

# 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.

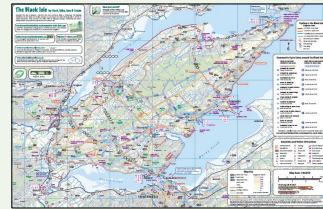
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Explore all **thirteen Community Cycle Links** in detail on our **online map** and **download** the route guides



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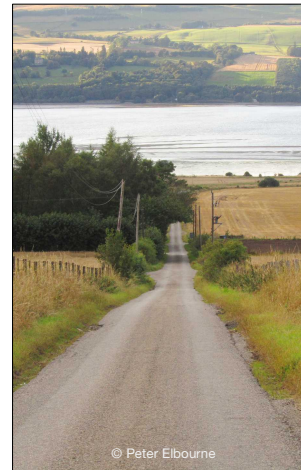
These Community Cycle Links have been produced by Lachlan McKeggie and Peter Elbourne as part of Transition Black Isle's Million Miles project. Funded by the Scottish Government's Climate Challenge Fund between 2012 and 2015, the project helped Black Isle households discover the joys of safer, greener,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

# Route 6 Culbokie - Conon Bridge

Cycle along quiet roads by the Cromarty Firth and enjoy outstanding views over to Dingwall and Ben Wyvis, with only brief crossings of the A9 and the A835.

25-40 minutes

6 miles / 10km



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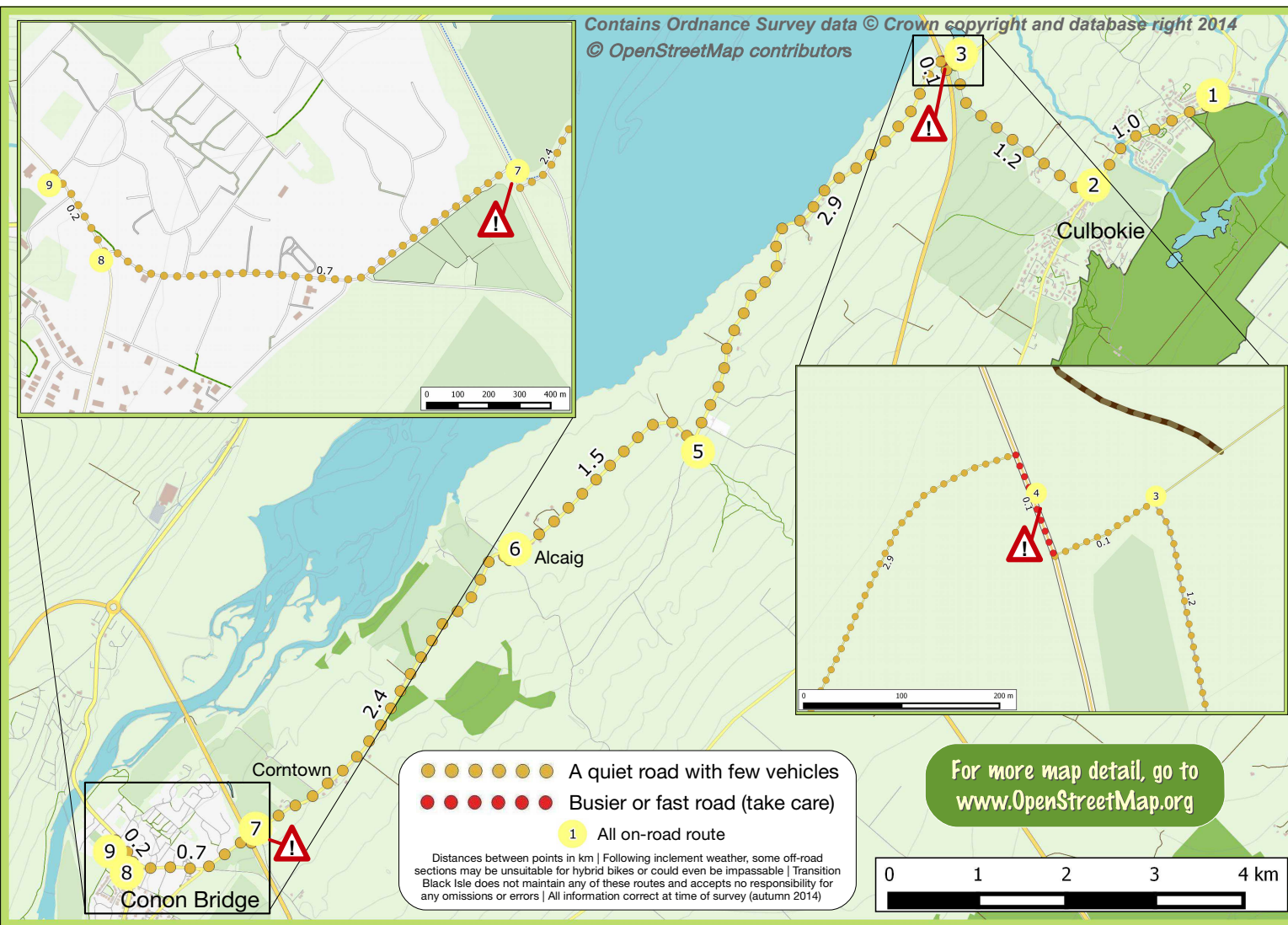
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Part of a series of Community Cycle Links highlighting quiet and off-road bike routes around the Black Isle



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## Conon Bridge to Culbokie

via Corntown and Alcaig

All on-road

25-40 minutes

6 miles / 10 km

For the return journey from Conon Bridge, ⑨ turn right and up hill out of the car park. ⑧ Turn left by the War Memorial. ⑦ Cross the A835 (take care ⚠) and then follow the B9163. At Alcaig, turn left signed 'Fortrose' ⑥. Follow the road all the way to the A9. Cross the A9 ④ (take care ⚠) and take the first right ③. Turn left at the top of the hill up to Culbokie ②. Continue through the village to reach the recreation ground car park on the right ①.

There are no reasonable off-road alternatives for this route. However, it is almost entirely on quiet and scenic roads, interrupted only by two crossings of the A9 and A835.

## Culbokie to Conon Bridge

via Alcaig and Corntown

All on-road

25-40 minutes

6 miles / 10 km

① This route starts at the car park for the recreation ground in Culbokie. Turn left and cycle through the village past the primary school. Turn right by the Culbokie Inn ② and head down the hill. Turn left at the junction ③ then cross the A9 by turning right ④ and immediately left onto the B9163 signed 'Conon Br' (take care ⚠).

Continue along the coast road. Follow the sharp bend around to the right ⑤ and continue through Alcaig. At the T junction ⑥, turn right signed 'Conon Bridge'. At the A835 ⑦, turn right and immediately left into Conon Bridge (take care ⚠). Pass the primary school and continue down the hill to the T junction. ⑧ Turn right down the hill and the central car park is on the left by the church ⑨.