

Walk description:

From Abriachan the route starts uphill on a broad but roughly surfaced track (much of the Way is on such tracks so boots are advised). But the last section of the walk is downhill on better paths, to reach the shore of Loch Ness a mile before Drumnadrochit. Unfortunately the last mile is on the pavement bordering the A82(T).

Access information:

On the A82(T) turn off at grid ref 573350 to climb to Abriachan (a steep and twisty road). Passing Loch Laide on your left, take the first turn-off on your left (542356). The car park is 200m along this forestry road, on your left (this is also the car park for Walk 1531). At the other end of the walk, park at the Information Centre in Drumnadrochit (508300).

There is a bus service between Inverness and Drumnadrochit; but not to Abriachan.

Start grid ref: NH540353**OS map:** Explorer416: Inverness, Loch Ness & Culloden**Walk length:** 6.21 miles**Duration:** 150 minutes**Height gain:** 100 metres**Contributor:** D.B. GRANT**Weathercall:** Get a local forecast for this walk.

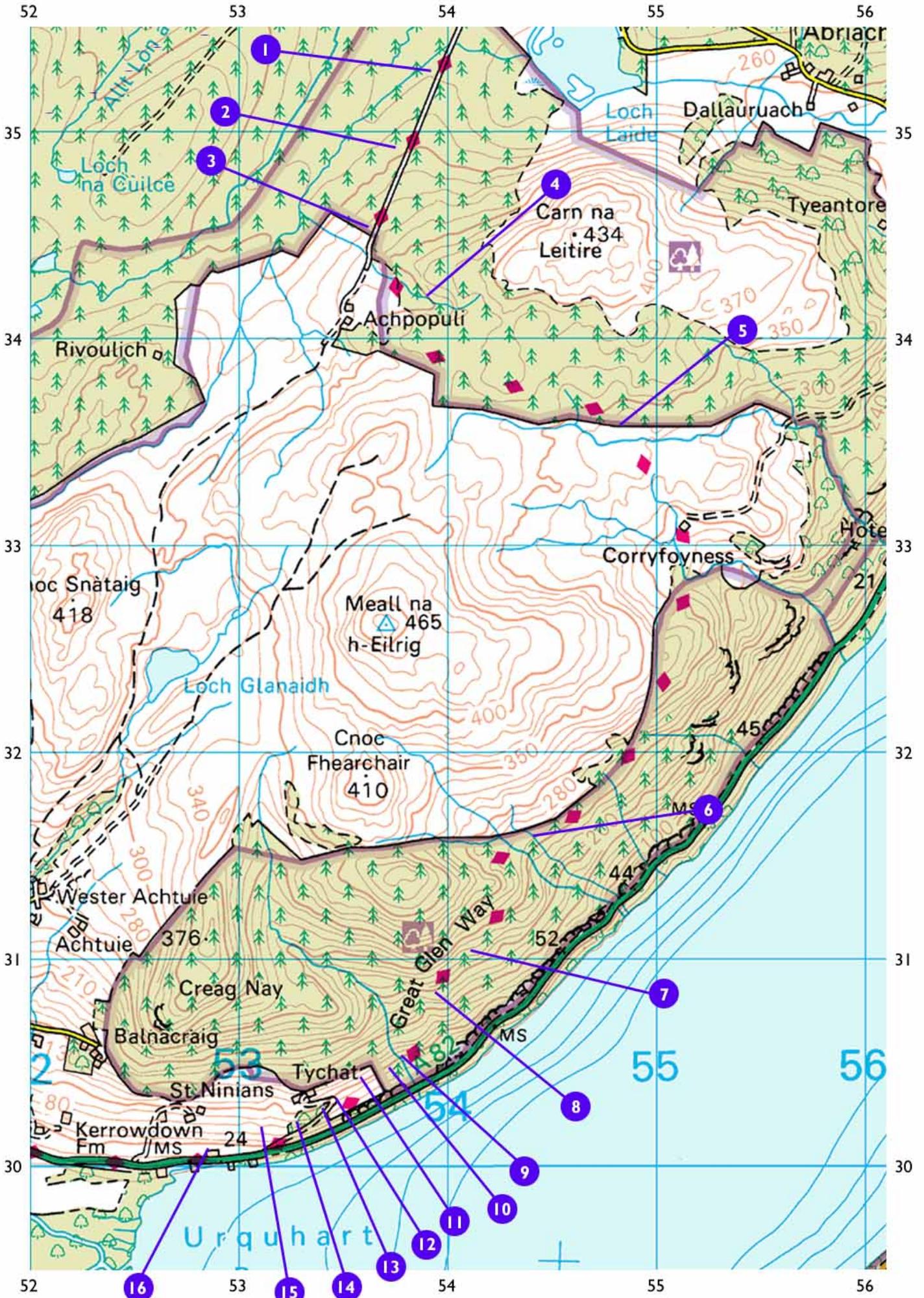
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Features:

- Mountains
- Lake/Loch
- Pub
- Toilets
- Wildlife
- Birds
- Flowers
- Great Views
- Butterflies
- Food Shop
- Good for Kids
- Moor
- Tea Shop
- Woodland

