



Glencruitten Golf Club



Machrihanish Dunes

14 Isle of Gigha Golf Club

This is a lovely little golf course offering the most wonderful panoramic views of the island and mainland. You had better have your driving in good trim when playing the Gigha course, as the rough can be very unforgiving!

Isle of Gigha, Kintyre PA41 7AA - Tel: +44 (0) 1583 505378
www.gighagolf.co.uk

15 Kyles of Bute Golf Club

During the round there are stunning aspects across Loch Fyne to the Mull of Kintyre, and south to the Ayrshire coast past Arran. The golf course has nine very intriguing holes, all quite different in design, requiring careful choice of both club and shot.

The Moss, Kames, Tighnabraich, Argyll PA21 2BE - enquiries@kylesofbutegolfcourse.co.uk
www.kylesofbutegolfcourse.co.uk

16 Loch Lomond Golf Club

Ranked as one of the top golf courses in the world, Loch Lomond Golf Club was designed by Tom Weiskopf and Jay Morrish. This parkland course, opened in 1993, is located on the banks of the lake, the 7,100-yard par 71. Visitors only allowed playing with a member.

Luss, Argyll G83 8NT - Tel: +44 (0) 1436 655555
www.lochlomond.com

17 Lochgilphead Golf Club

Lochgilphead Golf Course is a picturesque 9 hole course set in the hills of Mid Argyll. Blairbuie Road, Lochgilphead, Argyll PA31 8LE - Tel: +44 (0) 1546 602340

www.lochgilphead-golf.com

18 Machrie Golf Links

The Machrie takes its name from the Gaelic word machair, which means the links. Set in the dunes of Islay, and designed in 1891 by Willie Campbell, it is the traditional Scottish links. Its magnificent Hebridean bay is one of the most beautiful locations in world golf.

Port Ellen, Isle of Islay, Argyll PA42 7AN - Tel: +44 (0) 1496 302310
www.machrie.net

19 Machrihanish Golf Club

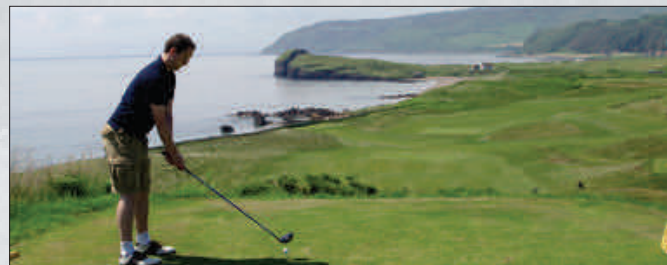
The Machrihanish is a classic Scottish links course situated close to Campbeltown on the Kintyre Peninsula. The course has views of the western seaboard including the Paps of Jura and Ireland and the first hole is often rated as one of the best opening holes in the world.

Machrihanish, Campbeltown, Argyll, PA28 6PT
Tels: +44 (0) 1586 810277, +44 (0) 1586 810213
www.machgolf.com

20 Machrihanish Dunes

The 7,175 yard, 18-hole links course flows effortlessly to, from and along the sea, inviting you to step back in time to the days when Old Tom Morris laid out the neighbouring links and Willie Campbell plotted the Machrie Golf Links on the nearby island of Islay – visible from Machrihanish Dunes.

Machrihanish, Argyll PA28 6PT - Tel: +44 (0) 1586 810 000
www.machrihanishdunes.com



Dunaverty Golf Club



Cowal Golf Club

21 Port Bannatyne Golf Club

The course is somewhat unusual in having only 13 holes, with the first five being replayed before ending on a separate 18th. However the holes are an interesting and demanding mix with equally enticing names like the Burn, the Rushes, the Kyles, the Pancake, the Winney, the Puzzle, the Trap and the Saucer.

Bannatyne Mains Road, Port Bannatyne, Isle of Bute PA20 0PH
Tel: +44 (0) 1700 504544
www.portbannatynegolf.co.uk

22 Rothesay Golf Club

Only 5419 yards in length, the 18 holes present a very tough challenge to scratch golfers and beginner alike. Ryder Cup stalwart Eric Brown thought the 4th hole one of the most difficult Par 3's in Europe.

