Plodda Falls - ID: 878 walkingworld.com

Walk description:

Two walks are set out here, both circular from the car park. There is a picnic site there so you might like to do the shorter walk first, have lunch, then do the other walk... The Falls are really a sight after a rainy spell; they must be 150-200 feet high and are vertical. Guisachan House is well worth a visit. If it takes your fancy, there is a booklet telling of life there and in the strath at the end of the 19th and early 20th Centuries, available at the Tomich Hotel. No special footwear is necessary on the walks.

Access information:

At Cannich, in Strathglass, turn off for Tomich. At Tomich follow the sign 'Flodda Falls 3 miles'. It's well signposted. The car park is at the road end; the last mile is unsurfaced. No public transport.

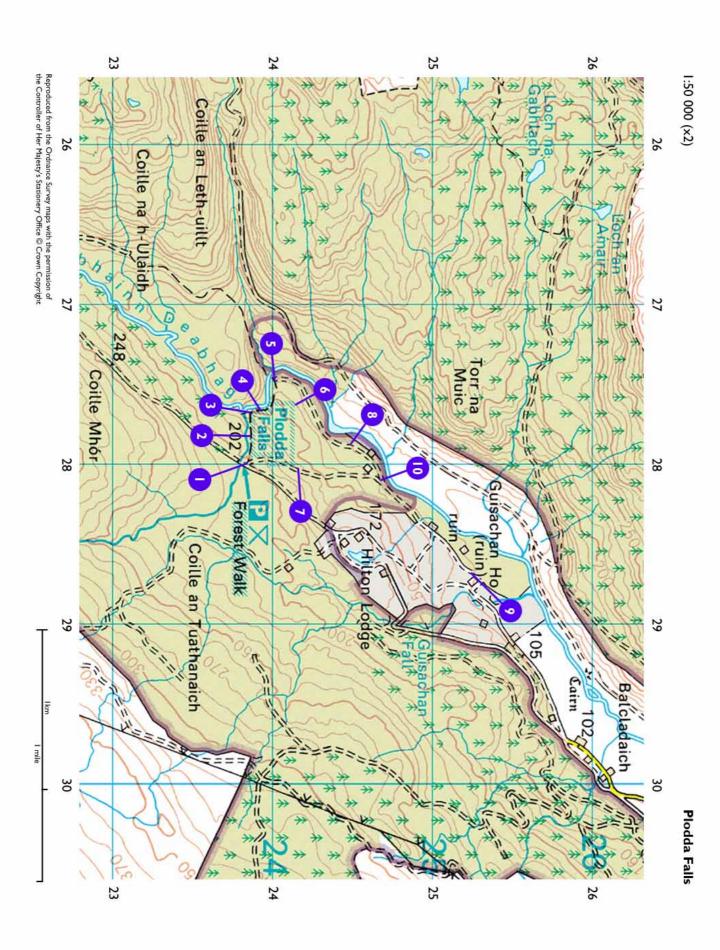
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Walk length: 2 miles
Duration: 90 minutes
Height gain: 50 metres
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Features:

- Hills or Fells
- River
- Stately Home
- Wildlife
- Flowers
- Great Views
- Butterflies
- Good for Kids
- Waterfall
- Woodland
- Ancient Monument



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The car park. Go to the three marker-posts beyond the car in the photo. Both walks go left, at the sign 'Plodda Falls 300m'. Both walks share the first five waymarks. On the way to the falls you pass a small waterfall.

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Continue, to reach the viewpoint at the top of the falls.

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Top of the falls. After viewing, take the path going down right on the photo, starting with three steps. You come to a junction.

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To go to the bottom of the falls turn sharp left here, along the fencing, to the viewpoint.

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From the lower viewpoint, return to Waymark 04 and for the shorter walk (white markers) go right, to reach a fork.

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Here go right, up the steps, to arrive at a T-junction after 100m.

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At the T-junction turn right to return to the car park. To take the longer walk, to Guisachan House... At Waymark 04 go left (green post) to arrive at a junction in about 400m.

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Turn right at this junction, along by the river. You now walk along the driveway leading to Guisachan House. It's lined with the most majestic spruces and Douglas firs, imported and planted in 1898. They look to be about 200ft high. Just before reaching a cottage there is a narrow path going off right, with a green marker-post; but ignore it and continue, through a gate, to Guisachan House.

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Guisachan House (the roof was removed in the 1930s to avoid paying taxes). From here return by the same track to reach a fork.

(Grid ref: 287253)

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Take the left fork and keep to this track to return to the car park.

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