

TICR Trek 20th. September 2009

5 Mile Route

General Description

The route is a loop within the Den of Alyth. There are no large climbs. *Some paths in the Den are unsuitable for buggies, please ask the organizers for advice.* The route is marked with TICR signs and canes with red and white tape.

Walking Surface

Mixture of tarmac and good tracks. Paths in the Den can be muddy in places with tree roots. *The path is narrow at one point on the return leg of the loop and parents are asked to make sure that children are accompanied at all times.* Dogs on leads please, as the Den is used extensively by locals. Walking boots not essential, but stout walking shoes advised.

Route Description

Turn right out of the DirlieBane Café and cross the Alyth Burn then left passing the Alyth Hotel and head up Toutie Street. Turn left into Chapel Street opposite the Losset Inn. At the end of Chapel Street turn right and continue up Bamff Road. After a short distance enter the Den of Alyth through black metal gates on your left. At the fork in the path take the left fork to head down by the Alyth Burn. Follow the path till you meet a bridge and turn left to cross the burn. **(Families with buggies follow alternative route detailed below)*. The path then climbs a steep slope for a short distance with a seat at the top. Keep on this path all the way following TICR signs till you meet a tarmac road.

Cross over the road and follow the TICR signs for the top half of the Den. Follow the signs over duck boards then turn left to follow a short loop. At the top of the loop and a short climb a TICR sign directs you right to head you back to the tarmac road. Cross over the road again and this time follow the path straight ahead. Follow the Alyth burn all the way through the Den and out the same gate you entered and return to the DirlieBane Cafe via your outward route.

Please register that you have finished the walk and join your fellow walkers for tea/coffee and scones in the DirlieBane Cafe. If you are entering the photographic competition submit your digital image or otherwise vote for your favourite image on display in the cafe. Thanks for your support for TICR and we hope you enjoyed your walk.

* Alternative route for buggies

Instead of crossing first bridge either turn around and follow signs of return leg or turn right up sloping path just before bridge, and loop back towards Alyth.