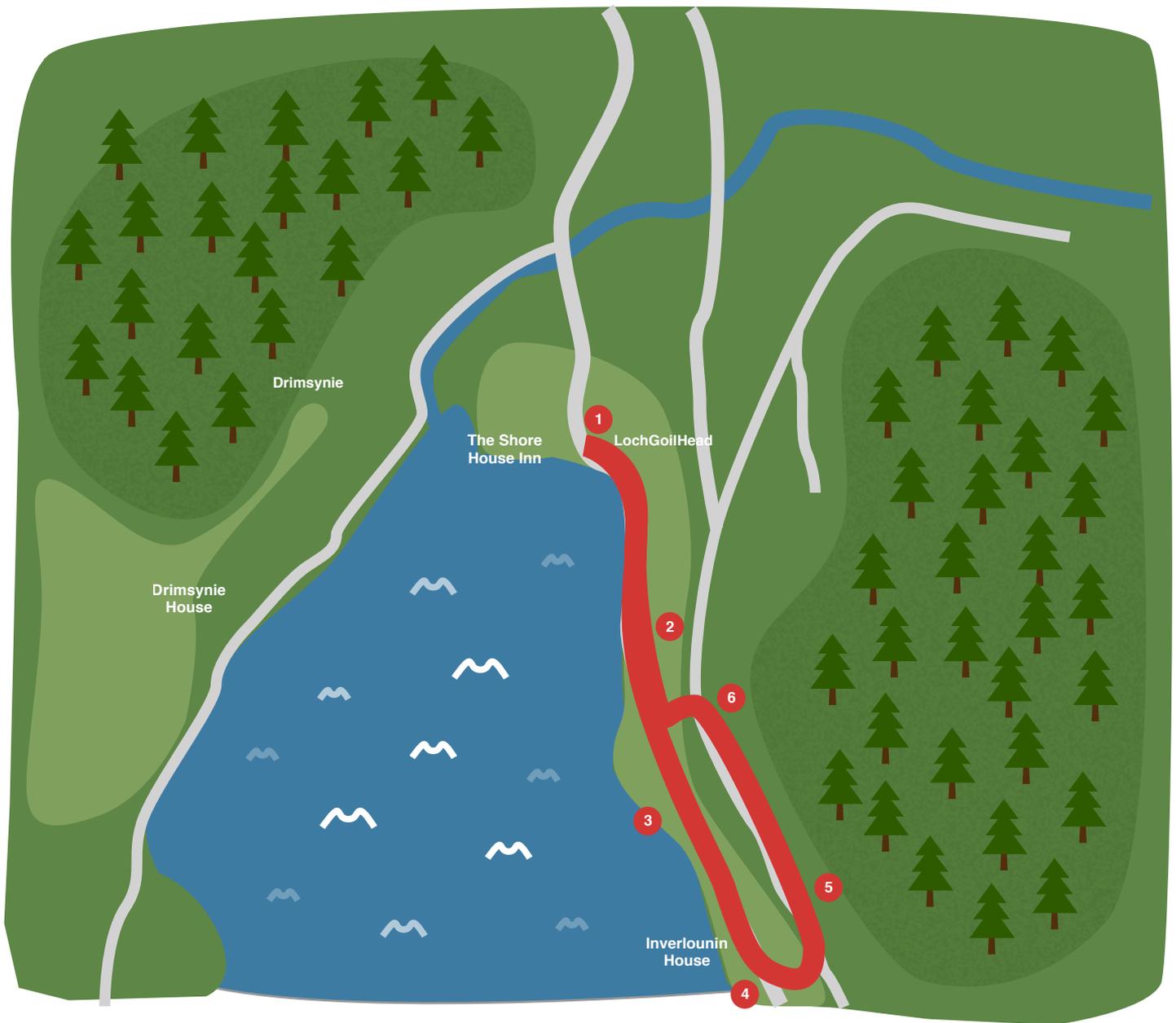


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One of the most popular walks in the local area, The Dukes Pass Circular Walk is 5km and starts in the Lochgoilhead village car park. The walk takes you across the rugged and remote Ardgartan Peninsula in the section above the east shore of Loch Goil. It takes about 2 - 3 hours to complete in total depending on fitness.

- 1** Start in the Lochgoilhead village car park and walk up Inverlounin road. Carry on for about 1 mile until you see the start of the hill path signposted Duke's Pass on your left.
- 2** Continue through the forest until you reach another signpost. Take the forestry route to the right and carry on until you can see four large yellow buoys in the loch.
- 3** Look out for a small sign on the right of the path showing the direction to Lochgoilhead. Opposite this sign on your left is a path that is not marked - follow this path. It is a steady climb so you may need to make a few stops!
- 4** At the top of the hill you will come to a path that is part of the Ardgartan Peninsula Loop. Turn left through the gate and head back in the direction of Lochgoilhead.
- 5** You will eventually come to a large area of cleared forest. You will see a ruined cottage complete with a seat and a 'home sweet home' sign carved into a tree trunk - take the time to sit and enjoy the view!
- 6** Take the path back into the junction with the lower forestry road. Do a short zig-zag, you should then come back to the cross roads sign you saw at the top of the track leading up from Inverlounin road. Retrace your steps from here back to the village.