Canada Hill, Rothesay, Isle of Bute PA20 9HN - Tel: +44 (0) 1700 503554
www.rothesaygolfclub.co.uk

23 Tarbert Golf Club

Nestled at the top of West Loch Fyne, on the Kintyre Peninsula, Tarbert Golf Club offers the casual or serious golfer a challenge. The nine-hole course has a good mix of par four and par three holes each with their own character.

Kilberry Road, Tarbert, Argyll PA29 6XY
Tels: +44 (0) 1546 606896, +44 (0) 1880 820565
www.tarbertgolfclub.org.uk

24 Taynuilt Golf Club

Taynuilt Golf Club is a challenging 9-hole parkland course which was founded in 1987. The course is surrounded by majestic scenery located close to the base of Ben Cruachan and with stunning views up Loch Etive.

Taynuilt, Argyll PA35 1JE - Tel: +44 (0) 1866 822429
www.taynuiltgolfclub.co.uk

25 Tobermory Golf Club

Tobermory Golf Course is a 9 hole course set on the cliff tops above Tobermory Bay. It offers superb panoramic views which includes Ardnamurchan, Loch Sunart and, on a clear day, the Isle of Skye.

Erray Road, Tobermory, Isle of Mull PA75 6QA - Tel: +44 (0) 1688 302741
www.tobermorygolfclub.com

26 The Carrick, Loch Lomond

The Carrick on Loch Lomond is the 71 par course designed by the acclaimed golf course designer Doug Carrick and situated within Scotland's first National Park. This stunning course uses every inch of the dramatic landscape straddling the fault line between Scottish lowlands and highlands with nine holes in each.

Cameron House, Loch Lomond, Argyll, G83 8QZ - Tel: +44 (0) 1389 713655

27 Vault Golf Club

Vault Golf Club is on the beautiful Island of Tiree in the Inner Hebrides. The Course is situated at the East end of the island and consists of 9 holes, 1 par 5, 1 par 3 and the remainder par 4's totalling 2894 yards for Gents and 2576yds for Ladies.

Scarinish, Isle of Tiree, Argyll PA77 6TP - Tel: +44 (0) 1879 220729
www.vaultgolfclub.org

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Whichever route you take ... the journey is well worth it!

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Visitors can find out more general information about the area including where to stay and eat and also other attractions and activities available near our golf courses by visiting

www.exploreargyll.co.uk

or by visiting the individual websites for each golf course as listed within this leaflet.

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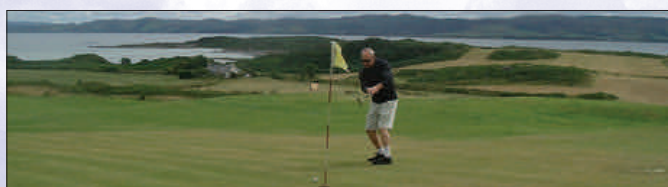
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ARGYLL & THE ISLES CHALLENGING GOLF COURSES IN ARGYLL & THE ISLES

With thirty golf courses within or very near to Argyll & The Isles we offer golfing enthusiasts and novices the opportunity of experiencing a different challenge on each course and a new landscape every time they tee off. Ten of these courses are on the Isles and Machrie, Machrihanish, Machrihanish Dunes and Dunaverty are some of the best links courses you can play.

Choose from 18 hole and 9 hole courses set within some of the most stunning coastal locations, and enjoy the best west coast hospitality in our nearby hotels and restaurants.



Isle of Gigha Golf Club

1 Blairmore & Strone Golf Club

Blairmore and Strone Golf Club was opened in 1896. A Braid designed course set above the Clyde with breathtaking views of Loch Long, Holy Loch and the Firth of Clyde. The course is a mixture of hilly and some flatter parkland which presents quite a challenge despite its relatively short length of 2112 yards over 9 holes.

1 High Road, Strone, Dunoon PA23 8JJ - Tel: +44 (0) 1369 840676
www.blairmoregolfclub.co.uk

2 Bute Golf Club

Close to the sands of Stravannan Bay on Bute's west coast, Bute Golf Club's 9 hole course provides a delightful location in a rural setting with the dramatic backdrop of the mountains of Arran.

