

Carradale to Campbeltown

22 miles, 35.4 km allow 8-10 hours – it is recommended that you walk from Carradale back to Campbeltown

It is possible to split this section by walking down to the road at Saddell, where you can visit the Abbey, Castle and beach, before catching a bus

No Carradale Service Sat or Sun

From Campbeltown

Carradale to Campbeltown

Out (No.300/445) Depart Campbeltown, Bus Terminal near Aqualibrium, 09.30 arrive Carradale Dr's Surgery 10.07

Campbeltown to Carradale

Return (Nos. 300/445) Depart Carradale outside Dr's Surgery, 16.52 / 18.17 arrive Campbeltown 17.25 / 18.55

Timetables can be viewed at bus stops or online

www.westcoastmotors.co.uk

www.travelinescotland.com

Taxis – Taxis available in Campbeltown

Always have a backup plan in case you miss the bus - Check all bus times with operator

Refreshments

Carradale - there is a tea room at the Network Centre just beside the way and there are hotels in the village. Campbeltown – well served with cafes and hotels, open year round

Please ensure you have sufficient food & water - no shops between Carradale and Campbeltown



Stone carvings at Saddell Abbey



Antony Gormley figure, Grip, looking out to sea at Saddell bay



Torrisdale Castle



Loch Lussa

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Campbeltown Cinema and cafe

Kintyre Way

take a walk on the wild side

Section 5 Carradale to Campbeltown

EXPLORE

Carradale, Torrisdale and Saddell

ENJOY

the rocky coastline at Waterfoot, woodland walks though Torrisdale estate and the forest track to Loch Lussa before descending to Campbeltown

DISCOVER

Bein an Tuirc Distillery, Saddell Abbey and catch sight of the Antony Gormley figure, Grip, looking out to sea at Saddell bay

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southwards over Waterfoots rocky coastline pass Torrisdale Castle Estate with Beinn an Tuirc Gin Distillery descend to Ifferdale and Saddell through the forest around Lussa Loch, descend to Campbeltown with its Picture House, swimming pool and gym and accommodation

Tarmac road, stone track & trod earth moderate slope expect bridges farm gates



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Waterfoot

The Kintyre Way

Along 100 miles over 4-7 days you will discover hidden coves, deserted beaches, woods & forests, castles & fishing villages and an abundance of wildlife.

Stretching from Tarbert in the North to Machrihanish in the South, the seven graded & way-marked sections offer a variety of walking terrain from serious hiking to gentle rambles www.thekintyreway.com



Where to go outdoors

Argyll's interactive map of paths with links to information to help you plan your next walk or ride. www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/where-go-outdoors



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Carradale

Campbeltown

Section 5: Carradale to Campbeltown

— Kintyre Way



This is the longest day's walk at 22 miles. Starting from Carradale follow the route through varied countryside then beside the rocky shore. Join the minor road for just over a mile before turning up past Torrisdale Castle, and the Beinn an Tuirc Gin Distillery named after the highest hill in Kintyre which is also on the estate. Continue through pastureland and forest to Ifferdale. From here you can walk a mile and a half into the village of Saddle to see the Abbey and 16th century Castle. Paul McCartney filmed the "Mull of Kintyre" video in Saddle Bay. To rejoin the Kintyre Way continue south along the road, then onto a forest road to the north of A' Chruach. From here the Way follows forestry roads past Lussa Loch to the south of which you join a single track road which leads in to historic Campbeltown. (I can edit more out of this if required)