


## The Old Railway and West Highland Way Walk

There are two walks - one marked by red arrows on the map, the other by green.


 **Red Walk** - Start the red walk on the old railway line to Blanefield. Cross the Cuilt Brae road and continue along the railway, passing Duntreath Castle on your right and Dumgoyach, a small steep wooded hill, on your left. Shortly beyond this the West Highland Way joins the railway line.

Turn left at this crossing and follow the sign for the West Highland Way up to Dumgoyach farm house. The path goes round the side of the house, crossing a stile, and uphill towards Arlehaven.

Leave the West Highland Way at Arlehaven and take the private road to the left. The road divides just beyond a gate. Bear right here (the left fork goes to East Arlehaven and is not open to the public) and follow the road till you join the Cuilt Brae at Ardoch. Turn left down the B821 and return via the old railway to Strathblane.

The walk can be lengthened by

turning right on reaching the B821 and continuing up the Cuilt Brae to the Right of Way sign for the Squirrel Wood. Follow this and return to Strathblane by the Gowk Stane road (known as the Boards Farm Road).

 **Green Walk** - This follows the red route along the railway and on to the West Highland Way as far as Arlehaven. Continue on the West Highland Way to the huts at Carbeth loch. Cross the wooden stile at the Right of Way sign and follow the path through woodlands up the Red Brae to the next Right of Way sign. Turn left and follow the Gowk Stane road back to Strathblane.

**Boots or wellingtons should be worn as the old railway can be very wet and muddy.**

**Red walk is approx 5½ miles**

**Time - 2 hours**

**Green walk is approx. 7-8 miles**

**Time 3 hours**

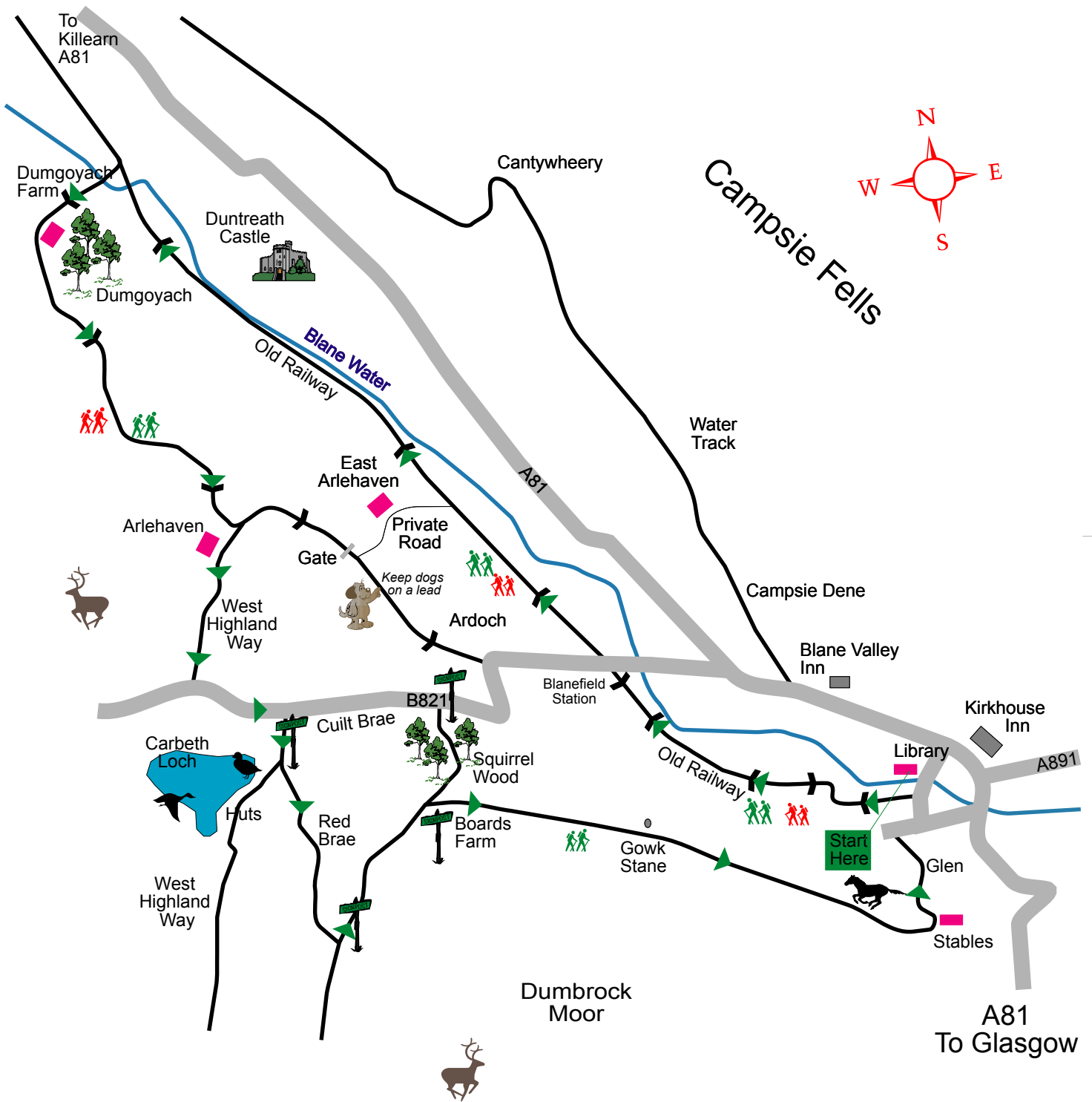


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Photo: courtesy of Donald Buchanan



**COUNTRY CODE**

- Enjoy the countryside and respect its life and work
- Guard against all risk of fire
- Leave all gates as you find them
- Keep your dogs under close control
- Keep to paths across farmland

- Use gates and stiles to cross fences, hedges and walls
- Leave livestock, crops and machinery alone
- Take your litter home
- Help keep all water clean
- Protect wildlife, plants and trees
- Take special care on country roads
- Make no unnecessary noise

Right of Way sign	
Shared route	
Route 1	
Route 2	