

Helping you find safer and quieter routes for exploring the Black Isle by bike

Transition Black Isle aims to encourage more people to cycle around our beautiful peninsula. Our community mapping endeavours during the *million miles* project have produced several useful tools to highlight safer routes that avoid busier roads.

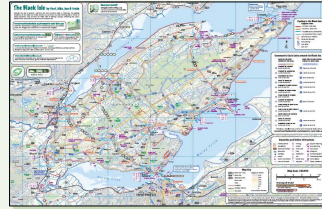
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Explore all **thirteen Community Cycle Links** in detail on our **online map and download** the route guides



Black Isle Travel Map

Transition Black Isle published a travel map of the Black Isle in March 2015. The map highlights footpaths, bike-friendly routes, public transport connections and places of interest.



If you live on the Black Isle, you should have received a copy by post. To request a map, please email us: info@transitionblackisle.org

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The intelligent bike journey planner that uses **OpenStreetMap** to work out fastest, quietest and balanced route options from A to B

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These Community Cycle Links have been produced by Lachlan McKeeggie and Peter Elbourne as part of Transition Black Isle's Million Miles project. Funded by the Scottish Government's Climate Challenge Fund between 2012 and 2015, the project helped Black Isle households discover the joys of safer, greener, healthier and more sociable ways of travelling.

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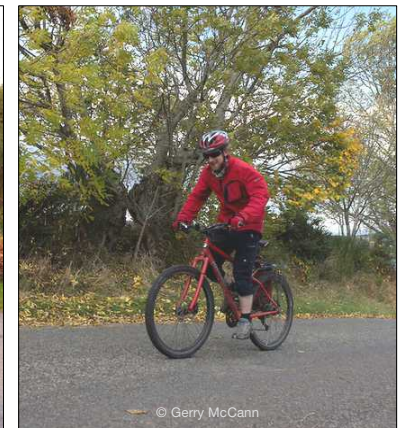
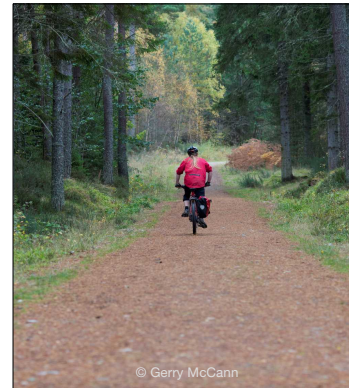
Route 1 Cromarty - Culbokie

Take the on-road route along the shore for the chance to see wildlife in the Cromarty Firth.

24km or 29km

Alternatively, take the quieter route along the forest tracks across the spine of the peninsula before enjoying spectacular views from the Eathie Road.

