

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.

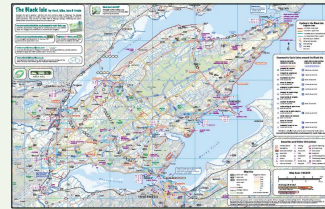
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Explore all **thirteen Community Cycle Links** in detail on our **online map** and **download** the route guides



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.

Route 5 Munlochy - North Kessock

Avoid the B9161 by cycling along a route via Littleburn and Cotterton that includes off-road sections or through Allangrange on National Cycle Network Route 1.

25-55 minutes

9.3km or 10.5km



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



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Munlochy to North Kessock


via Allangrange / NCN Route 1

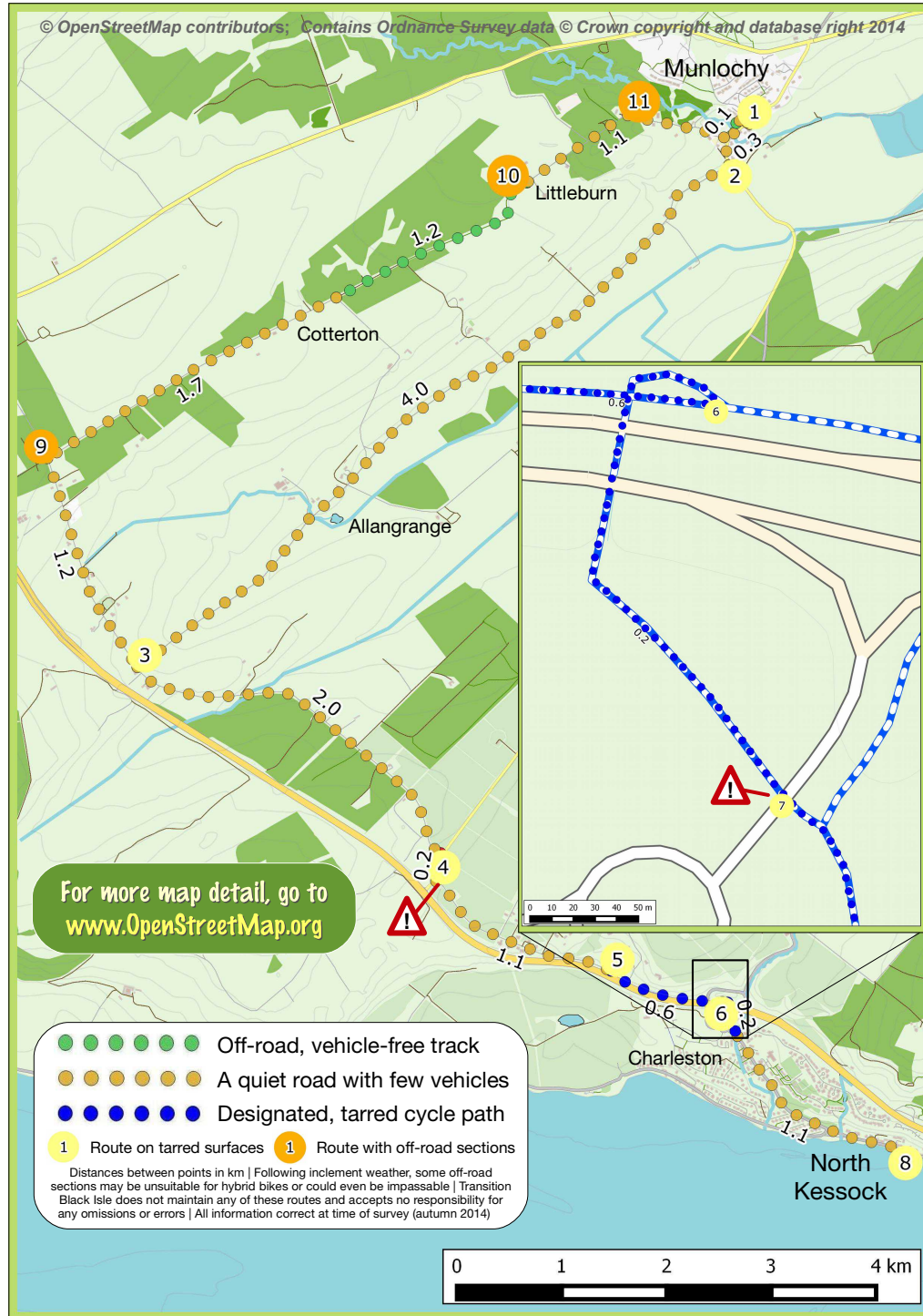
All on tarred surfaces

25-45 minutes


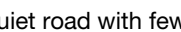



6 miles / 9.3 km

Starting at the car park in the centre of Munlochy ①, turn left down the main street past the school. Turn right signed 'Black Isle Brewery' ② and follow along past Allangrange. At the T junction ③, turn left signed for North Kessock on a blue National Cycle Network route sign. At the next T junction ④, turn right and immediately left signed 'Coldwell' (take care crossing ).

Continue through a cluster of houses and down the hill. At the bottom of the hill ⑤, turn right signed for North Kessock on the blue cycle route sign. This path runs parallel to the A9. Before the road junction, turn left signed for 'North Kessock' ⑥, go under the A9 and turn left. Cross over the road by the roundabout ⑦ (take care ). Follow the designated cycle path until it runs out then join the road heading down hill. Continue along the road and onto the seafront. The main car park ⑧ is on the right by the Hotel.



For more map detail, go to www.OpenStreetMap.org

-  Off-road, vehicle-free track
 -  A quiet road with few vehicles
 -  Designated, tarred cycle path
 -  1 Route on tarred surfaces
 -  1 Route with off-road sections
- Distances between points in km | Following inclement weather, some off-road sections may be unsuitable for hybrid bikes or could even be impassable | Transition Black Isle does not maintain any of these routes and accepts no responsibility for any omissions or errors | All information correct at time of survey (autumn 2014)




North Kessock to Munlochy


via Cotterton and Littleburn

Off-road sections (suitable for hybrid bikes)

30-55 minutes

6.5 miles / 10.5 km

From the North Kessock car park ⑧, turn left and join the cycle path by Drumsmittal Road. Follow the track over the road and under the A9. Cross over the link road near the roundabout ⑦ (take care ). Continue underneath the A9 and turn right when you meet the roadside cycle path ⑥. At the lay-by ⑤, join the road through the trees and turn left.

At the T junction ④, turn right and immediately left signed 'Munlochy Animal Aid' (take care crossing road ). Continue along this road past the turn for 'Black Isle Brewery' ③. Turn right signed 'Cotterton' ⑨. The surface changes from tarmac, to hardcore then to grass. Continue round to the left, over an old railway bridge then down and round through a farm and onto the tarmac road ⑩. At the junction ⑪, go straight on and follow the road down into Munlochy. Turn left by the school and go onto the main street. The car park ① is on the right.