



LOVE THE #ebikesmile

e-biking is an increasingly popular and fun way to explore further by bike. It only takes about 30 minutes for most people to cycle 10km on an e-bike.

e-bikes allow riders of different speeds and fitness to easily ride together. Let the bike do the work and take the sting out of the hills!

LOOKING FOR INSPIRATION?

We have produced a selection of fun and enjoyable routes in The Trossachs which are particularly suited to an e-bike starting from NCN 7 in Drymen, Aberfoyle, Kinlochard, Callander and Strathyre.

Many of them take in some great coffee and cafe stops along the way, as well as popular attractions.



1 LOCH LOMOND GATEWAY

Drymen to Balmaha
(11 miles, 18km Return)

Time: 1 ½ hours with stops

Suitable for: e-bikes, mountain bikes, resilient hybrids

A short e-bike friendly route on quiet roads, gravel trails and shared use paths from NCN7 Loch and Glens (North) to the Loch Lomond and Trossachs National Park Visitor Centre at Balmaha on the bonnie banks of Loch Lomond.

Viewpoints, Stops and Attractions

Stunning views over Loch Lomond. National Park Visitor Centre, Tom Weir Statue and Oak Tree Inn, Balmaha. Range of Café's and pubs in Drymen.

2 DUCHRAY CASTLE LOOP

Aberfoyle to Kinlochard
(10 miles, 16km)

Time: 3 hours with stops

Suitable for: e-bikes, mountain bikes, resilient hybrids

Explore the historic Statute Labour Road and enjoy iconic views of sparkling lochs, wooded hills and rugged mountains, in the Queen Elizabeth Forest Park.

Viewpoints, Stops and Attractions

Duchray Castle, Kinlochard, with village hall, tea room, hotel and leisure club.

3 LOCH KATRINE LOOP

Aberfoyle to Trossachs Pier to Stronachlachar
(31 miles, 50km)

Time: 4 hours with stops

Suitable for: e-bikes, road bikes, resilient hybrids

Iconic Trossachs adventure for everyone; on road, with family and all ability options taking in some fabulous scenery.

Viewpoints, Stops and Attractions

Loch Katrine Café, Stronachlachar Pier café, Loch Arklet with views over to The Arrochar Alps. Extension possible to Inversnaid Hotel and Loch Lomond.

4 TROSSACHS EXPLORER

Kinlochard to Stonachlachar
(17 miles, 27km Return)

Time: 3 hours with stops

Suitable for: e-bikes, mountain-bikes, resilient hybrids

Delightful ride on the Statute Labour Road and good roads through spectacular and iconic scenery of the Trossachs. Enjoy some great picnic stops along the way.

Viewpoints, Stops and Attractions

Stronachlachar Pier Cafe, Wee Blether Cafe, Forest Hills Hotel & Spa, with stunning views over Loch Chon, Glen Arklet and Loch Arklet



e-biking is fun! > Discover with friends > Explore with family > Enjoy the views

5 HEART OF THE TROSSACHS

Callander to Loch Achray
(15 miles, 24km Return)

Time: 2-3 hours with stops

Suitable for: e-bikes, mountain bikes, resilient hybrids

Mostly on cycle paths and minor roads. Highlights include, cycling along the wooded shoreline of Loch Venachar. Some hills, but you are rewarded with superb loch and mountain views.

Viewpoints, Stops and Attractions

Stunning views along Loch Venachar towards, Ben Ledi, Achray Farm, Trossachs Pier Café.

6 ROB ROY LOOP

Strathyre to Balquhider
(7.8 miles, 12.5km)

Time: 2 1/2 hours with stops

Suitable for: e-bikes, road bikes, resilient hybrids

An easy, family-friendly ride through Strathyre Forest and Balquhider village amongst wild scenery to visit Rob Roy's grave.

Viewpoints, Stops and Attractions

Highland coo sculpture, part of BLISS Art Trail, Strathyre, Loch Voil, Rob Roy's grave at Balquhider Kirk, The Broch Café, the Ben Shean Hotel, White Stag and Mhor 84.



WHY NOT TRY AN e-bike?

If you live in The Trossachs area, The Loch Lomond and Trossachs Countryside Trust can provide a loan of e-bikes to individuals and local communities.

www.trustinthepark.org/tred/

If you live in the Stirling area, The Active Travel Hub at Stirling Railway Station have a range of e-Bikes to try. See www.stirlingactivetravelhub.org

RENT AN e-bike

You can also hire e-bikes locally

Aberfoyle Bike Hire

Tel: (01877) 382 023

www.aberfoylebikehire.co.uk

Wheels in Callander

Tel: (01877) 331 100

www.scottish-cycling.com

McLaren Leisure Centre Callander

Tel: (01877) 330 000

www.mclarenleisure.co.uk/new-ebike-hire/

KatrineWheelz at Loch Katrine

Tel: (01877) 376 366

www.katrinewheelz.co.uk

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