

## McGregor's Cave Path, Kinloch Rannoch

**Distance:** 4.5 km/2.5 miles

**Approx time:** Allow 1.5 hours

**Start & Finish:** Lodge house entrance gate, Crossmount House.  
ABSOLUTELY NO PARKING THERE

Car parking: Park at layby across the road from Lassintullich Forest entrance, avoiding obstructing the gate, and walk to Crossmount Drive entrance.

**Terrain: Moderate** First section: wide stoned track. One short very uneven section. Second section, wide uneven grassy path with some steep parts around the burn.

**Path Promotion:** A linear walk which includes loch-side views, a historic carriage track, mature oak woodland with glimpses of Schiehallion, a challenging burn crossing with stepping stones and a cave. Gentle climbs for the majority of the path.

From the lodge house, follow the track down beside Dunalastair Water and, just before the cottage, head away from the reservoir right and up a track until you get to a deer fence gate. Continue through a recently cleared plantation, into mature oak woodland, dropping down with care into an enchanting dell with a burn and a now tumbled down bridge.

The burn crossing has several stepping stone and care should be taken. (At times of high water levels it is advisable to turn back and revisit this gem of a path another day)

Once up out of the dell, continue on through heathland and birch woodland to McGregor's cave, rumoured to have been a Jacobite hideout and later a Victorian picnic spot. From here enjoy the stunning panorama of Perthshire Big Tree Country, including views over Lochs Tummel and Rannoch, across to the fairy tale image of Dunalastair House and Beinn a Chuailaich (hill of the drovers). Return route, back the way you came.