



THE BLACK ISLE
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Detailed village maps

Tourist information

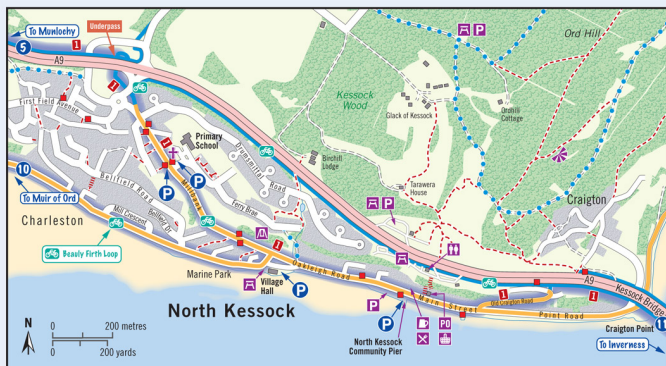
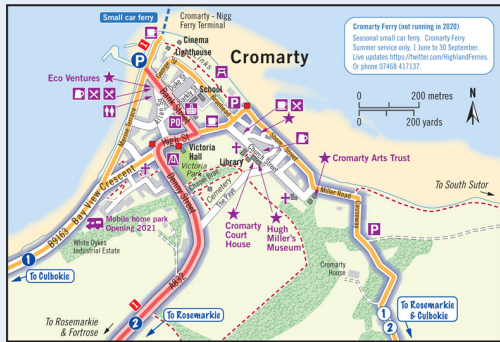
Bus & train connections

Bike-friendly routes

Path networks



The perfect map to help the smarter traveller explore the Black Isle
by foot, bike, bus and train
The Black Isle



Helping you find smarter ways to travel around the Black Isle

Walking
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TBI's Million Miles campaign gathered details of woodland paths, farm tracks and quiet back roads for exploring the Black Isle. This third edition of the map extends the area surveyed and adds more local detail.
For venturing further, the 147-mile John o' Groats Trail from Inverness to John o' Groats crosses the Black Isle in its first two stages.
[www.black-isle.info/walking](https://black-isle.info/walking)

Cycling
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The Black Isle has numerous quiet roads and off-road tracks and paths enjoyable year round. Some off-road tracks can become very wet and icy in the winter, when only hardy mountain bikers should attempt them. The map shows 13 cycle routes with off-road alternatives, with route cards for downloading. Our Cycle Route Planner lets you create your own itinerary.
<https://cyclerroutes.transitionblackisle.org/>

For venturing further, the 1665-mile National Cycle Route 1 from Dover to Shetland crosses the Black Isle with a choice of routes in summer whenever the Cromarty to Nigg ferry operates.
[www.black-isle.info/cycling](https://black-isle.info/cycling)

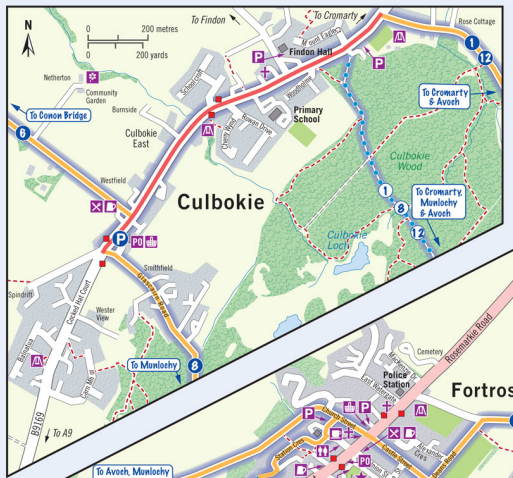
Lift sharing
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A sociable way to travel is with others making the same journey. Liftshare, the journey sharing website which TBI adopted for its Million Miles project is 20 years old this year. The Liftshare website, Hitravel, brings people together providing financial savings to the individual and carbon reduction for the environment.
www.liftshare.com.uk/community/hittravel

Public transport
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The map marks rail stations and bus stops on the Black Isle, but does not give route numbers or information likely to change. For local and national public travel information by land, sea and air, including timetables, journey planners, smartphone apps and travel updates, telephone 0871 200 22 33 or visit Traveline Scotland
www.travelinescotland.com

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Community Cycle Routes around the Black Isle

- 3 Quiet on-road route suitable for road bikes
- 3 Route with off-road sections suitable for hybrid bikes

Download a detailed route card for each Community Cycle Route at www.transitionblackisle.org/community-cycle-links

Cycling in the Black Isle

- Good routes for cycling
 - on main road
 - on minor road
 - on paved cycle / pedestrian path
 - on vehicular track or path
- National Cycle Network
- Extra care required
- Bike parking

Amenities and Visitor Attractions

- Visitor information
- Place of interest
- Parking
- Toilets
- Picnic site
- Cafe
- Restaurant
- Pub
- Grocer shop
- Play park
- Golf course
- Viewpoint
- Petrol station
- Camp / caravan site
- Motor home park
- Church

Map Key

- Main road
- Minor road
- Railway
- Track
- Path / steps
- Woodland
- Recreation area
- Built up area
- Railway Station
- Bus stop

