

# Recommended Walks from the Loch Tummel Hotel

## *Dalcroy Island*

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- Distance: 5.6km / 3.5 miles
  - Time: 1.5 – 2 hours
  - Relatively good footwear needed
  - Terrain: The first half of this walk is along the road so be aware of traffic.
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Please Plan Ahead: If you wish to do this walk please inform reception the day before as there are large horses in the field that can be over friendly, but a quick call the day before and the horses can be put into their paddock ready for your visit.

### STAGE 1

Leave the hotel by the back door and continue to the bridge along the road. When passing the power station on the left be sure to look at the large set of double doors – these hold a record for the largest timber doors. Cross over the stone bridge and then turn right.

### STAGE 2

After passing the Park Dean Resorts Caravan Park where there is a little shop stocked with refreshments. Follow the road for 1km and you will pass Erochty Power Station on your left. The water from this power station travels 9 miles underground from Loch Erochty. The grounds of the hotel and Dalcroy were formed from rock excavated from these tunnels.

### STAGE 3

After a further 150 meters turn right, walk down the drive towards Dalcroy Farm then turn left into the field. (Padlock number: 194) Unlock the padlock and go through the gate closing it behind you. Walk through the field and then cross onto the island via the causeway. At the center of the island you can visit the Veronica Stephenson memorial, late of Dalcroy

### STAGE 5

Return the same way back to the hotel.

## *The Aqueduct and Dam*

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- Distance: 11km / 6.9 miles
  - Time: 2.5 – 3 hours
  - Relatively good footwear needed
  - Terrain: a few uneven parts but fairly level route
  - Some of this walk is along the road so please be aware of traffic
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### STAGE 1

Leave the hotel by the back door and continue to the bridge along the road. Do not cross the bridge but turn left up the lane which is sign marked across the road.

### STAGE 2

Walk down the flat path/road towards the Forestry Commission woodlands. The path is not paved but is clear and very pleasant. Follow the path for 1.5 miles to the Aqueduct. The huge engineering works were completed in the 1950s and form part of a series of power stations linking Loch Rannoch and Rannoch Station.

### STAGE 3

Turn right once you reach the path which continues for roughly 1.3 miles to Dunalastair Dam. Return the same way back to the hotel.

## *Loch Tummel Hotel Grounds: 15 minutes*

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If you fancy just a short walk around the grounds of the hotel exit the front of the Hotel and walk to the water front. At the loch, you will notice a small path to the right leading off into the trees, follow this path until you come out the other end facing the hotel. Continue across the grass until you reach the car park and the back of the hotel.