

Welcome to Kincaig

Ceann na Creige – Head of the Crag

I spent my formative years as an outdoor writer living in Kincaig and I can't think of a better village to inspire the creative juices. Set in a magnificent location at the foot of the Cairngorms' 'jewel' Glen Feshie, and on the shores of wonderful Loch Insh there are glorious walks and views a plenty.

The village, formerly Boat of Insh because a ferry ran across the Spey here, is rich in history as any visit to the wee church will tell you. There are claims this is one of the oldest places of worship in Scotland. It was a pagan worship site before St Adamnan claimed it for the newly fledged Christian church of Columba. Here it's claimed he rang a bell to call wild swans to worship, some of which were the legendary Swan Children of Lir.

Perhaps it's no coincidence that today Loch Insh is one of the principal wintering places for whooper swans from Iceland and Greenland.

Cameron McNeish



For information on paths, local events, facilities and accommodation:

Aviemore iCentre: 01479 810930

Useful web sites:

www.visitcairngorms.com

www.cairngorms.co.uk

Explore Badenoch at:

www.badenochstorylands.com



If you enjoyed using the 'Kincaig Paths leaflet' look out for other community paths leaflets to help you explore more of the Cairngorms National Park.

Cairngorms Paths

Kincaig Paths

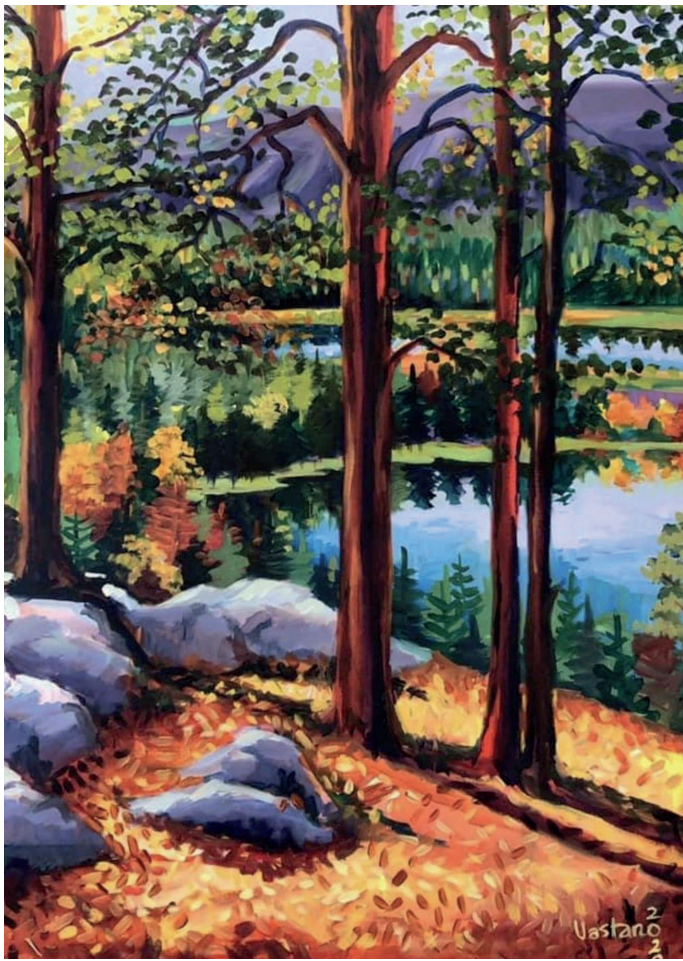
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Uath Lochans by Kinraig artist Ann Vastano

“I love this little village with all its hidden paths, twists and turns, its wild places. The ebb and flow of the living Spey through its marshland. The oak woods, copse of elder, fluttering birches. A story around every corner.”

Ann Vastano

Torr Alvie

Boasting one of the best views over Badenoch and Strathspey, this beautiful wooded walk takes you to the Duke of Gordon's monument.

Varied surfaces, some narrow, rough and grassy but usually dry.



strenuous

1 3/4 miles / 2.7 km
Allow 1 1/2 hours

Distance and time is for one-way.



Farleitter Crag Trail

Tall trees, craggy rock outcrops and superb views of the Spey valley and the Glen Feshie hills.

A hilly route, with many long steep slopes. The surface is generally firm and smooth, with occasional uneven and loose sections.



strenuous

2 1/2 miles / 4 km
Allow 1 1/2 hours

Uath Lochans Trail

A magical mixture of woodland and sparkling lochans.

Mostly gentle gradients with some short moderately steep sections. A generally firm gravel path, often narrow, with sections of boardwalk.



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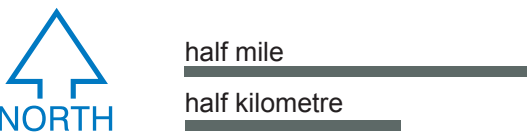
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Allow 1 hour

