

Boat of Garten

During the public engagement process it was found that after low level walking, off-road cycling is the most popular activity and there is demand for improved opportunities, particularly linking communities and enabling people to cycle safely. There is a need to complete a small section of the Speyside Way which links the village to the RSPB Loch Garten Reserve across the Bridge over the River Spey. There is some support from the community for development of a path to the Motte at 'Tom Pitlac'.

The most popular paths identified were the woodland walks to the south west of the village, closely followed by the paths in the Loch Garten RSPB reserve (both identified by over 50% of respondents) and the Riverside walk beside the golf course (identified by over 40% of respondents). The path to Drumullie was also very popular.

All activities were reasonably popular in the area except for horseriding – low level walking was by far the most popular activity followed by cycling both on and off-road. Most people doing activities did so to keep fit and healthy and equally to enjoy the countryside. There was a reasonably high demand for better opportunities for low level walking and for off-road cycling.

BOAT OF GARTEN – Proposed Core Paths	
Path Ref. No.	Path Description
LBS1	River Spey
LBS63	Boat to Carrbridge – Sustrans route
LBS64	Speyside way – proposed off road section
LBS65	Boat to Street of Kincardine river route
LBS66	River walk
LBS67	Woodland walks
LBS68	Loch an Carriagean and stone circle
LBS69	Craigie to Curling rink
LBS70	All Abilities trail
LBS71	Boat to Drumullie
LBS111	Abernethy woodland walk
LB113	A95 Cycle Route






Interim Draft
Core Paths Plan

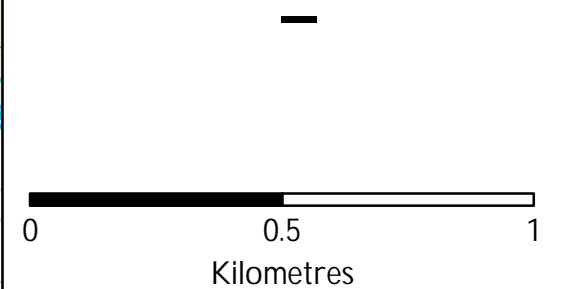
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Lower Badenoch and Strathspey

Proposed Core Paths Network
- for Consultation

Map Legend

-  Speyside Way
-  Proposed core path
-  Exists on ground
-  Proposed new path
-  Path Reference Number



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