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.

**Route 13  Munlochy - Muir of Ord**

Take your bike along part of National Cycle Network Route 1, including the designated path by the A835 and quiet back roads, with optional off-road sections through Littleburn and Spittal Wood.

15.5km or 16.0km

45 – 80 minutes

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

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Explore all thirteen Community Cycle Links in detail on our [online map and download](cycleroutes.transitionblackisle.org) the route guides.

**Community Cycle Links**

Transition Black Isle published a travel map of the Black Isle in March 2015. The map highlights footpaths, bike-friendly routes, public transport connections and places of interest.

If you live on the Black Isle, you should have received a copy by post. To request a map, please email us: info@transitionblackisle.org

**Black Isle Travel Map**

The intelligent bike journey planner that uses [OpenStreetMap](www.openstreetmap.org) to work out fastest, quietest and balanced route options from A to B.

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From the main car park in Munlochy, turn left down the main road. Turn right signed ‘Black Isle Brewery’ and follow road. Turn left at T junction onto A832 in Tore and join the cycle path on the right before the roundabout. Follow cycle path over A9 (take care) and through gap in fence onto Torewood Way. Turn left back on cycle track by blue National Cycle Network sign to ‘Conon Br.’

Turn left over A835 (take care) signed ‘Drynie Park’ and continue along the road round sharp bends right to the end. Turn left at T junction onto B9169 and take first right signed ‘Ord Muir’ (take care). Continue to follow this road around a sharp left bend and down into Muir of Ord. Turn left at the T junction at the bottom of the hill. Go straight ahead at the main road and the car park is on the left.

Muir of Ord to Munlochy via the Old Railway Line, Spittal Wood and Littleburn

Turn right out of the car park by Muir of Ord Library and then bear right onto Seaforth Road. Take the first right up Balvaird Road. Turn right down Hawthorn Road keeping right past Hawthorn Park. Take the first right onto the Old Railway Line into the woods after the houses. Cross the B9169 (take care) and continue straight over towards Loch na Mhoaid. Follow this road straight on where the surface changes and along continue under the bridge.

Take the first left in the woods signed ‘Drynie Park, East and Muir of Ord’. Turn right at T junction at top of the hill. When you reach the A835, cross over to the cycle path (take care) and follow to the right. Turn right where the track meets Torewood Way. Go through the gap in the fence and turn left, cross the A9 (take care) and follow into Tore. Turn right before the garage.

At the crossroads after the houses, turn left signed ‘Cotterton’. Follow this road continuing where the surface changes to hardcore and then grass. Follow around to the left, over the bridge and around to right. Go straight on and onto the road down into Munlochy. Turn left onto the main road and the car park is on the right.

The tracks through Spittal Wood are muddy and only suitable for mountain bikes. If you are on a hybrid bike, consider taking the on-road route to Drynie Park via Balvaird.

**Munlochy to Muir of Ord via Allangrange and Drynie Park**

All on tarred surfaces 45 - 75 minutes 16 km / 10 miles

**Muir of Ord to Munlochy via the Old Railway Line, Spittal Wood and Littleburn**

Off-road sections 50 - 80 minutes 15.5 km / 9.5 miles

Distances between points in km | Following inclement weather, some off-road sections may be unusable for hybrid bikes or could even be impassable | Transition Black Isle does not maintain any of these routes and accepts no responsibility for any omissions or errors. All information correct at time of survey (autumn 2014).