Helping you find safer and quieter routes for exploring the Black Isle by bike

Transition Black Isle aims to encourage more people to cycle around our beautiful peninsula. Our community mapping endeavours during the million miles project have produced several useful tools to highlight safer routes that avoid busier roads.

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Explore all thirteen Community Cycle Links in detail on our online map and download the route guides

Community Cycle Links

Muir of Ord - North Kessock

Route 10

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A beautiful cycle between Redcastle and North Kessock alongside the Beauly Firth, reached by the main road out of Muir of Ord or a route along the old railway line

9 miles / 14km

40-60 minutes

Part of a series of Community Cycle Links highlighting quiet and off-road bike routes around the Black Isle

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Starting at the car park in the centre of Muir of Ord, turn right and then right again at the corner by the Tarradale Hotel. Follow the A832 out of the village (take care around the bends). Turn right at the blue sign for 'Killearnan' and 'North Kessock'. Continue past Killearnan Parish Church. Turn right at the crossroads and then cycle through Milton of Redcastle onto the shore road. When you reach North Kessock, turn right at the first T junction and the car park is on the right.

Turn left out of car park in North Kessock along the shore and turn left past the village hall. Continue out through Charleston and along the shore road. After cycling through Redcastle, turn left at the crossroads. Take the first right up the hill and pass the old school.

Cross over the A832 (take care) and go onto the track on the other side. Continue through a metal gate up the hill and then through another gate. Turn left onto the old railway line (not under the bridge). Follow the track through Spittal Wood, go under another rail bridge and join the tar road. Cross the B9169 and back onto the unpaved old railway line. Turn left onto the tarred track and follow down into Muir of Ord. Turn left at the T junction and follow down the hill. At the next T junction, head left onto Seaforth Road. When you reach the main road, go straight ahead and the car park is on the left.