

Other Summer Walks

The following led walks are also available in the area this summer:

Blarbuie Woodlands

Tuesday 21/8: Blarbuie Woodlands, easy walk in Low Wood 2pm. Commence at wooden arch, rear of Mid-Argyll Hospital car park.

Scottish Beaver Trial

Beaver trial guided walks run every Tuesday and Saturday evenings from 6pm until the end of August. They go from the Barnluasgan car park and finish at the beaver dam lasting about an hour to an hour and a half and cost £2 per adult £1 for under 16s. Booking essential tel: **01546 603346**.

Kilmartin Glen

Free easy guided walks. Meet at Kilmartin Museum at 1.30pm each Wednesday, every week until the end of September. Walks last 2-2.5 hours. Max 20 people. The route is flat but some of the walk is across fields with uneven surfaces. Register at Museum shop before 12.30 on the day. Tel 01546 510278 for further information.

Self Guided Video Trails

Self guided video trails for the Dalriada Heritage Trail and the Crinan Canal are available to download for free at <http://www.thedalriadaproject.org/heritageaccess.asp>

For further information on core paths please visit www.argyll-bute.gov.uk, bus travel please visit www.westcoastmotors.co.uk

ACT is a charity established to care for, enhance and promote the coast and countryside of Argyll and the Isles so it can be enjoyed by the people that live, work and visit here. To find out more about ACT, and how you can become a member please visit our website www.act-now.org.uk

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Mid-Argyll Summer Walks 2014

Explore, keep active, and discover something new



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Argyll and the Isles Coast and Countryside Trust have organised a range of walks throughout August and September ranging from a gentle stroll to a full day's adventure. All walks will be led by trained walk leaders who can explain the flora and fauna, history and archaeology of some of the finest locations in Mid-Argyll.

To ensure a place on the walks please book in advance by phoning **01546 602755**. All children should be accompanied by a responsible adult and we ask that only well trained dogs under close control or on a lead at all times. No dogs on route 6 please. Robust footwear, particularly for the moderate and strenuous walks will be required. Please bring your own sun cream / midge repellent / waterproofs as appropriate. Please note that there are no toilet facilities or shops on our routes (except route 6). Please bring all the food and water you will require with you.

All of our walks are free of charge, and have been provided with the support of:



Easy Routes:

1. Moine Mhor NNR, not guided walk (600m).
2. Loch Barnluasgan, all abilities circular walk (1.4km).
3. Ach nabreac, new all-abilities access walk to rock art site that includes two disabled persons' parking spaces (1.5km).
4. Ach nabreac, circular route around wetland area (700m).
5. Dunardry, Green Gate Loop (400m).
6. Crinan Canal, Oakfield Bridge to Ardrishaig and return (5km). Includes refreshment stop in 'Rumblin' Tum' Café at halfway point. No dogs on this walk please.

Moderate Routes:

7. Barnluasgan Oakwood Trail, which could also include Loch Barnluasgan and short spur to Add Estuary viewpoint. The trail is only 2.5 km but includes some steep ascents / descents.
8. Loch Coille-Bharr (3 miles), undulating terrain.
9. Tavnish Oakwoods (5km), undulating terrain and/or Barr Mor Trail (3km), some steep ascents / descents.
10. Blarbuie Woodlands, Low / High Wood circular walk, 2.5km, moderate ascent. Refreshments available after walk at Mid-Argyll Hospital Café.
11. 'Ach nabreac Trail' (2.3km).

Strenuous Routes:

12. Dunardry, Near to Nature Trail / Dunardry Trail, 5km The Near to Nature Trail leads into the Dunardry Trail and the short spur to the viewpoint at An Cruach Mor.
13. Dunardry-Ach nabreac-Dunadd, including Crinan Canal, 9km.
14. Dalriada Heritage Trail, an all-day walk of about 18-20km. Start point Dunardry to Carnasserie Castle. Mini bus will return walkers to start point.

Don't forget to hunt for treasure... ACT have set some new geocaches on the routes.

For details www.act-now.org.uk or www.geocaching.com



Programme Calendar

August

AUG 5	Route: 3, 4 10.00-12.00 Route: 11 12.30-13.30 Start: Ach nabreac car park	AUG 8	Route: 8 17.00-19.30 Start: Barnluasgan Centre car park
AUG 12	Route: 13 13.00-16.30 Start: Dunardry canal-side car park	AUG 15	Route: 3, 4 10.00-12.00 Route: 11 12.30-13.30 Start: Ach nabreac car park
AUG 17	Route: 13 13.00-16.30 Start: Dunardry canal-side car park	AUG 20	Route: 5 16.00-16.30 Route: 12 17.00-19.30 Start: Dunardry Forestry Commission upper car park
AUG 21	Route: 2 17.00-17.45 Route: 7 18.00-19.30 Start: Barnluasgan car park	AUG 24	Route: 5 14.00-14.30 Route: 12 15.00-17.30 Start: Dunardry Forestry Commission upper car park
AUG 25	Route: 14 10.00-17.00 Start: Dunardry canal-side car park	AUG 27	Route: 10 14.00-16.00 Start: Blarbuie wooden arch by Mid-Argyll hospital car park

September

SEP 2	Route: 9 14.00-17.00 Start: Tavnish NNR car park	SEP 4	Route: 6 10.00-12.00 Start: Oakfield Bridge by Corran Roundabout, Lochgilphead
SEP 5	Route: 8 10.00-12.30 Start: Barnluasgan Centre car park	SEP 7	Route: 14 10.00-17.00 Start: Dunardry canal-side car park
SEP 10	Route: 10 14.00-16.30 Start: Blarbuie wooden arch by Mid-Argyll hospital car park		



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- 1 Easy
- 2 Moderate
- 3 Strenuous
- Core Path
- National Cycle Network Route 78
- Parking Available

