



Trossachs Trail

One of Britain's best drives with views around every corner and lots to do. There are quaint & quirky tea rooms or visit the local bakeries, deli, sandwich shops in Callander and pack a picnic as there are some lovely secluded picnic spots along the way. A walkers paradise with enough to keep you busy for a whole week.

Start at Trossachs Trail signpost turning left from A84 (heading north/west from Callander) on to A821 at Kilmahog.

Things to see and do along the Trossachs trail:

(Woollen Mills and Highland cows on right before turning off).

Real Ale Shop and Lade Inn (food/craft ales/ live folk music on Friday & Saturday evenings throughout summer.)

Walk /Cycle - Parking area to choice of routes:

- Cycle Route 7/Rob Roy Way following Old Callander to Oban Railway line walk. (left is about 1 mile to Callander or right for as long as you like passing Falls of Leny, Loch Lubnaig and onto Strathyre – approx. 7 miles). Hill walk: Ben Ledi
- Bochastle – wide track also suitable for mountain bikes to views of Loch Venachar and Loch Lubnaig.
- Walking track to Samson's Putting Stone (great views) and site of Iron Age Fort.
- Follow part of the Great Trossachs Path to Brig o Turk for open views over Loch Venachar most of the way, or cross over the Invertrossachs Bridge and follow circular route back to Callander via Coilhallan woods.

Loch Venachar

Harbour Café – coffee & cake, lunch, dinner (Friday & Saturday), outdoor deck, boat hire, fishing.

2 Parking places beyond Harbour Café offering lovely views and Lochshore Picnic spots

Little Drum Woods – woodland walk

Glen Finglas – Parking area and information centre –

Walk /Cycle - variety of walks from gentle woodland walk to an energetic 15 mile walk or cycle.

Brig O' Turk

Quaint/Quirky Brig o' Turk Tearoom – as seen in the movie “The 39 Steps.”

See if you can spot the bicycle tree.

Walk/ Cycle to Glen Finglas Reservoir.

Loch Achray

Ben A'an – at around 460m this hill has more attitude than altitude. An energetic hike to the summit offers some of the best views of Loch Katrine and The Trossachs. The hill path was recently upgraded and is due to re-open in Spring/Summer 2016. (Car parking charge may apply)

(Alternative route from Ben Venue car park)

Right turn down to Loch Katrine

Loch Katrine :

Sail – Steamship Sir Walter Scott, Lady of the Lake, Ellen's Isle

Walk/Cycle (Cycle hire available) 13 miles of lochshore private road – sail & walk/cycle back from Stronachlachar./Fishing also available

Café/restaurant

Return to A821 and turn right. This next stretch of road between Loch Katrine and Aberfoyle is known as The Duke's Pass.

Ben Venue – hill walk 725m to great views. (Car Parking charges may apply)

Duke's Pass

Views of Loch Drunkie

Leannach Forest Walk/cycling/ Parking area

Three Lochs Forest Drive – walk/picnic/fishing/cycling

The Lodge Forest Visitor Centre – parking area (parking charge) /picnic area/ woodland walks/ nature hide/ wildlife – osprey's / café/restaurant.

Go Ape – high wire forest adventure.

Aberfoyle

Shops/local crafts -just behind woollen mill/sheep dog shows/golf/ cafes/restaurants – Faerie Tree Inn hot rock cooking

Walk: Faerie Tree

B829

Turn right on to B829 towards KinlochArd,

Loch Ard – one of the most picturesque lochs.

Woodland walks and cycle trails

Go Country offer range of outdoor activities at Loch Ard

Kinloch Ard Visit quirky Wee Blether Tea Room and it's weather stone!

Loch Chon ; secluded picnic spots, fishing

Loch Arklet

Turn right to Stronachlachar

Stronachlachar/Loch Katrine/ parking area/ Lovely Pier Tea Room/ walk stretch of Great Trossachs Path /Cycle

Turn left to Inversnaid.

Inversnaid – quirky bunk house café/ restaurant (reservations appreciated)

Inversnaid – / RSPB nature Reserve – bird watching/ waterfalls/walk/ cycle

Walk stretch of West Highland Way and/ or Great Trossachs Path/Cycle

Sail on Loch Lomond.

Return to Aberfoyle via B829

Follow A81 signposts for Stirling

Braeval – walk/cycle.

Lake of Mentieth Scotland's only "Lake" – sail, fish, walk, picnic, visit Inchmahome Priory.

Sail to Inchmahome island and visit Inchmahome Priory 13 century ruined priory, woodland walk around the peaceful little island - especially nice late spring when wild bluebells carpet the woodlands, picnic , bird life.

Castle Rednock Farm – pony trekking and Segway trekking.

Follow A873 signs for Deanston/Doune

Deanston Distillery – film location for "The Angel's Share" distillery tour, shop, café.

River Teith – walk/fishing

Doune – walk (Doune Ponds,) shops, cafés

Doune Castle – visit the 14 century courtyard castle - a film location for " Monty Python and the Holy Grail", " Game of Thrones" and most recently " Outlander".

Argaty Red Kites – bird watching

Return to Doune follow A84 signposts for Callander.

Scottish Antique and Art Centre at Buchany - huge antique centre/ shop/ café

Return to Callander on A84.