

## THE ARRAN COASTAL WAY

Distance: 60miles/96km OR 75miles/120km  
Difficulty: Average  
Further Information: Brodick Tourist Information Centre,  
The Pier, Brodick, Isle of Arran.  
<http://www.coastalway.co.uk/>

OS Map Reference: Landranger 69 (Isle of Arran)

The Arran Coastal Way is a new addition to the popular long-distance routes for walkers from all over the world. Not only does the walk offer spectacular scenery, unspoilt beauty and diverse wildlife in its native habitat, but also a circular route that enables walkers to begin and end their walk at a convenient point for travel connections.

The Way can be walked in sections, which in total cover over 75miles/120km, or as a circular over several days, during which the total distance walked will be roughly 60miles/96km.

A guide book 'Walking the Coastal Way' and a map are available from Brodick Tourist Information Centre, and are essential companions to anyone undertaking all, or sections, of this walk. The book is particularly useful because in places it gives alternative routes (Brodick to Sannox, and Sannox to Lochranza), which take you inland from the coastal route. The guide book also offers an insight into many of the fascinating historical and geological sites you will encounter along the way.

It has to be said, that of the many splendid long distance routes that can now be walked in Scotland, none offers the variety of beautiful scenery, wildlife, and number of fascinating historical sites that The Arran Coastal Way has to offer.

The path is obvious along most routes, although wet weather makes it muddy in places.