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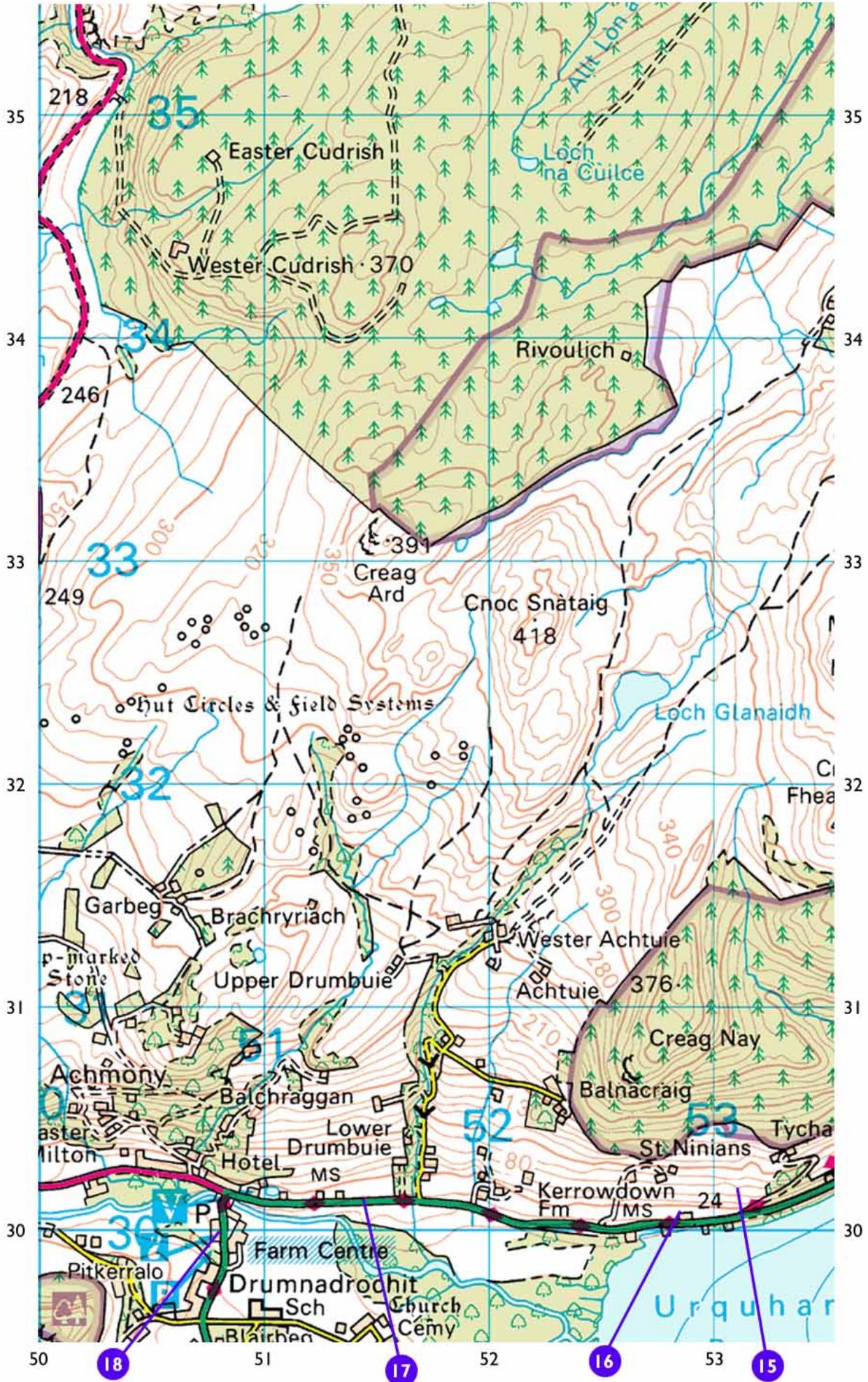
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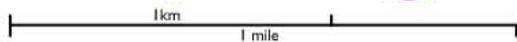
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- 1** The car park; from the information board go to the access road and turn left; you come to a fork. (Grid ref: 540353)
- 2** At the fork keep left (marker-post with thistle logo) till you reach another fork near a barn. (Grid ref: 538350)
- 3** Again keep left (marker-post) to another junction at the top of a short climb. (Grid ref: 536345)
- 4** Keep to the main track, going right, to continue to the end of the wood. (Grid ref: 540342)
- 5** Views open out here. Continuing, you pass Corryfoyness Croft at 550330. Continue to a gate. (Grid ref: 549336)
- 6** Beyond the gate the track stays high above Loch Ness, with good views. You soon come to the end of the broad track. (Grid ref: 551327)
- 7** At this abrupt end to the wide path you continue, thankfully, on a narrower and more enjoyable path through forest. Look out, after 300m on the new path, for a narrow track on your left, taking you to a viewpoint. (Grid ref: 544315)
- 8** Viewpoint; continue to a fork (marker-post). (Grid ref: 544313)
- 9** Going sharp left, you zigzag down to a wooden bridge. (Grid ref: 542310)
- 10** Walk across the bridge to a gate. (Grid ref: 538304)

- 11** Beyond the gate are views to Urquhart Castle. (Grid ref: 537304)
- 12** View to Urquhart Castle; continue to a fork. (Grid ref: 535303)
- 13** Go left here, soon to come to a crossroads. (Grid ref: 534302)
- 14** At the crossroads go straight on, through a wooden gate. Keeping right, you soon reach another crossroads. (Grid ref: 533301)
- 15** Going straight on (marker-post) on a narrow path you soon go through three wooden gates, to reach the A82(T). (Grid ref: 531301)
- 16** The pavement on your right takes you into Drumnadrochit (1 mile). On the way look out for..... (Grid ref: 528300)
- 17** Guaranteed, as promised... Continue to the car park. (Grid ref: ??????)
- 18** The car park at the info' centre... (Grid ref: 508300)