

DISCOVER  
THE BEAUTY OF  
KIRKMICHAEL

# EXPLORE THE KIRKMICHAEL PATH NETWORK

ONE OF SEVEN VILLAGES CONNECTED BY THE CATERAN TRAIL – A 64-MILE (103 KM) ROUTE THROUGH THE HEART OF SCOTLAND – KIRKMICHAEL IS A HIDDEN GEM IN THE KIND OF SCOTLAND WALKERS DREAM OF.

Comprising four circular routes, the Kirkmichael Path Network offers over ten miles of fully waymarked paths with something for everyone, from short walks to longer adventures perfect for mountain bikers, horse riders or long distance walkers.

**Distance to Kirkmichael:**  
Edinburgh: 72 miles | Glasgow: 87 miles |  
Dundee: 31 miles | Perth: 28 miles



The Kirkmichael Path Network was created by the Mount Blair Community Development Trust and Perth & Kinross Countryside Trust so that local people and visitors may explore the stunning area.



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## KNOW THE CODE BEFORE YOU GO



- take responsibility for your own actions
- respect the interests of other people
- care for the environment.

## Enjoy Scotland's outdoors responsibly

Reconstruction drawing of the Pictarnick Bronze Age Hut Circles



See remnants of Bronze Age roundhouses, enjoy the sounds and might of the River Arde or the adventure of Kindrogan Forest. Each of the four paths offers something different, the choice is yours!

The map inside this leaflet shows details of the four routes which make up the Kirkmichael Path Network. This map is for illustration only, we advise you to use an Ordnance Survey map for navigation.

Meaning "the Church of St Michael", Kirkmichael offers a fantastic variety of country walks, pubs and accommodation. For 200 years the historic village hosted the largest cattle market in Scotland due to its strategic location on the border between the grazing of Highlands and the towns of the Lowlands.

### KIRKMICHAEL

Part of the Kirkmichael Path Network runs along the Cateran Trail – one of Scotland's Great Trails and a fully-waymarked, 64-mile (103 km) circular route through Perthshire and the Angus glens. [www.caterantrail.org](http://www.caterantrail.org)



EXPLORE OVER TEN MILES OF  
FULLY-WAYMARKED, CIRCULAR  
PATHS IN AND AROUND  
THE TRANQUIL HIGHLAND  
PERTSHIRE VILLAGE OF  
KIRKMICHAEL

The Kirkmichael Path Network is one of several purpose built path networks around Perthshire that increase access to the countryside for communities. Details of these networks can be found on Perth & Kinross Countryside Trust's website [www.pkct.org](http://www.pkct.org)

The Kirkmichael Path Network is managed by Perth & Kinross Council and several private and public landowners. You will be walking through farmland and past private homes so please follow the Scottish Outdoor Access Code and respect the interest of others.



### ●● Kindrogan Loop

Kindrogan has miles of tracks for walkers, mountain bikers and horse riders. The long tracks will suit anyone who has endurance and a sense of adventure! If time allows visit Loch Curran with its abundance of wildlife, it's a beautiful place for those seeking solitude.

**9 miles / 14.5 km**  
Allow 5 hours

 **strenuous**  
Long distances so allow sufficient time.

### ●● Pitcarmick Loop

A stunning route through varied landscapes of birch and pine woodlands, heather moorland and fields with livestock. Enjoy amazing views of the Strathardle countryside and visit the sites of the Bronze Age roundhouses and a historic fermtoun.

**3.5 miles / 5.6 km**  
Allow 2.5 hours

 **strenuous**  
**Quiet roads and farm tracks, mostly grassy paths through open countryside. Some steep sections and wet ground at any time of year. Some boardwalk and gates. Two bridges to cross.**

### ●● Riverside Loop

This short walk next to the River Arde provides the perfect introduction to the Kirkmichael Path Network. Legend has it that the name Arde is derived from a Pictish warrior who was killed in a battle at Enochdhu.