Tel: +44 (0) 1700 503091
www.butegolfclub.com

3 Cardross Golf Club

Cardross Golf Club was founded in 1895. The current golf course layout benefited from design changes recommended by James Braid, which were implemented in 1921. Generous undulating fairways and large deciduous trees are features of the golf course and it tends to play much longer than the yardage suggests.

Main Road Cardross, Dumbaron, G82 5LB - Tel: +44 (0) 1389 841754
www.cardross.com

4 Carradale Golf Club

Although only a 9 hole heathland/moorland course, each one has its own feature and is very popular with the local and visiting players. It is a tricky course with small greens and natural hazards which can test even the experienced golfer. It has been described as the 'most sporting nine-hole course in Scotland'.

Carradale, Campbeltown, Argyll PA28 6RY - Tel: +44 (0) 1583 431788
www.carradalegolf.com

5 Colonsay Golf Club

The 18-hole course is situated on indigenous machair, shortish grass growing in sandy soil, typical of the finest Scottish links golf courses. When you arrive at the first tee, you will be struck by the beauty of the course's setting.

Isle of Colonsay, Argyll PA61 7YP - Tel: +44 (0) 1951 200354
www.colonsay.org.uk

6 Cowal Golf Club

The Cowal Golf Club course is a James S. Braid designed, 18 hole, 6063 yard mature parkland course laid out above the Firth of Clyde on the south-east facing slopes of the Cowal peninsula, offering spectacular views across the estuary, south over the island of Bute and beyond as far as Ailsa Craig.

Ardenslate Road, Dunoon PA23 8LT - Tel: +44 (0) 1369 705673
www.cowalgolfclub.com

7 Craignure Golf Club

The course was originally laid out in 1895 and revived in 1980 after a period of disuse. The course further underwent a new layout change during the 2012 season towards a simple 9 tee and 9 hole design to reduce maintenance costs and simplify the layout for visitors.

Scallastle, Craignure, Isle of Mull PA65 6BA
www.craignuregolfclub.co.uk

8 Dalmally Golf Club

Welcome to Dalmally golf course, a beautiful and peaceful nine hole course. The flat parkland set out meanders through a rich wildlife habitat that has at its centre the River Orchy and a native Scottish woodland, both of which provide a natural defence to catch over ambitious lower handicappers.

Old Saw Mill, Dalmally PA33 IAE - Tel: +44 (0) 1838 200619
www.dalmallygolfclub.co.uk

9 Dunaverty Golf Club

The course is a fine Par 66 18 hole natural links extending to 4,799 yards. High and low handicappers alike will enjoy its testing layout, the springy turf on the undulating fairways and arguably one of the finest set of greens in Scotland.

Southend, By Campbeltown, Argyll PA28 6RW - Tel: +44 (0) 1586 830677
www.dunavertygolfclub.com

10 Glencruitten Golf Club

Also known as Oban Golf Club, Glencruitten is a hilly parkland course with most of the holes playing to an elevated green or from an elevated tee, offering, for even the most competent golfer, a real challenge together with an enjoyable and memorable experience.

Glencruitten Road, Oban, Argyll PA34 4PU - Tel: +44 (0) 1631 562868
www.obangolf.com

11 Helensburgh Golf Club

With stunning panoramic views across the Clyde Estuary towards Arran and over Loch Lomond to the Trossachs, this exciting 18 hole moorland course is a 'Must Play' experience.

25 East Abercromby St, Helensburgh G84 9HZ
 Tels: +44 (0) 1436 674173, +44 (0) 1436 675505
www.helensburghgolfclub.co.uk

12 Innellan Golf Club

Innellan Golf Club is a nine hole course located above Innellan village and can offer some panoramic views over the Firth of Clyde. Many visitors to our course comment that the green fee is worth it for the views alone.

Knockamillie Road, Innellan, Dunoon PA23 7SG
 Tels: +44 (0) 1369 702573, +44 (0) 1369 830242
www.innellangolfclub.co.uk

13 Inveraray Golf Club

A challenging 9-hole course with breathtaking views over Loch Fyne and the surrounding hills.

