

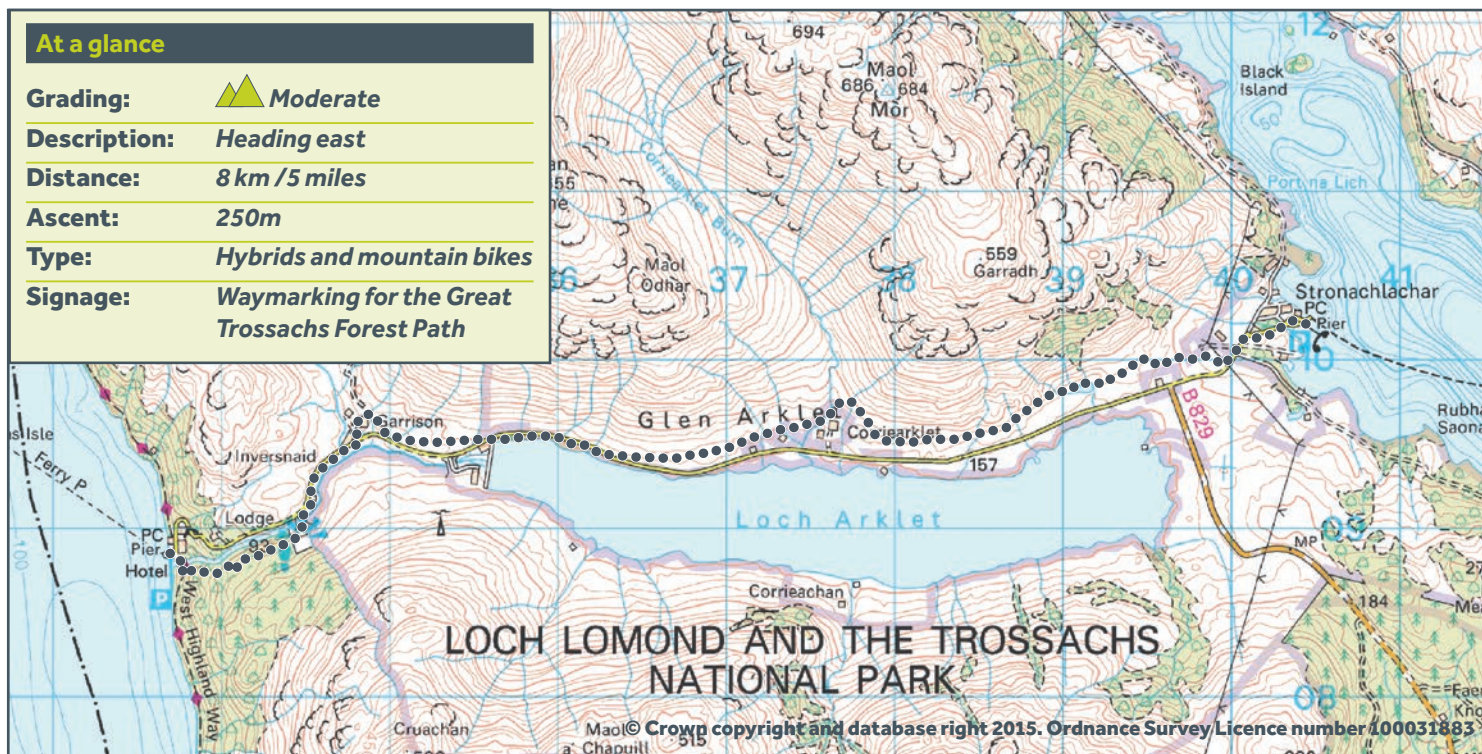
# Old Military Road

## Inversnaid to Trossachs Pier



### At a glance

<b>Grading:</b>	Moderate
<b>Description:</b>	Heading east
<b>Distance:</b>	8 km / 5 miles
<b>Ascent:</b>	250m
<b>Type:</b>	Hybrids and mountain bikes
<b>Signage:</b>	Waymarking for the Great Trossachs Forest Path



### Route Description

This route takes in the three spectacular lochs of Lomond, Arklet and Katrine with views of Ben Lomond, Ben Venue and the Cobbler.

This route has the option of combining cycling with Waterbus journeys for added variety to your day out. The route can be done as a one way / return journey or combined with Waterbus services on Loch Katrine (and bookable transport thereafter) to continue your journey into the National Park.

From Tarbet, use the Waterbus service to cross the iconic Loch Lomond to Inversnaid. A short (but sharp...) 2km climb from Inversnaid leads to the Old Garrison and RSPB Nature Reserve. From the car park turn right through the gates and follow the Old Military Road alongside Loch Arklet for 6.2km to Stronachlachar pier (cafe and waterbus connection).

If you are feeling energetic, continue riding from Stronachlachar on the largely traffic-free shoreline road for 21km around Loch Katrine to the pier. The route has a couple of long uphill hauls, enjoyable sections of freewheeling, and a cornucopia of scenic picnic spots.

### Points of Interest

- Waterbus on Loch Lomond and Loch Katrine
- RSPB Nature Reserve at Inversnaid
- Remains of Garrison of Inversnaid
- Sir Walter Scott Steamship cruises
- Views of Loch Lomond, Loch Arklet, Loch Katrine, Ben Lomond, Ben Venue and the Cobbler along the way.
- The Great Trossachs Forest Path - Long Distance Route

### Facilities

Tarbet, Inversnaid, Stronachlachar and Trossachs Pier all have places to eat and drink. Toilets and bicycle racks at each location.

### Cycle Hire

#### Tarbet: Cruise Loch Lomond

The Boatyard, Tarbet G83 7DG  
T: 01301 702 356 E: enquiries@cruiselochlomond.co.uk  
W: www.cruiselochlomond.co.uk/new-cycle-hire/

#### Trossachs Pier: Katrine wheelz

Loch Katrine, By Callander, Stirling FK17 8HZ  
T: 01877 376366 E: mark@wheelzscyclingcentre.com  
W: www.katrinewheelz.co.uk

### Demand responsive transport

- Buchanan Cabs T: 01360 870435 E: buchananj@me.com
- Crescent Cabs T: 01877 382587 E: bertcomrie@btinternet.com
- William S. Millar T: 01786 850369 E: wullietaxi@tiscali.co.uk
- J. Morgan Taxis T: 01877 330496 E: elizabethmorgan@btinternet.com