**0.5 miles / 0.8 km**  
Allow 40 minutes

 **easy**  
**Mostly smooth gravel tracks. Take care on village roads. Two flights of steep steps.**

### ●● Village Loop

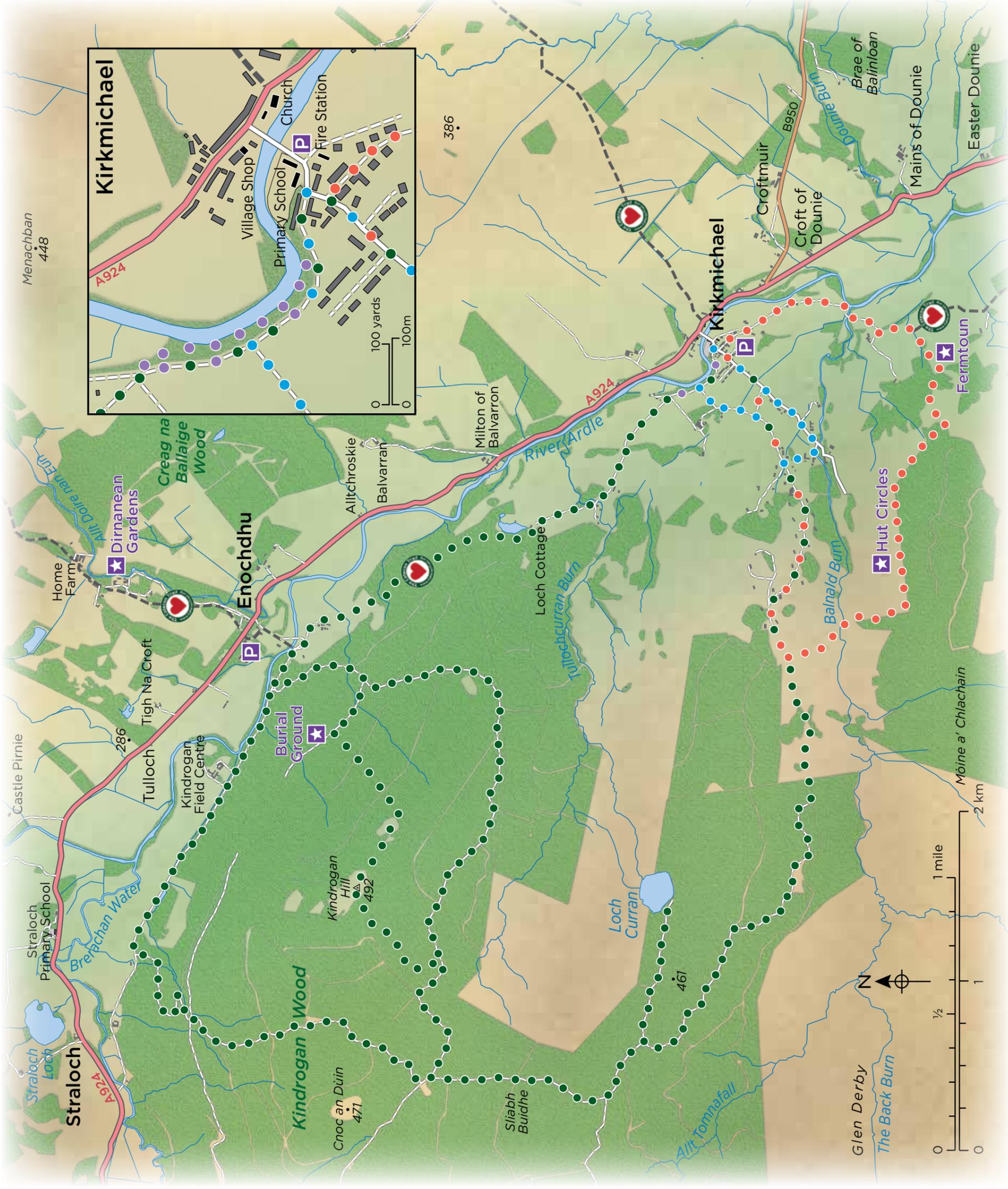
This route takes you on a gentle tour around the village and links into other paths. You'll find great pubs and accommodation as well as the community run local shop.

**1.2 miles / 2 km**  
Allow 50 minutes

 **easy**  
**Mostly smooth tarmac quiet roads**

### --- Cateran Trail

The Cateran Trail links into the Pitcarmick and Kindrogan paths. [www.CateranTrail.org](http://www.CateranTrail.org)



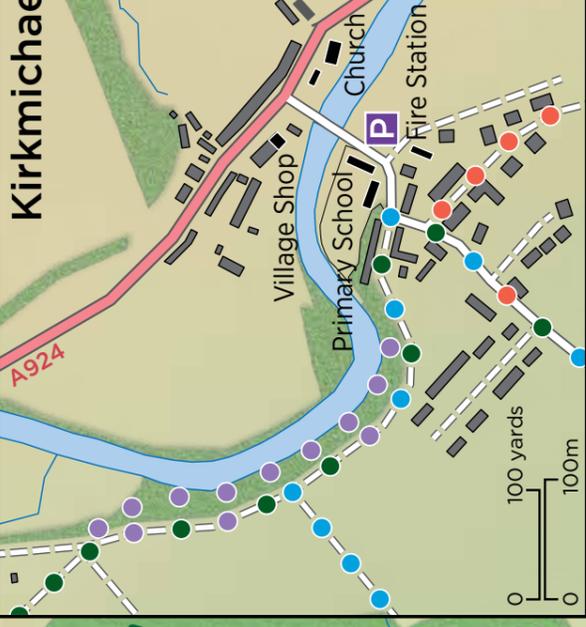
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Burial Ground

Kindrogan Field Centre

Tigh Na Croft

Castle Pirnie

Straloch Primary School

Home Farm

Dirnanean Gardens

Creag na Ballaige Wood

Straloch Loch

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