PALNACKIE

Live local
Shop local
Walk local

The Village Shop
Community Cafe - A Hub for Local Life

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The Village Shop is at the heart of the community. In 2014, following a threat of closure, the community took ownership of the shop and later the adjacent café and house. We are now a Community Benefit Society run by the community for the community.

Sustainability is the fundamental principle for the business and with the guidance of the community and support of local suppliers, we are committed to introducing new ideas, product lines and services which tread more lightly on the planet and deliver a greener business model.

Go to www.palnackie.scot for details on opening hours, the home delivery service, events, special offers, local produce, locally made arts & crafts and much more.

THE VILLAGE SHOP

FLOUNDERS
COMMUNITY CAFÉ

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For further details of opening times and updated information on village businesses go to:
www.palnackie.scot

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Visit www.palnackie.scot for a digital map with more info on local businesses and services

WALKS MAP

Palnackie is surrounded by beautiful countryside to get out and enjoy. From a short stroll to a longer exploration, we hope you will try out our suggestions and make use of the facilities in the village when you return.

All walks start from Palnackie. Our public carpark is in Glen Road with on-road parking elsewhere. Access roads are narrow single track, unsuitable for much traffic.

Follow the Outdoor Access Code; take care of the environment, keep dogs under control especially near farm livestock and wildlife. Do not leave litter.

● Orchardton Tower Circular

Distance: 3.8 miles
Terrain: Unclassified Road (U-road) & Public roads
Rating: Easy

Clockwise – Take the U-road past the school for a mile to the T-Junction. Bear right towards Orchardton Tower, one of the oldest fortified farmhouses in Scotland. This is the halfway point. You should return by this route if you don't want to walk along the A711. To complete the circular route carry on past the Tower to the junction with the A711. Turn right and walk a mile back to the village.

● Tornat Wood

Distance: 2.7 miles
Terrain: Unclassified Road (U-road) & Forest path
Rating: Easy

Take the U-road out of the village going south up the hill. In 400 yards, pass the Millenium Viewpoint picnic area on the left, with information boards. Head straight on till you reach Tornat Wood signposted on your left. Follow the path round the wood till you emerge onto the Merse opposite Kippford. Keep right, skirt the wood and return to the village following the farm track till you reach the road. Be aware of livestock and farm vehicles.

● Palnackie to White Port

Distance: From Palnackie 7.6 miles (shorter route from Almorness carpark 4.6 miles)
Terrain: Unclassified Road (U-road) & forestry tracks
Rating: Easy

For the longer distance park in the village. To shorten the route, park at the gates to Almorness House (parking for 10 cars). Take the U-road past the school. At the T-junction carry straight on through the gates to Almorness House and to the end of the tarred road. Bear right through two gates onto a forestry track. Keep straight. You will pass through another gate. Keep to the main track down to Horse Isles Bay. This bay facing Kippford is worth the walk. To reach White Port, cross the bay and bear right to a wooden bridge and a track leading across the headland to White Port. This track can be very boggy in wet weather. Return the same way.
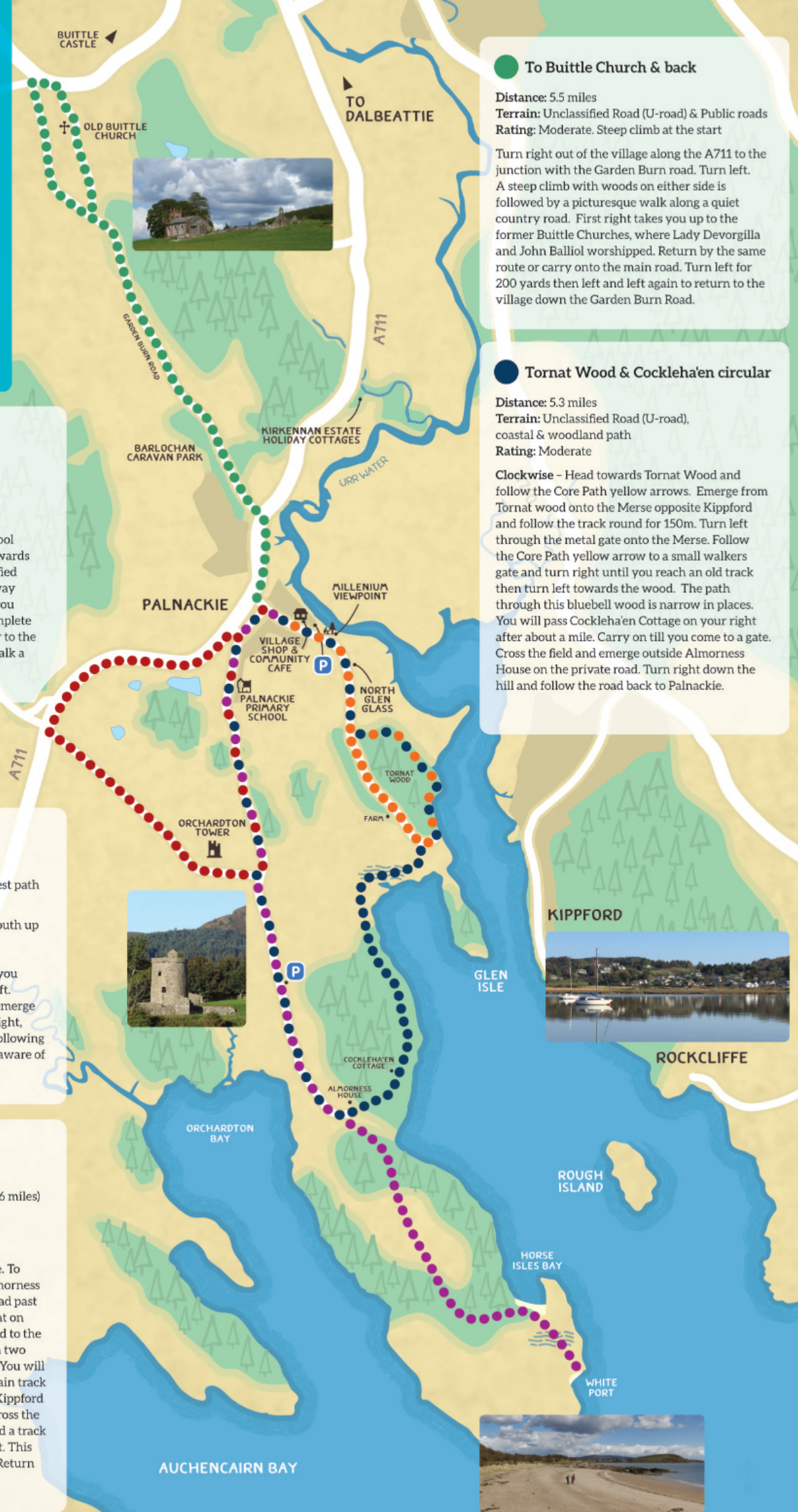
● To Buittle Church & back

