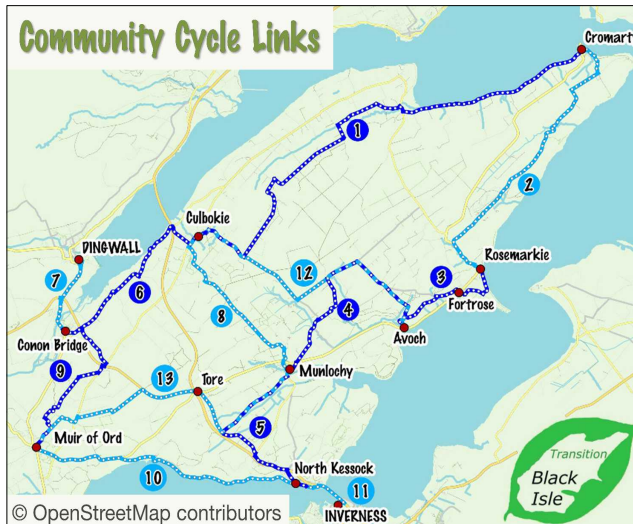


# Helping you find safer and quieter routes for exploring the Black Isle by bike

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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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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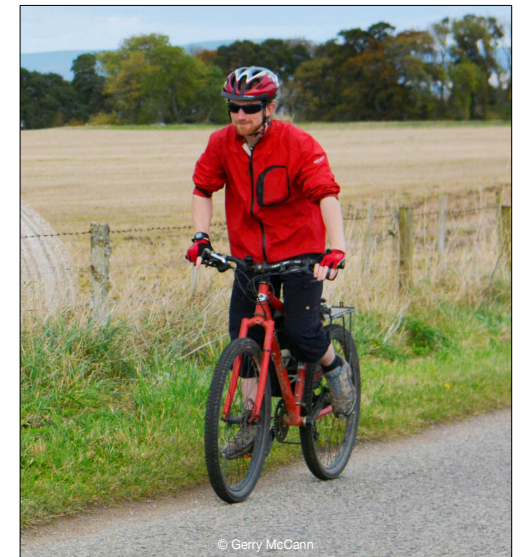
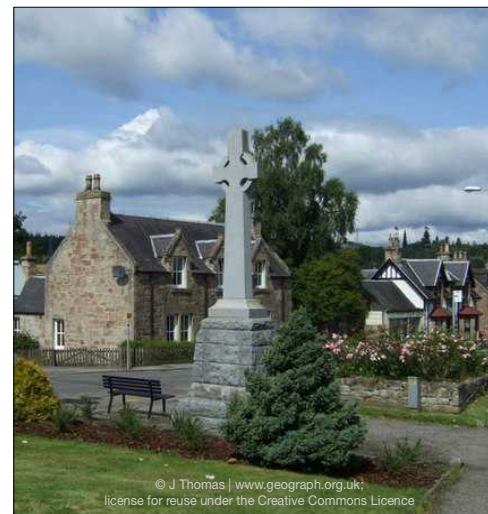


# Route 9 Conon Bridge - Muir of Ord

Avoid the busy A862 between Conon Bridge and Muir of Ord by following National Cycle Network Route 1 and cycling along quiet roads through Bishop Kinkell and Balvaird

