

ISLE OF GREAT CUMBRAE LOOP

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ROUTE DETAILS

VISIT
GLASGOW

LEVEL Intermediate ▲▲

DESCRIPTION Quiet, relatively flat minor roads with an optional short moderate climb up to 'The Glaid Stone'

TIME 2 hours

VIEWPOINTS / ATTRACTIONS

- 1 LION ROCK**
(AN UNUSUAL ROCK FORMATION)
- 2 CATHEDRAL OF THE ISLES**
Tel: 01475 530353
- 3 GARRISON HOUSE & MUSEUM OF THE CUMBRAES**
Glasgow St, Millport, Isle of Cumbrae, KA28 0DJ. Tel: 01475 531381
- 4 CROCODILE ROCK**
(A QUIRKY PAINTED LANDMARK)
- 5 H.M.S. SHEARWATER MEMORIAL**
B896, Isle of Cumbrae
- 6 THE GLAID STONE (VIEWPOINT)**

ROUTE PROFILE

Total Ascent 172m Highest Point 174m

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The island of Great Cumbrae lies just a 15-minute ferry ride from the popular seaside resort of Largs, and makes a fantastic daytrip for cyclists of all abilities. Enjoy panoramic seascapes as you follow the quiet 10-mile coastal road around the island. Visitor attractions along the route include The Cathedral of the Isles, and the 'Museum of the Cumbraes' which occupies part of the Garrison, built originally for the captain of an anti-smuggling revenue cutter.

The main town is Millport which is well serviced with cafés, pubs and shops, as well as offering several options for bicycle hire. Complete your visit by making the short climb up to 'The Glaid Stone' – a large, naturally occurring rock perched on the island's highest summit. From here on a clear day you can enjoy views north to Ben Lomond and the Arrochar Alps, west to the Isles of Bute and Arran, and south to Ailsa Craig and beyond.

FRIENDLY STOPS

1 GARRISON HOUSE CAFÉ

Tel: 01475 531381



2 ROUND ISLAND CAFÉ

51 Stuart Street, Millport, Isle of Cumbrae, KA28 OAJ.

Tel: 01475 531193



3 BREWBAKER BAKERY

17 Stuart Street, Millport, Isle of Cumbrae, KA28 OAJ.

Tel: 07449 345089



4 HIGH TIDE CAFÉ AT FINTRY BAY

West Bay Road, Millport, Isle of Cumbrae, KA28 OHA.

Tel: 01475 531073



5 MAPES OF MILLPORT

4/5 Guildford Street, Millport, Isle of Cumbrae, KA28 OAE.

Tel: 01475 530444



6 ON YOUR BIKE

27/29 Stuart Street, Millport, Isle of Cumbrae, KA28 OAJ.

Tel: 01475 530300



GETTING THERE

TRAIN TIMES FROM GLASGOW CENTRAL TO LARGS:

scotrail.co.uk/plan-your-journey/timetables

FERRY TIMES FROM LARGS:

calmac.co.uk/en-gb/route-information/largs-cumbrae-slip-millport/#/

BUS TIMES FROM FERRY TERMINAL TO MILLPORT:

millport.org/frequent-questions/bus-information/