Distance: 5.5 miles
Terrain: Unclassified Road (U-road) & Public roads
Rating: Moderate. Steep climb at the start

Turn right out of the village along the A711 to the junction with the Garden Burn road. Turn left. A steep climb with woods on either side is followed by a picturesque walk along a quiet country road. First right takes you up to the former Buittle Churches, where Lady Devorgilla and John Balliol worshipped. Return by the same route or carry onto the main road. Turn left for 200 yards then left and left again to return to the village down the Garden Burn Road.

● Tornat Wood & Cockleha'en circular

Distance: 5.3 miles
Terrain: Unclassified Road (U-road), coastal & woodland path
Rating: Moderate

Clockwise – Head towards Tornat Wood and follow the Core Path yellow arrows. Emerge from Tornat wood onto the Merse opposite Kippford and follow the track round for 150m. Turn left through the metal gate onto the Merse. Follow the Core Path yellow arrow to a small walkers gate and turn right until you reach an old track then turn left towards the wood. The path through this bluebell wood is narrow in places. You will pass Cockleha'en Cottage on your right after about a mile. Carry on till you come to a gate. Cross the field and emerge outside Almorness House on the private road. Turn right down the hill and follow the road back to Palnackie.

Map labels

BUITTLE CASTLE
TO DALBEATTIE
OLD BUITTLE CHURCH
GARDEN BURN ROAD
A711
KIRKENNAN ESTATE HOLIDAY COTTAGES
URR WATER
BARLOCHAN CARAVAN PARK
PALNACKIE
MILLENIUM VIEWPOINT
VILLAGE SHOP & COMMUNITY CAFE
PALNACKIE PRIMARY SCHOOL
NORTH GLEN GLASS
A711
ORCHARDTON TOWER
TORNAT WOOD
FARM
KIPPFORD
GLEN ISLE
ROCKCLIFFE
ORCHARDTON BAY
COCKLEHA'EN COTTAGE
ALMORNESS HOUSE
ROUGH ISLAND
AUCHENCAIRN BAY
HORSE ISLES BAY
WHITE PORT

Palnackie is a thriving small village on the estuary of the River Urr that is working hard to make sure the community retains all the essential services it needs.

The Village Shop and Flounders Community Cafe are community owned and also provide a base for the Post Office twice a week.

There is a small rural school and a village hall while The Glenisle Inn provides food, drink and a warm welcome to locals and visitors.

TP Niven – a large haulier – has its base in Palnackie. The original village grew round The Port and several small businesses still operate beside the attractive small harbour. It is also the home berth for tall ship La Malouine.

The Old Mill and North Glen Glassworks operate businesses in the village. On the edge of the village other major employers are Barlochan Care Home and Barlochan Caravan Site.

Living Local and supporting the community is an important focus.

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Map labels:
- BARLOCHAN HOUSE CARE HOME
- TALL SHIP LA MALOUINE
- URR WATER
- HARBOUR
- QUETZAL SHIPPING
- A711
- THE OLD MILL
- YETTAN TER
- PORT ROAD
- VILLAGE HALL
- THE GLENISLE INN
- POST BOX
- RIVERSIDE DRIVE
- CANNON PLACE
- GLEN ROAD
- THE VILLAGE SHOP & FLOUNDERS COMMUNITY CAFE
- T.P. NIVEN
- MILLENIUM VIEWPOINT
- NORTH GLEN GLASS
- PALNACKIE PRIMARY SCHOOL