



WALK 8: ACHNAGAIRN LOOP

Distance: 5.8km

Time: 1 hour 10 minutes

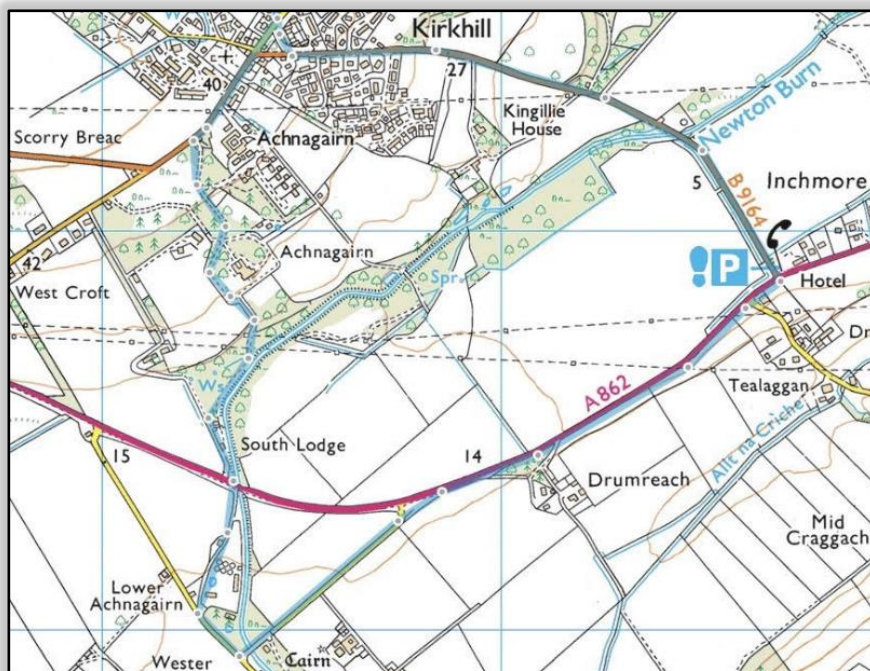
Ascent: 55m

Map: OS Explorer 416

Terrain: Tarred footpaths and short section through Achnagairn on well-maintained track

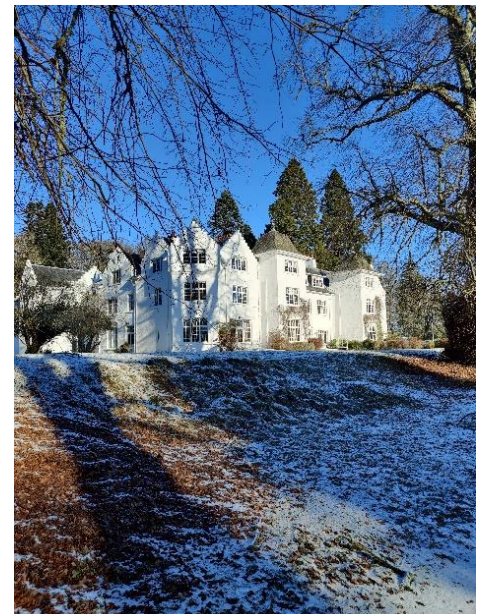
Start Point: Kirkhill Community Centre - 453555

An easy and pleasant circular walk from Kirkhill.



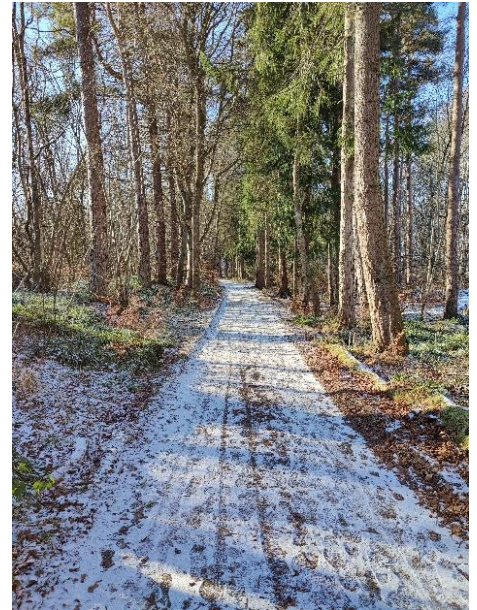
STEP 1

Start from Kirkhill community centre, where there is plenty of car parking space. Turn right out of the community centre car park to follow the road on the parks edge. At the junction at the corner of the park, turn right and continue along the main road through Kirkhill, soon passing the old doctor's surgery and Kirkhill Church. Cross the road and turn left onto a small lane signposted for 'Achnagairn Castle'. Ignore a left turn just after the old gate house and continue on a track heading downhill towards the main house. Follow the track to the right, round the backside of Achnagairn.



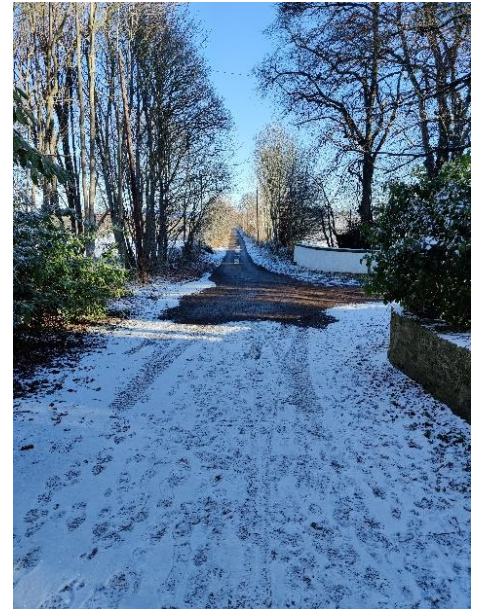
STEP 2

After passing the main Achnagairn House, the track begins to head downhill and into some pleasant woodland. At the T-junction, turn left passing by a few houses before coming to the A862 road.



STEP 3

Cross the road next to a bridge and join a footpath which leads into the woodland, soon passing a house on the right side. Turn left onto a minor road, and then 100 metres down the road, turn left again over a pedestrian only humpback bridge. At the end of the long straight road, join a footpath which runs directly parallel to the A862 into Inchmore.



STEP 4

At the end of the footpath, cross the road passing the old church, then turn left onto the road signposted for Kirkhill. Take the footpath on the right side of the road and follow as it soon climbs back up to Kirkhill. At the doctor's surgery turn right and retrace your steps back to the community centre.