

Trail User Notes 25/01/17

On this page we post notes about sections of the trail of which users should be aware:

1. Although improvements have been made at Torbreck in the past year to the trail quality, more remains to be done and users should be prepared for crossing sections of trail here which are very boggy
2. There is now an alternative route available between the Witches Burn (314582) and the village of Dores, which takes users off road for most of the distance, following a track through woodland and along the side of open fields. However, the trail here requires more work to bring it up to standard and is not yet waymarked. We expect this work to be completed early summer 2018
3. The Forestry Commission are felling trees in the area at the foot of the Fair Haired Lads Pass (278546). The work is expected to continue for 12 months, however diversion signs are in place. Please be aware though that the diversion does take all users of the trail down on to the B852 for a short distance and we urge that suitable caution be exercised by all over this stretch. This road does get busy over the summer months.
4. The section of trail between Inverfarigaig and Foyers is not suitable for cyclists or horse riders. Please instead follow the route via Glen Lia (Gleann Liath)
5. There is a small section of way marked only trail on the Whitebridge side of the bridge over the river at Ardochy. However, the line of the trail is clear.
6. At the top of the Corkscrew be aware that there are a few fields with cattle which are not contained by fences and are often on the trail route.
7. Our downloadable maps (PDF's) are produced in colour, and the trail is highlighted in yellow which does not render well in black and white. For this reason to avoid confusion we strongly recommended that you print off the maps on our website with a colour printer. Alternatively to buy a waterproof hardcopy map of the South Loch Ness Trail, price £5.95 from VisitInvernessLochNess. Please just contact Sabine on 01463 219219.

And finally we are delighted to announce that work is about to start on the construction of the last major section of the South Loch Ness Trail between the entrance to the Glendoe Hydro works and Loch Tarff. Work is expected to be completed late summer this year. This will enable users to walk/cycle/ride all the way from Fort Augustus to Inverness off road with the exception of a small section at Dores and near Whitebridge. The South Loch Ness trail will also be linked up to the Great Glen Way on the north side of Loch Ness for those intrepid users who wish to do a full circuit of Loch Ness!

As work progresses we will post more updates here