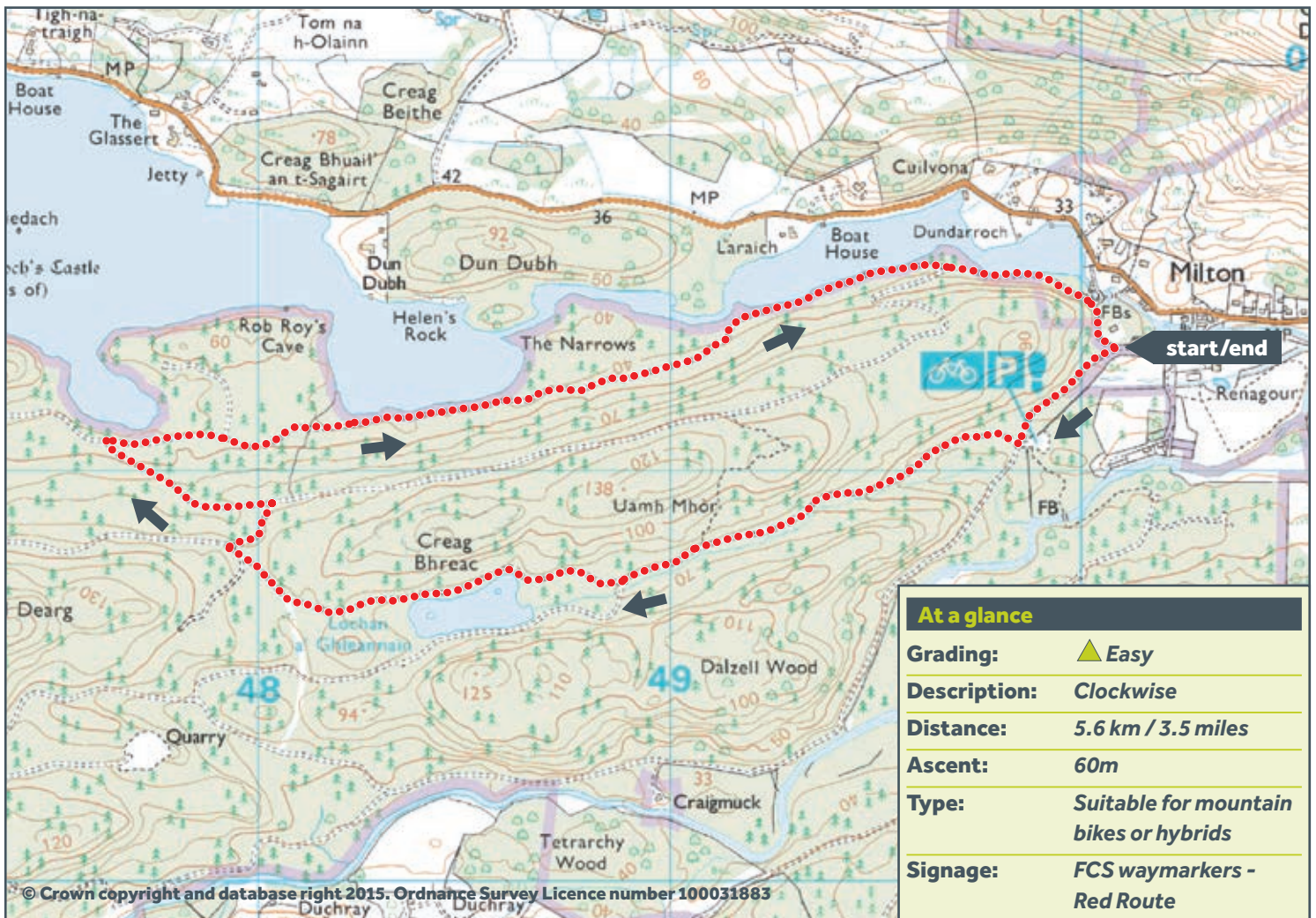


Loch Ard Loop



Route Description

An ideal circuit for families wanting to experience off-road cycling in a safe environment. After a short hill at the start, the route passes a lochan, followed by a short descent to Loch Ard and picturesque views across The Narrows. The area is rich in animals, birds, insects and plant life.

Start in the Forestry Commission Scotland Milton car park, signposted 'Loch Ard Forest' from the B829, 2.4km west of Aberfoyle. From the car park entrance, go straight on (signposted Kinlochard) before a short uphill leads to 2.4km section past Lochan a' Ghleannain.

Take the right turn after the lochan, head downhill, take the next left to the Loch Ard shoreline and sculptures. From here, turn right and follow the loch side track for 2.4km to Lochend Cottage, turn right and head back to the car park.

Points of Interest

- Aberfoyle village
- Aberfoyle bike park
- Queen Elizabeth Forest: The Lodge visitor centre, Go Ape, forest cycle paths, sculpture trail, Three Lochs drive
- Duke's Pass
- Rob Roy Way - Long Distance Route
- Loch Ard

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Facilities

Aberfoyle for cafes, restaurants, pubs, accommodation, shops, toilets, cycle hire and racks.