

DESTINATION Callander

Short walk to Bracklinn Falls

A shorter, easier walk of about 1.2 miles to the falls and return by the same route can be made from the falls car park which is on the right-hand side, about 500 yards beyond the golf course in Bracklinn road at the east end of Callander Main Street - follow the first part of the longer walk. - see map below.

Longer walk to Bracklinn Falls

About 4 miles.

Fairly energetic but not too strenuous

Start at Bracklinn Road Carpark - Bracklinn Rd.

This walk is a mixture of woodland and crag-top walking, and includes a visit to some waterfalls.

Directions

At the East end of Callander, walk/drive up Bracklinn Rd for about 1/4 mile, pass a car park on your left, then up a steep hill to the Bracklinn Falls carpark on the right. Just before the car park, turn right along the path to the Falls.

Follow the signs and descend to the Falls, crossing them by the footbridge

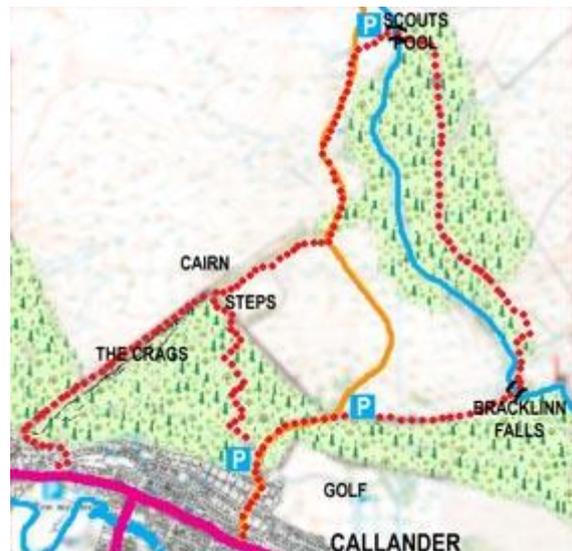
Bear left after crossing the river and continue along the narrow path which follows the river upstream.

After a steep short climb you enter the woods with large tall trees on either side. After about 0.5 mile you will leave the woods and see spectacular scenery ahead.

From here follow the road down towards the Keltie water and cross at the small bridge.

There is another waterfall and deep pool (Scouts pool) below the bridge. Climb the path up the other side of the bridge and walk up the track to the public road then turn left for nearly a mile.

As you walk down this quiet lane, watch for a path on the right marked 'Callander Crag's' (just past telephone pole number 34). This climbs steeply up through awkward paths in scrubby woodland then open ground to the ridge.



At the top is the cairn built to commemorate Queen Victoria's Jubilee and restored in 2000. This affords a magnificent view to Ben Ledi, Ben Lomond beyond the Trossachs and to the peaks of Ben Vorlich and Stuc a' Chroin on the north side. To the south-east are Stirling Castle and the Wallace Monument with the Ochil Hills beyond.

The path descends after the cairn, and immediately after a scramble to a small bridge. Turn left off the main path down steps through the trees. There are about 80 rough steps then a forest track. Turn left where the track meets the forestry road just past a waymark post and follow to the public road. Bracklinn falls carpark is up the hill to the left or turn right to return to Callander.