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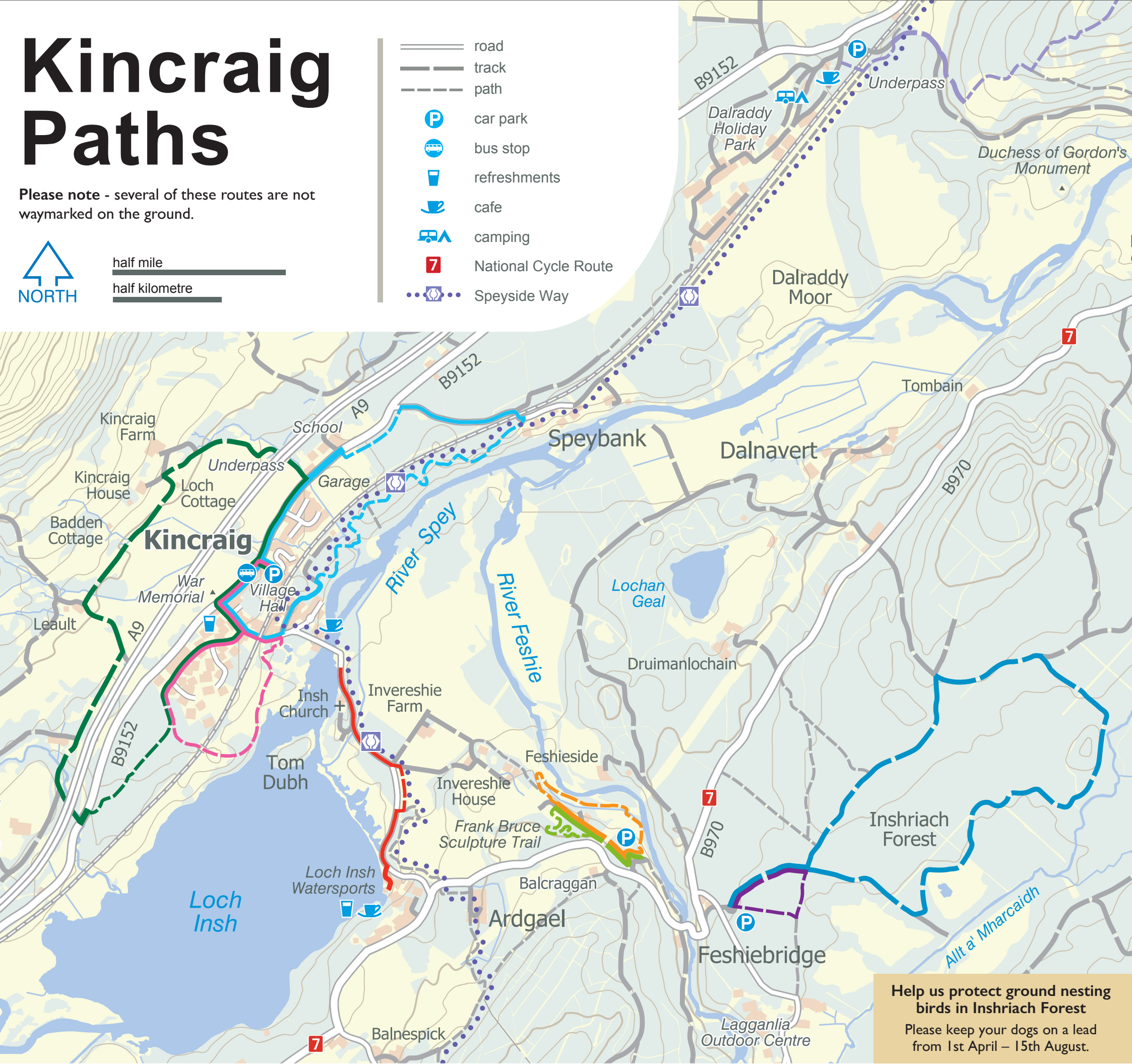


Kincraig Paths

Please note - several of these routes are not waymarked on the ground.



- road
- track
- path
- car park
- bus stop
- refreshments
- cafe
- camping
- National Cycle Route
- Speyside Way



Help us protect ground nesting birds in Inshriach Forest
Please keep your dogs on a lead from 1st April – 15th August.

Leault Trail

Views of the hills all round, some nice broadleaved woodland and a working farm.

Route includes grassy trail over rough and uneven ground, roads and pavements. Some short moderate slopes.

moderate

3 miles / 4.5 km
Allow 2 hours

Lochside Loop

Beautiful lochside trail and broadleaved woodland.

Mixture of pavements and grassy trail over rough and uneven ground. Some short moderate slopes.

moderate

1 1/2 miles / 2.5 km
Allow 1 hour

Speyside Way – North Loop

A scenic walk through oak, aspen, birch and pine forest with spectacular views over the River Spey.

Mostly gentle gradients with some short moderately steep sections. Pavements or generally firm gravel path

moderate

2 3/4 miles / 4.5 km
Allow 2 hours

Speyside Way – South Path

A gentle walk along the tree-lined road rewarded with lochside views at either end.

Pavements, road or generally firm gravel tracks. Distance and time is for one way.

easy

3/4 mile / 1.1 km
Allow 1/2 hour

Frank Bruce Sculpture Trail

A lovely easy walk through tall trees, interspersed with an extraordinary series of wood and stone sculptures on Scottish culture by Frank Bruce.

A firm smooth path; generally flat with some short gentle gradients.

easy

1 mile / 1.6 km
Allow 3/4 hour

River Feshie Trail

A narrow natural path along the river. There are lots of places to stop and watch the water.

A mostly narrow grassy trail with rough and uneven rocky sections. Can be wet and muddy after rain. Contains short fairly steep sections. Narrow bridges.

strenuous

1 1/4 miles / 2 km
Allow 1 hour

Feshiebruach Trail

A peaceful walk through mixed pine forest, vibrant with blaeberry and heather. Keep a look out for red squirrels.

Firm gravel tracks and narrower, unsurfaced paths. Can be muddy in places. Moderate slopes.

moderate

3/4 miles / 1 km
Allow 3/4 hours

Inshriach Forest Loop

A circular walk through forest, with views to the western Cairngorm Mountains..

Firm gravel track. Some gentle and moderate slopes.

moderate

3 1/4 miles / 5.3 km
Allow 2 hours

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[outdooraccess-scotland.scot](https://www.outdooraccess-scotland.scot)

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