35 - 45 minutes

9.5km / 6 miles



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 Muir of Ord

via Bishop Kinkell and Balvaird

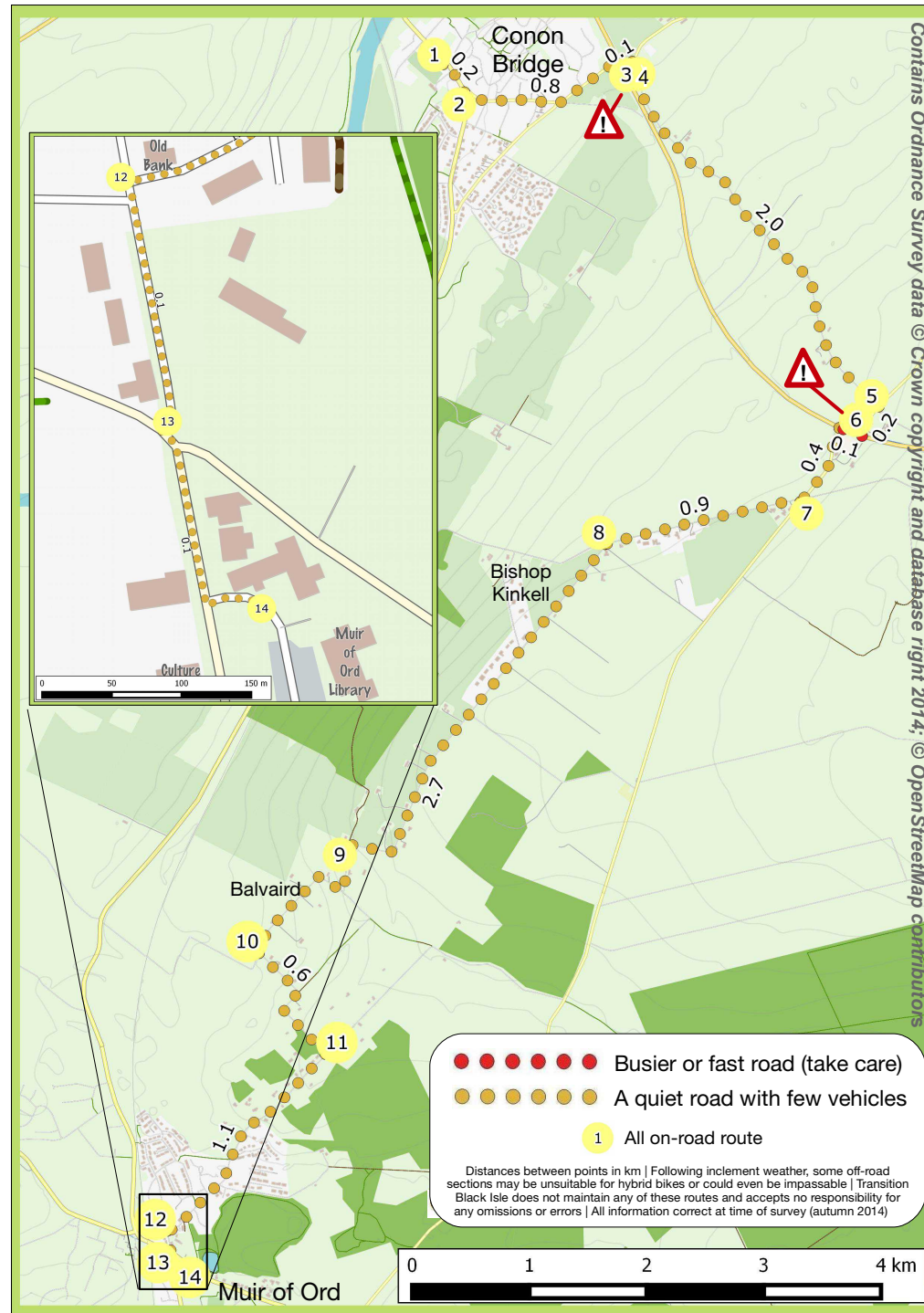
All on-road

35-45 minutes

6 miles / 9 km

This route starts at the free car park near the centre of Conon Bridge ①. Turn right up the hill and then turn left signed 'Fortrose' ②. Follow the road past the school and cross over the A835 ③, turning right then left onto the B9163 (take care ⚠). Take the first right signed 'Torgorm' ④ and continue along the road.

Turn right at the T junction ⑤. Cross back over the A835 ⑥ by turning right and then immediately left signed 'Muir of Ord' (take care ⚠). After a short distance, ⑦ turn right signed 'Highfield Park'. ⑧ Turn left by the first house on right, signed 'Rootfield'. Follow the road round sharp bends ⑨ and turn left signed 'Muir of Ord' ⑩. Continue around more sharp bends and turn right at the T junction signed 'Muir of Ord' ⑪. Follow through the village and turn left at the T junction ⑫ onto Seaforth Road. Continue onto the main street ⑬ and the free car park on the left ⑭.



# Muir of Ord to Conon Bridge

via Balvaird and Bishop Kinkell

All on-road

35-45 minutes

6 miles / 9 km

Turn right out of the car park ⑭ and then turn right onto Seaforth Road ⑬. Take the first right onto Balvaird Road ⑫ and cycle up the hill out of the village. ⑪ Turn left signed 'Balvaird' and continue around the sharp bends. ⑩ Turn right at the T junction and follow around more bends ⑨. Turn right at the next T junction ⑧. Turn left at the T junction ⑦ and cycle towards the A835.

Cross the A835 by turning right then left signed 'Easter Kinkell' ⑥ (take care ⚠). ⑤ Take the first left signed 'Torgorm' and follow the road. ④ Turn left at the T junction towards the A835 (not onto the cycle track). ③ Cross back over the A835 by turning right then left into Conon Bridge (take care ⚠). Follow the road into the village and then turn right at the T junction ②. The car park is on the left ①.



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