

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.

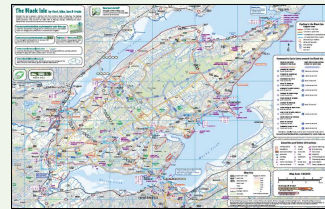
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Explore all **thirteen Community Cycle Links** in detail on our **online map** and **download** the route guides



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 McKeggie 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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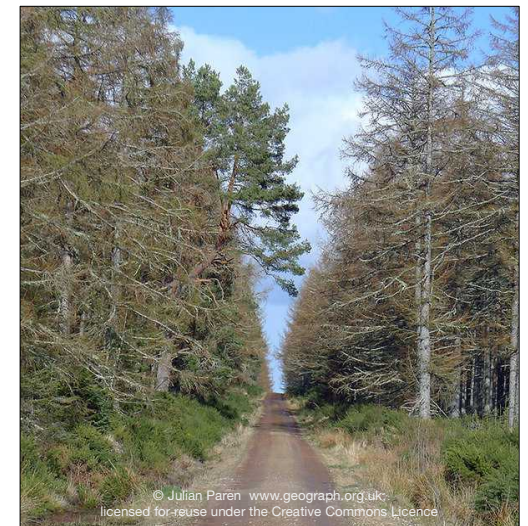


Route 12 Avoch - Culbokie

Cycle up from Avoch along quiet back roads to Culbokie, or follow off-road tracks through Rosehaugh Estate and the Old Military Road in the forest.

50-75 minutes

13km or 14km

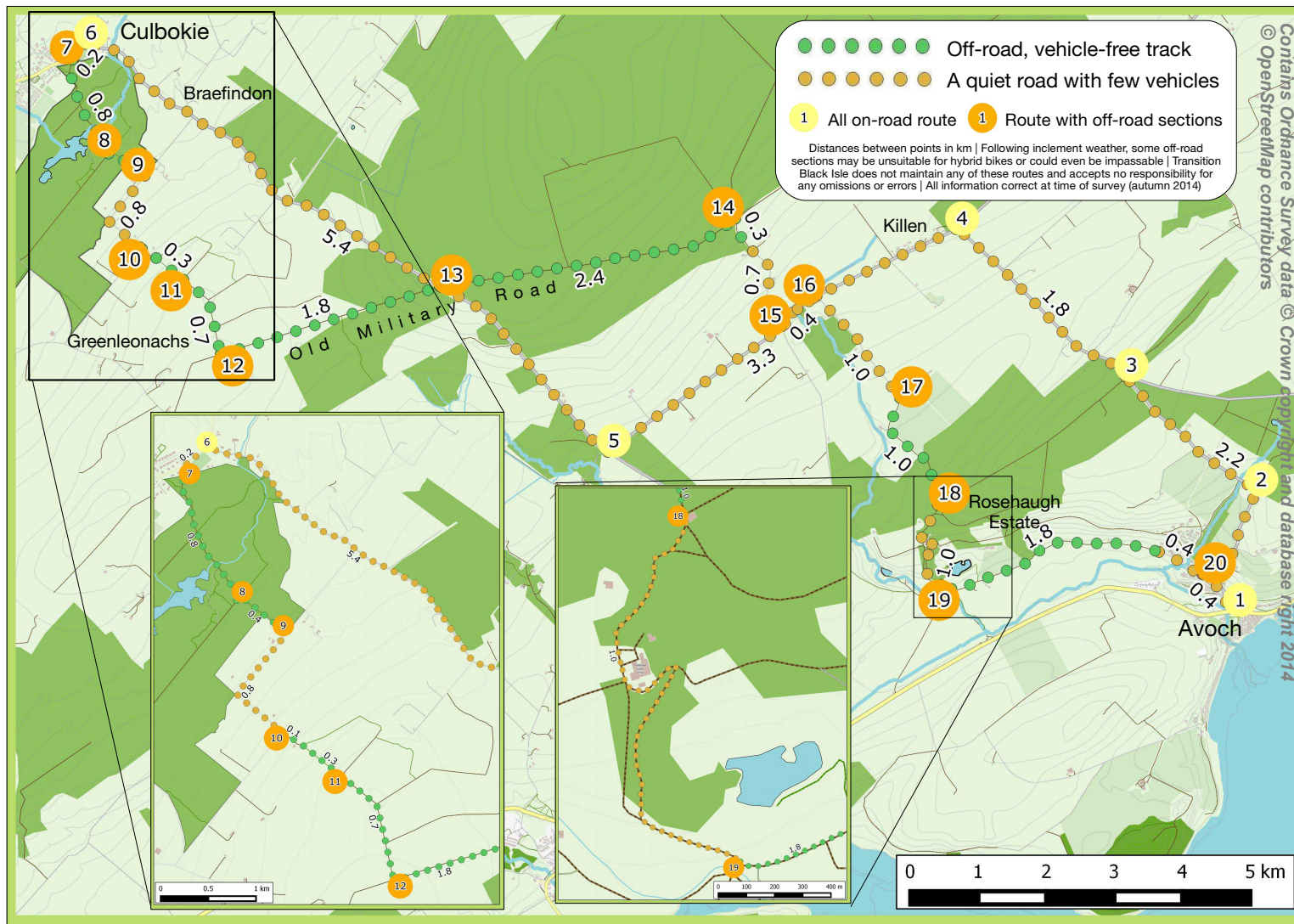


Part of a series of Community Cycle Links highlighting quiet and off-road bike routes around the Black Isle



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Avoch to Culbokie

via Killen and Braefindon

All on-road

50 - 75 minutes

13 km / 8 miles

Starting at the car park by the village shop **1**, head straight over the High Street up School Brae and follow the road. Cycle around a sharp left bend **2** and continue along the road past the turn to Fortrose **3**. Turn left at the T junction **4**, through Killen and along the road. **5** Turn right at the staggered crossroads and cycle over the hill. After Braefindon, turn left into Culbokie **6** and the recreation ground car park is on the left **7**.

Fortrose connection

From Fortrose, head up Church Street and along the road past Feddon Hill. Meet the Avoch route at the junction **3**, turning right towards Killen.

From Killen, turn left at the junction **3** signed 'Fortrose'.

Culbokie to Avoch

via the Old Military Road and Rosehaugh

Off-road sections
(suitable for hybrid bikes)

55 - 80 minutes

14 km / 8.5 miles

From the recreation ground car park in Culbokie **7**, head south into the woods around the gate. Continue through the woods past the cross roads and over Findon Burn. At the junction **8**, turn left and then immediately right onto a narrow track. **9** Turn right onto the road, cycle round the bend and continue up the hill. Where the road bends to the right **10**, head straight onto a hardcore track and continue around a gate into the woods. Follow the narrow track straight ahead up the hill. **11** Join a wider track and continue on.

12 Turn left at the T junction onto the Old Military Road and follow up the hill **13** Cross straight over the road. **14** Turn right down the first good track on the right at the five-way junction. **15** Turn left at the cross roads. Soon after the bridge, **16** turn right signed 'Burn Farm'. **17** Follow the track round to the right onto the hardcore track. Follow round to the left, go around a gate, into the wood and up the hill. **18** Go around the gate and straight on down the hill by Keepers Cottage. Go round a sharp right bend on tar road. **19** Turn left just before the bridge, continue along this track right through to Avoch and follow the road. **20** Turn right onto School Brae, go down the hill and into the centre of Avoch **1**.