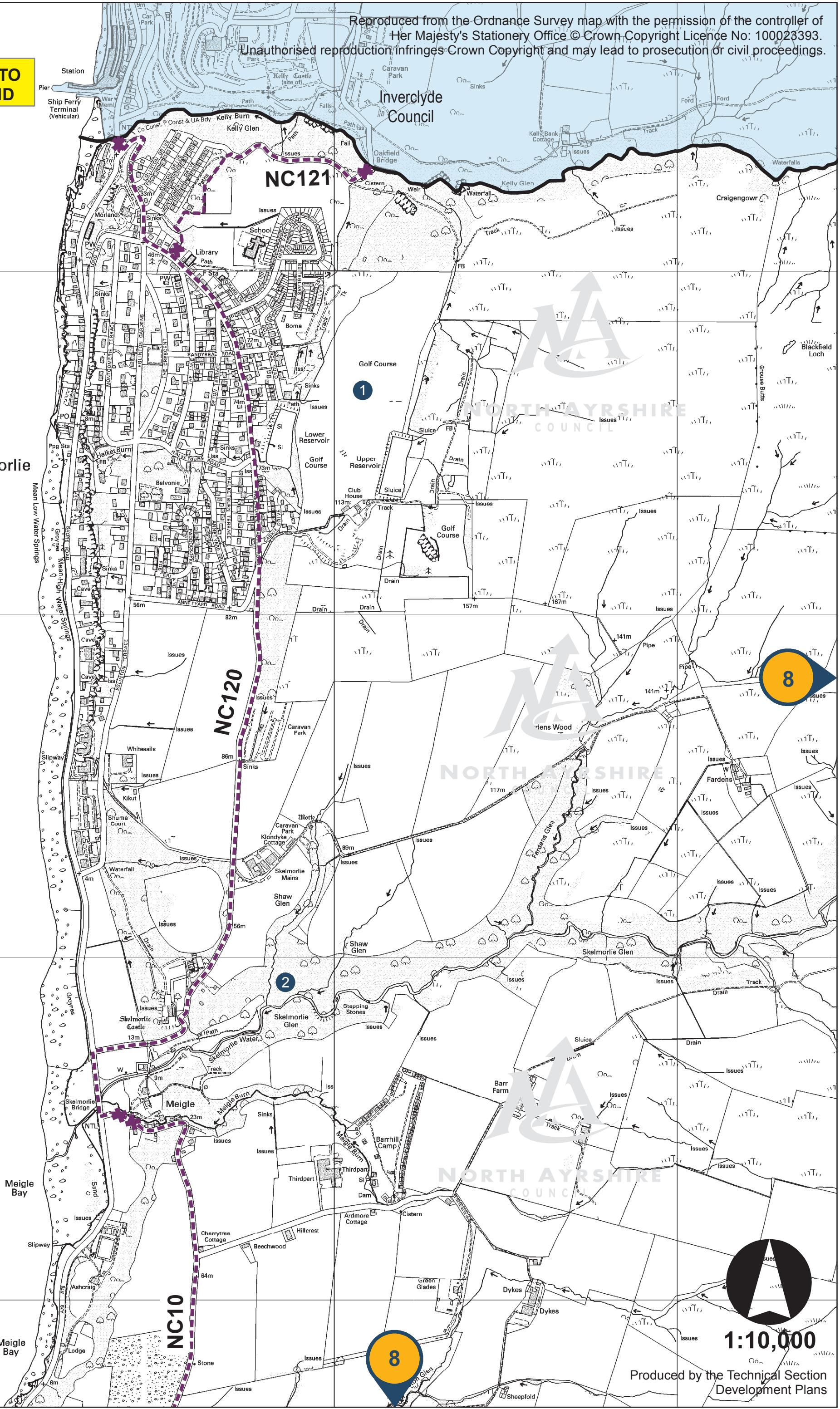


MAP 9

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Skelmorlie

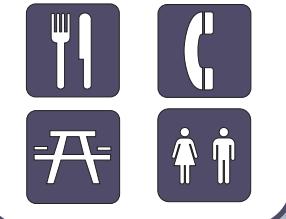


Path No.	Path Name	Path Type	Length
NC10	Largs to Skelmorlie (Red Road)	Road	5.7km
NC121	Skelmorlie to Oakfield Bridge (Inverclyde Link)	Track	0.9km
NC120	Skelmorlie section (Ayrshire Coastal Path)	Road	3.5km

POINTS OF INTEREST

- 1 Skelmorlie Golf Club
- 2 Skelmorlie Glen

Skelmorlie



Skelmorlie Glen

Skelmorlie Glen, lying approximately 1 km south east of the town of Skelmorlie, is one of the best examples of semi-natural woodland in North Ayrshire. It is a botanically-rich mixed deciduous gorge woodland with alder dominating the stream sides and lower slopes, ash and elm in the higher areas, and eventually oak and birch in the highest reaches. The understorey is predominantly of hazel but bird cherry, rowan and regenerating canopy species are locally abundant.

The woodland floor is covered with a diverse range of plant such as woodruff, sanicle, dog's mercury and wood melick, as well as less common species such as alternate-leaved golden-saxifrage, smooth-stalked sedge, giant bellflower and wood stitchwort.

The best time to visit this woodland is in spring or early summer when the ground is carpeted with woodland flowers.

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Points of Interest



Railway Station



Car Park



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Core Path (Existing)



Core Path (Proposed)