

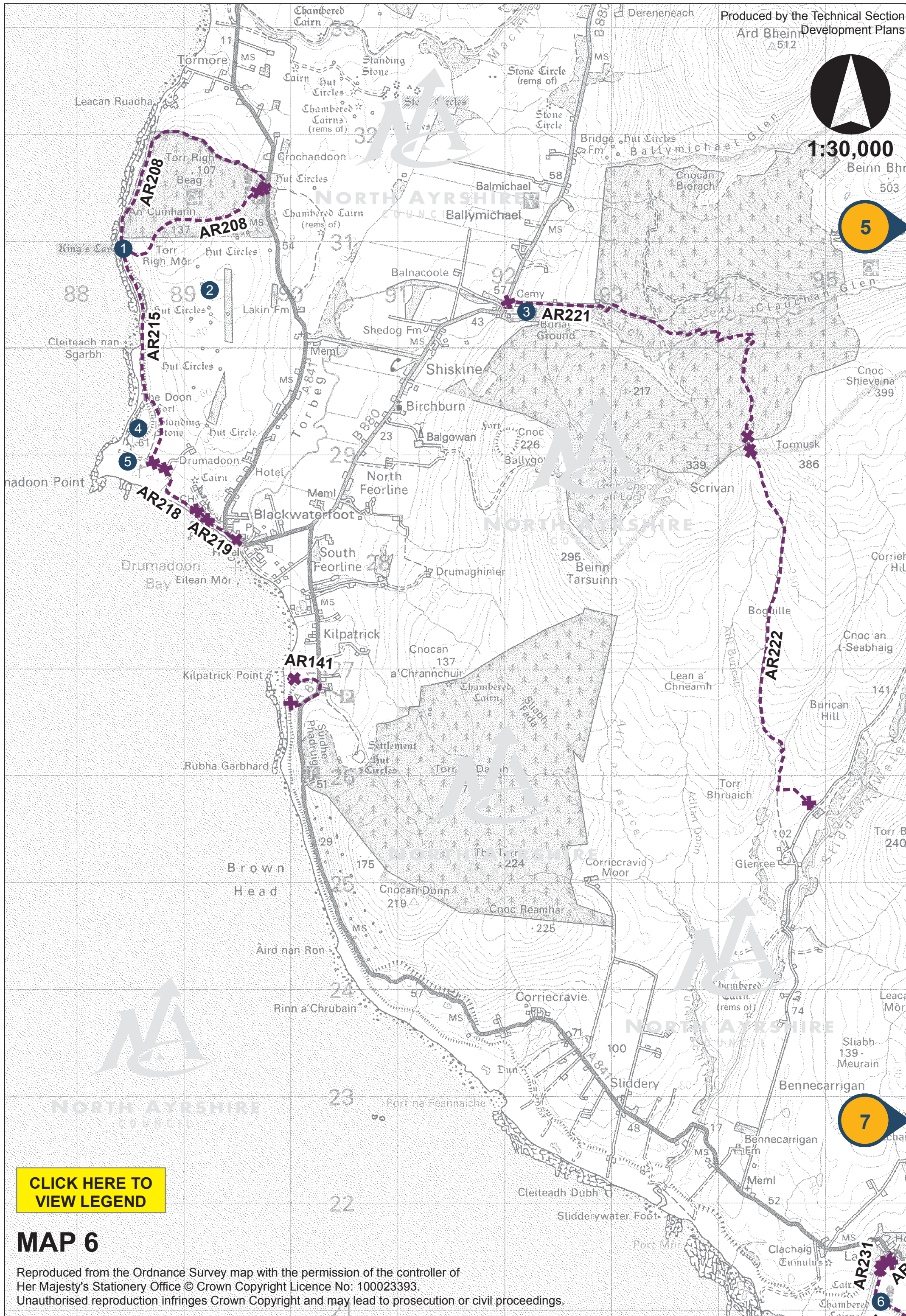


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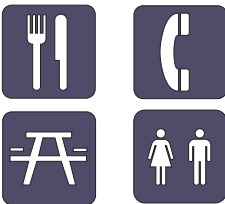
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POINTS OF INTEREST

- 1 King's Cave
- 2 Torr Rìgh Mòr/Tormore - (Hut-Circles; Small Cairns)
- 3 St. Molaise's Chapel & Burial Ground
- 4 The Doon - (Fort; Standing Stone)
- 5 Shiskine Golf and Tennis Club
- 6 Torlin - (Chambered Cairn)

Blackwaterfoot



Kings' Cave

The most famous cave on the Isle of Arran is King's Cave, to the north of Blackwaterfoot. The cave is set above 8m of raised beach and was formed approximately 6,000 years ago.

This is reputed to have been a hiding place for Robert the Bruce when he began his campaign to claim the Scottish throne. Inside the cave are carvings and Ogam writing of Pictish origin as well as early Christian carvings.

The circular route at King's Cave also offers spectacular views over Machrie and the Kilbrannan Sound. In the summer months, gannets from Ailsa Craig dive for fish and basking sharks and otters can be spotted just offshore from the raised beach. With a length of up to 12m and a weight up to 17 tonnes, the basking shark is the second largest fish after the whale shark. In spring and summer the Firth of Clyde, especially around Arran, is a hot spot for feeding basking sharks which can be seen individually or in small schools feeding on animal plankton which they filter from up to 2,000 tonnes of water per hour.

Path No.	Path Name	Path Type	Length
AR208	King's Cave circular route	Aggregate & machine built	4.0 km
AR215	Drumadoon to Kings' Cave cliff-top path	Beaten earth	2.3 km
AR218	Shiskine Golf Club to Drumadoon	Track	0.7 km
AR219	Blackwaterfoot to Golf Course	Road	0.5 km
AR221	Shiskine to Glen Ree	Forest road	3.9 km
AR222	Moorland Path Shiskine to Glen Ree	Grass track	3.9 km
AR141	Kilpatrick Point paths	Track	0.8 km



Points of Interest



Railway Station



Car Park



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Core Path (Existing)



Core Path (Proposed)