

West Loch Lomond Cycle Path



This 15-mile cycleway and footpath takes you from Balloch at the southern tip of Loch Lomond to Tarbet. The path is traffic-free for most of the way, with only three short stretches on minor roads. It's suitable for cyclists, walkers, wheelchair users and horse riders.

The path begins and ends near railway stations, so you can travel the whole route and return by train or travel just part of the route and return the way you came. It takes you past the National Park's visitor facilities at Balloch, Luss, Firkin and Tarbet.



TARBET

Tarbet is separated from the sea at Loch Long by a strip of land only 1.5 miles wide.

Viking raiders dragged their heavy boats across it to plunder the lochside settlements. The Clan MacFarlane met here by the light of the moon before setting off on cattle raids – around here the moon was known as MacFarlane's lantern.

If you've got time, why not take a cruise on the loch before catching a train to Glasgow or Fort William.

- Visitor information
- Toilets
- Bike racks
- Picnic area
- Food
- Accommodation
- Cruises



LUSS

In the 19th century, the local laird rebuilt this ancient village for his workers.

Explore the pretty streets, laze on the beach or walk in the rich woodlands on Luss Village Paths. You'll find out more about the village's history and traditions in the National Park Centre.

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BALLOCH

Balloch (from Gaelic bealach, meaning place of passing) is the southern gateway to the National Park and the gateway to Loch Lomond.

It has a wealth of attractions and facilities including the National Park Gateway Centre, Loch Lomond Shores and Balloch Castle Country Park as well as cycle hire, shops, restaurants and hotels.

- National Park Gateway Centre
- Balloch Castle Country Park
- Bike hire
- Canoe hire
- Food
- Accommodation
- Toilets
- Cruises



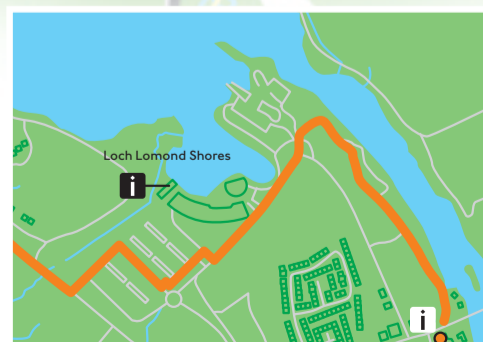
FIRKIN POINT

The old road at Firkin Point is clasped between dramatic mountains.

Look out for the old tollhouse, where drovers and other travellers had to pay to use the road.

You'll travel by ancient oakwoods. Listen for woodpeckers, and watch redstarts and pied flycatchers feasting on the plentiful insects.

- Toilets
- Picnic area
- Bike racks
- Woodland walk



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