



Ferrycroft

Part of the Forests of Caithness & Sutherland

Facilities



Parking



Viewpoint



Visitor Centre



Toilets

There is a charge to park at some of our sites please refer to our website for details.

Ferrycroft Visitor Centre is owned and managed by The Highland Council. The toilets are located within the same building and are only open at the same time as the visitor centre. For the latest opening hours please visit the Ferrycroft Visitor Centre page on the Highlife Highland website.

Location

Nearest postcode: IV27 4AZ

How to get here

Entering Lairg from the south (A836), turn left across the new Black Bridge (A839) and then immediately turn right onto Ord Place and continue on through housing. A few hundred yards (100 metres) on, turn left and then right to reach the car park of Ferrycroft Visitor Centre. There are signs to the car park from the centre of the village.

The map for these trails can be found on page 2

Trail Information



Lochside Trail ●●●

A gentle amble through the Ferry Wood pines to dragonfly ponds and the attractive shore of Little Loch Shin.

Wide, firm and largely smooth gravel surface. Generally flat, with a few short moderate slopes. Includes a gate.



easy

1 mile / 1.7 km
Allow
½ hour



Broch Trail ●●●

Continue further into Ferry Wood to discover the remains of a 2000 year old broch and great views of the Shin dam.

Wide, firm and largely smooth gravel surface. Gentle gradients with one longer moderate slope. Includes a gate.



easy

1 ½ miles / 2.4 km
Allow
¾ hour



Ord Hill Trail ●●●

Walk back 3000 years, when Ord Hill was a thriving farming community, and discover hut circles, chambered cairns and some wonderful views over Lairg and Loch Shin.

Rough, narrow grassy paths. Long fairly steep slopes. Includes a gate, short sections of boardwalk and parts that may be muddy.



strenuous

1 ¾ miles / 2.7 km
Allow
1 hour

Please note:

The Ord Hill Trail is only waymarked as far as the first hill due to the archaeology. However, the path is easy to follow on the ground and the details shown are for the full loop.



Ferrycroft map