60-120 minutes

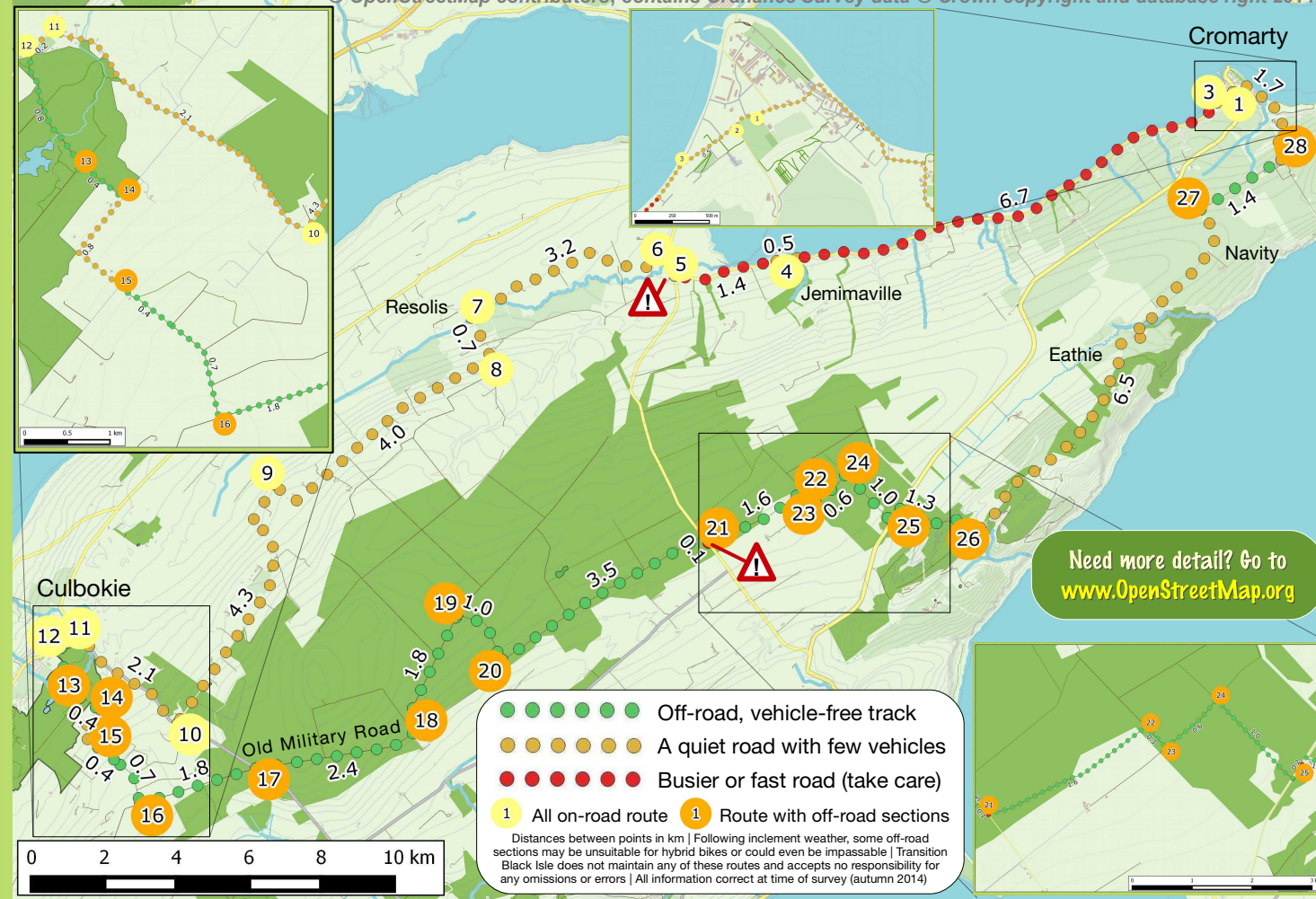


Part of a series of Community Cycle Links highlighting quiet and off-road bike routes around the Black Isle



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Culbokie to Cromarty


via the Old Military Road and Eathie

Off-road sections
(suitable for hybrid bikes)

90-120 minutes

18 miles / 29 km

This route starts at the Culbokie recreation ground car park **12**. Take the path on the west side of the car park through the woods. Pass the cross roads and turn left at the next junction **13**, then almost immediately right onto a narrow track. Turn right on to the road **14**, continue round the bend and up the hill. Where the road bends round to the right **15**, head straight ahead off the tarmac.

Once in the woods, follow the narrow track straight ahead up the hill. Join a wider track and follow to the end. Turn left at the T junction **16** onto the Old Military Road and continue up the hill. Cross straight over the road **17**. At the five-way junction **18**, with two tracks on the left, take the second left (with no gate) up the hill. At the cross roads **19**, turn right around the gate. Follow the track around to the left **20** and on towards the east. Upon reaching the road **21**, turn right and after a short distance take the first left off the road (**take care on this short section of road** ). At the T junction **22**, turn right and then take the next left **23**. Take the first right down the hill **24**. At the main road **25**, turn left and take the first right into Learnie Red Rock Trails.

Keep left on the main track up the hill. Turn left at the road **26**, passing the transmitter mast. After Navity Cottages, the road will bend round to the left. Take the first right turn **27**, then take the first left **28** down the hill. Follow into Cromarty, along the shore front, around to the left up onto the main street. **1** The Victoria Hall is on the left.

Cromarty to Culbokie


via Jemimaville and Resolis

All
on-road

60-80
minutes

15 miles /
24 km

Starting at the Victoria Hall in Cromarty **1**, head west then turn right down 'Bayview Crescent' **2**. Turn left at the T junction **3** and follow the road.

Stay on the shore road, keeping the Cromarty Firth to your right, and head through Jemimaville **4**. At the T junction after Poyntzfield **5**, turn right signed 'Conon Bridge' and then turn left immediately after the bridge **6** (**take care on this section** ).

Follow the road around the bend in Newhall and continue straight past Resolis Memorial Hall. Turn left at the T junction **7** and head up the hill signed 'Springfield'. Follow the road up the hill and around the sharp bend **8** at the top. Continue along the straight, around another bend and start down hill. On the hill turn left up an unsigned junction **9** and keep following the road. Turn right at the T junction **10** and head down the hill into Culbokie. At the T junction **11**, turn left and the car park for the recreation ground is on the left **12**.