Connecting people of all abilities to nature at Loch Leven
...successes and challenges
Loch Leven Heritage Trail

Review Highlights

"Sunday walk"
A fantastic place to get out for a walk. Circular walk around the Loch is just over 13 miles... read more

Reviewed 1 week ago
Andrew D via mobile

"Nature"
An easy place to spill right into the heart of nature. We live just off the trail and use it... read more

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Fantastic walk

It's a 13 mile walk around the loch itself and it's been so well managed and looked after.

Suitable for all users, wheelchairs and pushchairs would get round. It's pretty much flat with a small incline near the RSPB centre but it's level all the way.

There were quite a few dog walkers when I was out but I saw no evidence of any mess left behind - if you know what I mean!

There are plenty of rest stops around the walk for toilets and refreshments and there are some wooden benches with quotes etched on the back if you want outdoor break just taking in the stunning views.

It's a must walk.

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Getting Started

Telephone one of the centres for more information about registration and a demonstration appointment.

This service is free of charge.

Take some photo ID and a utility bill with you to confirm your address.

Fill in a registration form.

Read and sign the conditions of use.

Receive a short course of instruction; you will not need training if you have your own scooter or a shopmobility card.

A membership card will be sent out to you for your ease of use for your next visit.

In the unlikely event of a problem developing while you are using the scooters the centres operate a breakdown service. More information will be provided when you pick up the scooter.

Loch Leven
Heritage Trail

Loch Leven Heritage Trail runs 8 miles round the north side of Scotland’s largest lowland Loch. Between Kincross Pier and Vane Farm, the trail provides excellent access to the lochside for walkers, cyclists and wheelchair users.

Loch Leven has many tales to tell. It’s one of the best places to see geese, ducks and other birds, and the story of its people is highly eventful.

Loch Leven has been a home for monks, the scene of sieges and a Queen’s escape. It has welcomed generations of anglers and hosted huge bonspiels, the great curling tournaments. Now the whole Loch is a National Nature Reserve with rare plants and insects and thousands of breeding and wintering birds.

Key

- Loch Leven Heritage Trail
- Toilet
- Hide
- Refreshments
- Information centre
- Scooter access centres
- Parking
- Bus stop
“I would like disabled access from the centre down to the Heritage Trail and hides. At the moment, I have to get someone to carry my wheelchair up and down the steps to the underpass and use my crutches to get through the underpass, which means I cannot come by myself”

F. Christie, South Queensferry
“This would be helpful for cyclists like myself and essential for disabled people who want to stop half way round the loch”

 A. Burnett, Milnathort

“It would be fantastic to be able to easily get to the RSPB hides and walks around the loch with a buggy. I would like to bring both my kids (2 years and 2 months) or visit by myself. Can’t do that at the moment”

 K. Laver, KY12
Artist impression - exit from new underpass onto Loch Leven Heritage Trail
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