



# Accessibility Guide for Milarrochy Bay

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## Welcome



Millarochy Bay parking, toilets and beach are situated adjacent to Scotland's most famous freshwater lochs, Loch Lomond.

Our toilets and south car park are accessible for wheelchair users.

Please get in touch if you require any further information about specific access or need advice on planning your visit.

## At a Glance

### Level Access

There is level access from the main entrance to:

- The toilets
- Loch View
- Picnic benches

### Hearing

There are no hearing loops on site. This is an outdoor facility.

## **General**

- There are no staff permanently on site.
- The gates / toilets are open between the hours of 06:45 - 17:30 in the summer season and 07:45 - 16:30 in the winter season.

## **Getting Here**

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Balmaha,

Nr. Drymen,

G63 0AL

## **Travel by public transport**

- The nearest bus stop to Milarrochy Bay is in Balmaha
- Balmaha is 1.4 miles south on the road or 1.5 miles walking the West Highland Way path.
- The nearest train station is Balloch Station. The train station is 13.1 miles away.
- Taxi companies with wheelchair accessible vehicles operate in the area but should be booked in advance. To access the attraction please ask to be dropped off at Milarrochy Bay Car Park (not the campsite).

## **Parking**

- The nearest blue badge parking is 26m from the entrance to the toilets.
- There is 2 blue badge holder bays and additional parking in the south car park for around 20 vehicles. The North Car Park has unlined parking for around 20 cars. Parking is currently free of charge.
- The surface from the car park to the entrance is a mix of tarmac, compacted stone and concrete. There are some areas of loose decorative stone, however these can be avoided and a concrete ramp access's the toilets.



View of toilet block from car park (& blue badge holder bays in foreground)

## Arrival

### Car park to main entrance

- From the car park to the main entrance, there is mainly level and some slightly sloping access.
- The route is 1000mm wide, or more.

### Access to beach

- The access to the beach and loch is on the west side of the car park. There is a concrete slipway with static bollards. This slipway is not accessible for motorized vehicles.
- From the blue badge bays to the top of the slipway is approximately 21m.
- The Slipway is 12m long on a gentle slope.
- The route is 1040mm or less.



Access to the beach is via the concrete slipway.

## Getting around

### Visual impairment – general information

- This is mainly an outdoor facility with natural light.

### Public toilet

#### Unisex accessible toilet

- From the disabled parking bays to the public toilet it is a distance of 27m and there is mainly level access. The approach is firstly made across the compacted sealed surface (carpark) and then ascending a gentle concrete slope, 1000mm wide.
- The toilet door is 950mm wide with a small lip of 20mm.
- There is 1000mm in front of the toilet. The toilet seat is 400mm high.

- There is a horizontal grab rail located to the right of the toilet, vertical grab rails behind to the left and a pull down, locking grab rail. There is also an emergency pull cord to the right.
- There are baby changing facilities within this toilet.
- There are separate male & female public toilets immediately adjacent.



## Nearby facilities/amenities

### Restaurant (public bar), café and shop

- From the main entrance/car park the nearest restaurants and café are in Balmaha 1.4 miles south of Milarrochy Bay. There is also a shop and visitor centre in the village.
- There is a small campsite shop at Milarrochy Bay Campsite, 0.5 miles north of this facility.

## Customer care support

- We welcome assistance dogs. Please ask staff for assistance.
- Please contact [parkforall@lochlomond-trossachs.org](mailto:parkforall@lochlomond-trossachs.org) with any enquiries.

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