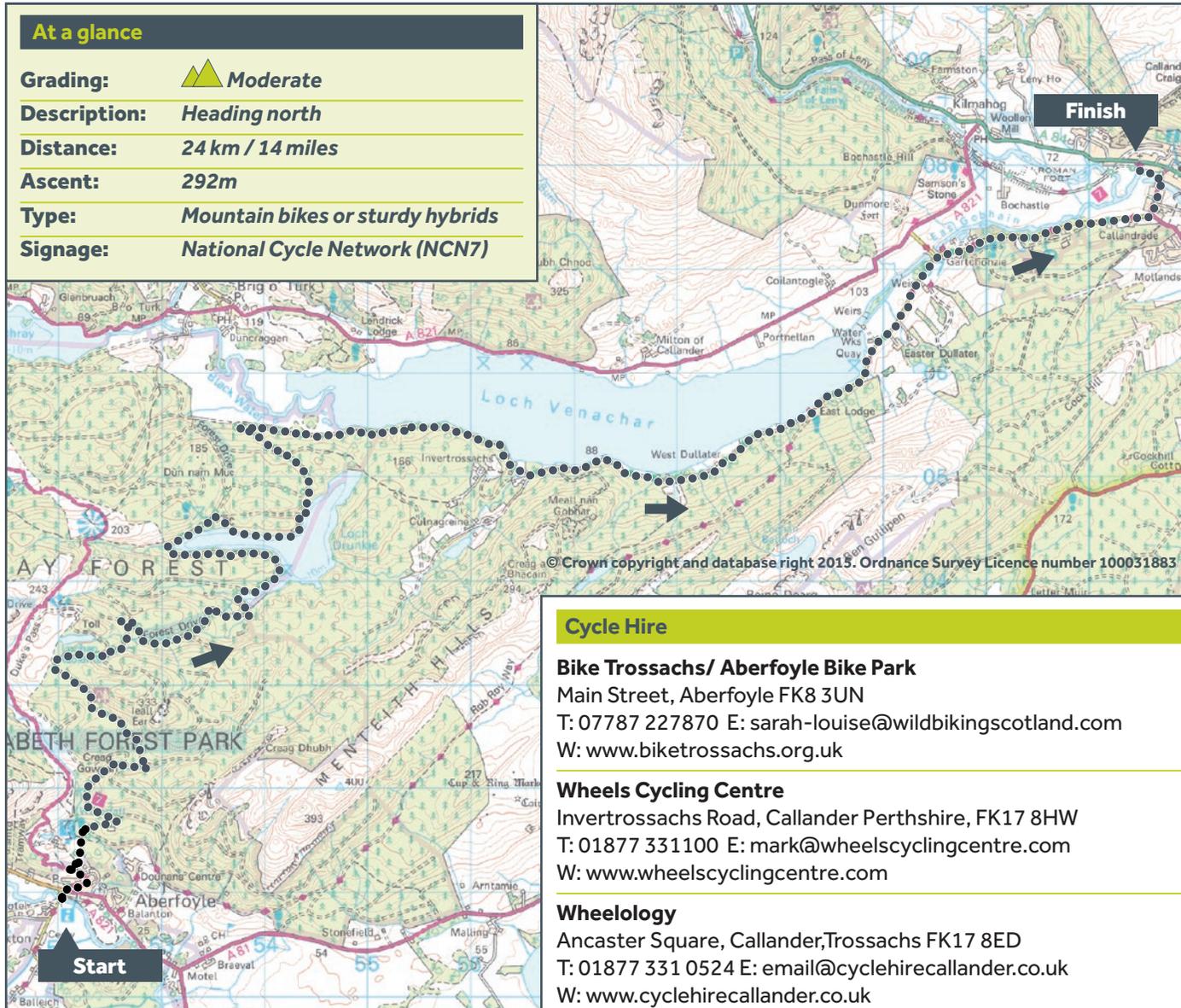


Achray Forest Route

(Aberfoyle to Callander)

At a glance

Grading:	 Moderate
Description:	Heading north
Distance:	24 km / 14 miles
Ascent:	292m
Type:	Mountain bikes or sturdy hybrids
Signage:	National Cycle Network (NCN7)



Route Description

The quiet tracks, picturesque lochs and high conifers of the Achray Forest are an enchanting place to explore by bike. This tour through the pine-scented heart of the Trossachs showcases some of the finest landscapes the area has to offer - keep your eyes peeled for red squirrel, deer, woodpecker, pine martin or even ospreys.

From Aberfoyle, follow the A821 (Duke's Pass) uphill for around 400m until you arrive at the 'blue bicycle' access gates on the right. Pass through the gates and follow the surfaced track past a woodland play area and the spectacular 'Little Fawn' waterfall.

Cross the bridge and follow Route 7 signage all the way - the route starts with a reasonable climb, followed by a series of sweeping forest descents, awesome picnic spots and Loch Drunkie's western shore. More descending leads to a prominent right turn and the southern shoreline of Loch Venachar. Follow the quiet Invertrossachs Road for 9.7km into Callander.

Cycle Hire

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Points of Interest

- Aberfoyle and Callander, walks and picnic areas
- Queen Elizabeth Forest: The Lodge visitor centre, Go Ape, forest cycle paths, sculpture trail
- Duke's Pass and Three Lochs Forest Drive
- Rob Roy Way - Long Distance Route through the Menteith Hills
- Views of Loch Drunkie and Loch Venachar

Facilities

Either end of the route there has cafes, restaurants, pubs, shops, toilets, cycle hire and parking, seasonal toilets at Loch Drunkie.