



Path No.	Path Name	Path Type	Length
NC1	Millport Cycle Route	Road	12.2km
NC2	Inner Circle	Road	6.7km
NC21	Largs Cycle Route	Tarmac	6.2km
NC23	Fairlie Moor Road	Road	5.3km
NC28	Fairlie Moor to Lawoodhead	Track and grass	3.3km
NC33	A78 to Fairlie Moor Road	Track	1.3km
NC34	Fairlie Moor Road	Road	1.0km
NC36	Hunterston Cycle Route	Tarmac and track	2.8km
NC60	West Kilbride to Portencross Pier	Aggregate and beach	6.0km
NC61	Hunterston Peninsula Route to West Kilbride	Aggregate	5.9km



Millport		Fairlie	

## Coastline

The coastline of the North Coast and Cumbraes boasts a number of nationally significant sites. The Portencross Coast is designated as a Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) and includes a great variety of seashore habitats with interesting plants, the best mud flats for wildfowl and waders in the Clyde. The coastline is also valued for its geology as there are fine exposures of upper Old Red Sandstone ranging from cannon-ball conglomerate to sandstones, with striking outcrops of igneous intrusions and rucked sediments.

On Great Cumbrae, Kames Bay is designated as a SSSI and is the only example of a shore dominated by sand on the Island. It is classed as the classic Scottish site for the study of intertidal marine biology, having contributed more to the understanding of marine biology than any other stretch of beach in Scotland. The bay represents the seaward extension of a geological fault line and the rocks on the western side of the bay are composed of old red sandstone and sandstone conglomerate, whilst the eastern side of the bay is of lower Carboniferous origin.

Ballochmartin Bay on the Island is also a SSSI and is the most varied section of coast on the Island. The flora and fauna of the intertidal area have been intensively surveyed and studied, and the site is of considerable importance for research and the teaching of marine biology. The beach is backed by herb-rich grassland and roadside verges supporting slow-worms and a number of uncommon higher plant species.

## POINTS OF INTEREST

- 1 Outdoor Centre
- 2 Golf Course
- 3 Glaid Stone Viewpoint
- 4 Putting Green
- 5 Museum (Benedictine Monastery)
- 6 Site of Battle of Largs
- 7 Margaret's Law/Haco's Tomb/Haylie - (Chambered Cairn)
- 8 Haylie Brae Viewpoint
- 9 Largs Golf Club
- 10 The Pencil
- 11 Largs Yacht Haven
- 12 Hunterston Castle
- 13 Portencross Castle



Points of Interest



Railway Station



Car Park



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Core Path (Existing)



Core Path (Proposed)