



Goats' Path Scree Walk

Distance: 2 miles (3 km)

Time: 1 hour

A circular walk, starting at the Information Point by the footbridge and climbing about 140 metres onto the slopes behind the village, giving lovely views along Loch Earn.

From the footbridge and Information Point, walk west along the main road for about 400 metres to The Four Seasons Hotel. Just beyond the hotel, fork right, up a 'tarmac' track that leads past the Hydro-Electric Power Station. Follow this west for about 200 metres, climbing all the time, until you reach a house on the left called The Sheiling.

Just beyond, take the track that turns sharp right, continues climbing and shortly passes over the disused railway line. (This track is locally known as Peat Road.) Follow the track as it bends right just after the railway bridge and continue climbing (but now in an easterly direction).

At the next bend, which turns sharp left, go through a gate in the deer fence, which leads into a pine wood. *Please note: this path becomes very uneven, slippery in the wet and quite narrow in places. However, there are some benches and viewpoints to reward those who venture this way.*

Follow this path, as it traverses the hillside, for about ½ mile (800 metres), through the pine wood, then a fenced path, across the scree slope and then through a 'kissing' gate. The Goats' Path eventually emerges on to a wide 'forestry' track overlooking the Station Caravan Park ahead. Take this track down the hill, bending right between the old railway bridge abutments into Station Road.

A few metres further on, go through a wooden 'kissing gate' on the right. The path runs between two fences and then through a lightly wooded area, emerging at the playing field behind the village. At this point fork left, out of the field on to Shoemaker Lane and back to the Information Point on the main road.