



Self-Guided Walk Hospital Lochan



A delightful, short, easy walk exploring the immediate surroundings of Glencoe Village and Loch Leven. The walk takes you through beautiful woodland, allows great views of the Loch, visits a charming small lochan nestling in the hills, and descends through woodland back to the village.

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Key Information



Distance: 2.9 miles (4.7km) **Time:** allow 2 hours plus stops



Route Grading:




Start & Finish: Glencoe Village Car Park (free parking)

Distance		Directions	Photographs
Km	Miles		
0.6	0.4	Park in the Car Park in the Main Street in Glencoe Village , just beyond the Mountain Rescue post. Turn right out of the car park and walk along Glencoe Village main street. Go over the bridge over the river and turn left immediately signed Ailort Fir Cottage. (A)	 <p>Glencoe Village</p>

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Km	Miles		
1.3	0.8	<p>Continue along the track with a beautiful stretch of the river on your left, and continue straight ahead ignoring the drive to Ailort on your right.</p> <p>Track begins to ascend gently. Pass Invercoe House on your left, and then pass a campsite/caravan site on your left. Turn right signed Glencoe Lochan Trails. (B)</p>	 <p>Bridge of Glencoe</p>
1.5	0.9	<p>Pass through an iron gate. Track ascends gently through woodland. As you approach a large house on your right with a private drive sign, and another house on your left, turn left just before arriving at the houses onto a small path ascending through the woodland. The path is rocky in places.</p> <p>Fork left at the next junction. Path undulates through woodland.</p> <p>At next junction fork right. On your left is a fabulous viewpoint with bench, looking straight down Loch Leven.</p>	 <p>The view down Loch Leven</p>

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2.4	1.5	<p>Path continues to undulate and bends to the right, passing a beautiful stand of Redwood trees on your left.</p> <p>At the next track junction, with the lochan in front of you, turn left and follow the track clockwise round the head of the lochan. Great views across the lochan to the mountains. (C)</p>	 <p>Hospital Lochan</p>
2.8	1.7	<p>At the head of the loch, on the far side, turn left immediately after a picnic bench. The path quickly bears round to the right and begins to ascend more steeply and is rocky in places. As the path turns away from the lochan the path ascends steeply for a short section.</p> <p>Continue on track, ignoring a small turning up to a bench on your left, and pass a picnic table on your right. Path descends and twists and turns winding its way down to a Car Park. (D)</p>	
3.6	2.2	<p>Turn left at the Car Park and follow the road, passing a 10 mph sign on your right, and a small lochan amongst the trees on your right.</p> <p>Continue straight ahead ignoring a track off to your right.</p>	 <p>Pap of Glencoe, above Glencoe village</p>

Distance		Directions	Photographs
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4.1	2.5	Arrive at the junction with the road, ignoring a footpath sign off to your left. Turn right at the road. Cross over the bridge over the river and continue straight down Glencoe Village main street to the Car Park . To visit the Massacre monument before returning to your car, turn immediately left after crossing the bridge. The monument is 200m along that road.	
4.7	2.9		

Massacre Monument, Glencoe village

Local Information

Refreshments: There is a café on the Main Street in Glencoe Village, Glencoe Inn and Gathering across the A82 opposite the car park, a cafe in Ballachullish, and The Clachaig Inn just outside Glencoe Village. For this walk we recommend ‘Crafts and things’ on the A82 just outside Glencoe Village.

Places of Interest:

- The Massacre Monument, Glencoe Village.
- Glencoe Folk Museum, Glencoe Village.
- The Glencoe Visitor Centre, on the A82.

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