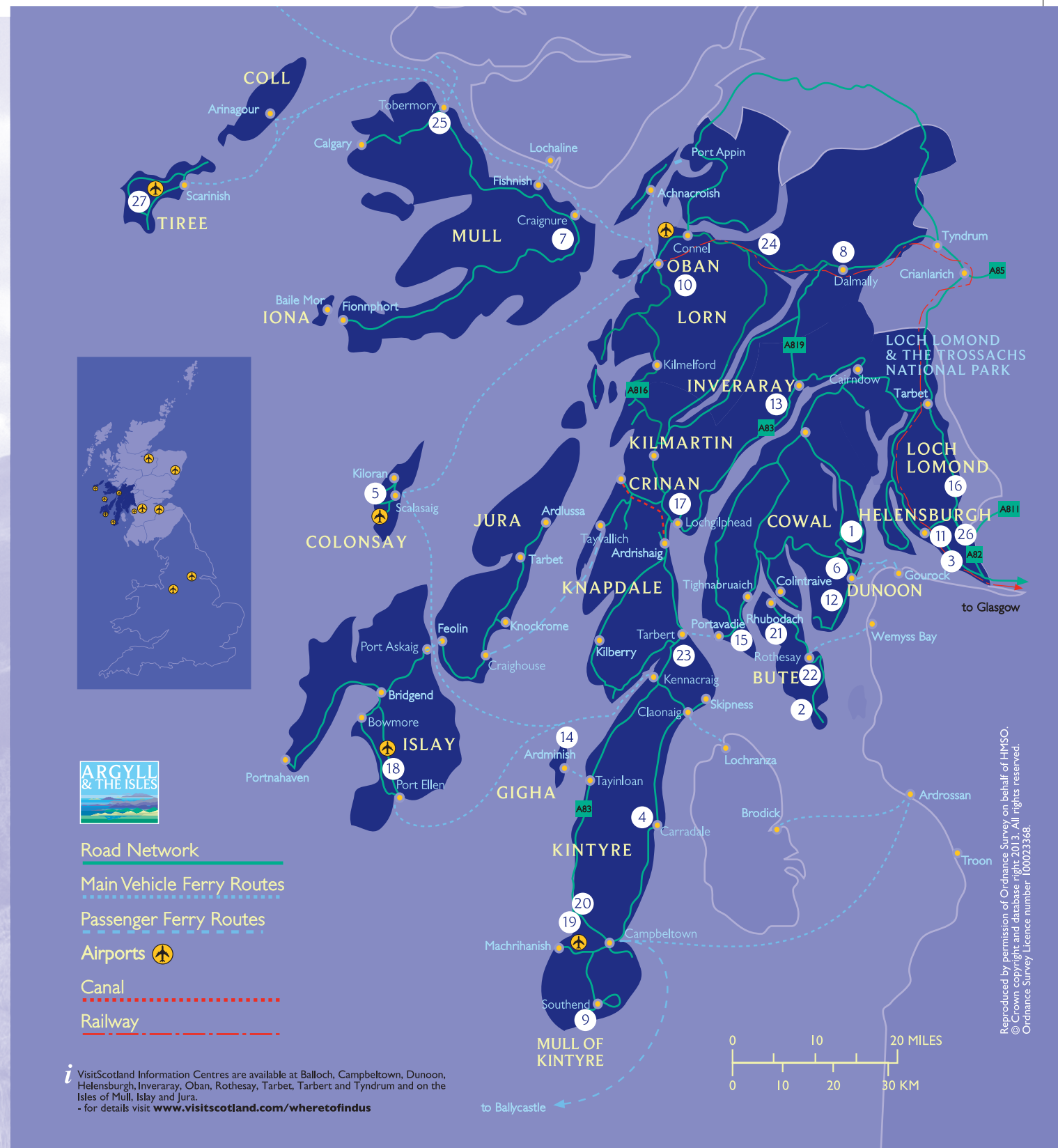
North Cromalt, Inveraray, Argyll PA32 8XT - Tel: +44 (0) 1499 302116



Machrie Golf Links



Machrihanish Dunes



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