



Virtual Great Scottish Schools Run 2021 Gold Route 155 miles

George Square to Loch Ness

George Square	Distance for each stage	Total Distance
Kelvingrove	1.8	1.8
Luss	26.2	28.0
Bridge of Orchy	35.5	61.7
Glencoe	23.7	85.4
Fort William	16.6	102
Fort Augustus	30.0	132
Loch Ness	23.0	155

Google route map

<https://www.google.co.uk/maps/dir/George+Square,+Glasgow+G2+1DH/Dores+Beach,+Inverness/@56.6905313,-4.4261834,8.5z/data=!4m14!4m13!1m5!1m1!1s0x488846a03dc8ef07:0x391a5db0a9a19b14!2m2!1d-4.2501651!2d55.8611637!1m5!1m1!1s0x488f6d50a4edfd29:0x48c5940d52534c9c!2m2!1d-4.3338714!2d57.3825518!3e2!5m1!1e1>

Kelvingrove

Kelvingrove Park is a public park located in the West End of the city of Glasgow containing the famous Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum. Straddling the River Kelvin, the park is overlooked by the University of Glasgow. Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum is one of Scotland's most popular free attractions and features 22 themed, state-of-the-art galleries displaying an astonishing 8000 objects.

The collections at Kelvingrove are extensive, wide-ranging and internationally significant. They include natural history, arms and armour, art from many art movements and periods of history and much more.

<https://www.glasgow.gov.uk/CHttpHandler.ashx?id=31493&p=0>

Luss

The pretty conservation village of Luss is one of the most popular places in the Loch Lomond & The Trossachs National Park and on the western shores of Loch Lomond, with fine views across to Ben Lomond. Not only have you completed a Marathon distance when you get this far, but you arrive at the location, Luss is where the famous Scottish tv show "High Road" was filmed.

<https://www.visitscotland.com/info/towns-villages/luss-p235041>

Bridge of Orchy

Bridge of Orchy is a village in the Glen Orchy in Argyll and Bute, Scotland. It is named after the crossing over the River Orchy, which was constructed by British Army during the pacification of the Highland Clans following the Battle of Culloden in 1746. Military roads were built between the Scottish Lowlands and Highlands of northern Scotland to facilitate the speedy movement of Crown forces. The village, which is dated to 1751, is on the A82 road. The nearby Bridge of Orchy opened on the West Highland Line in 1894.

The 96 mi (154 km) West Highland Way long-distance trail runs through the village. Nearby prominent peaks include the munros Beinn Dorain and Beinn an Dòthaidh. The River Orchy is one of the finest white-water rivers in the United Kingdom

<https://www.undiscoveredscotland.co.uk/bridgeoforchy/bridgeoforchy/index.html>

Glencoe

Located within the awe-inspiring Lochaber Geopark in the Highlands, the deep valley and towering mountains of Glen Coe were carved out centuries ago by icy glaciers and volcanic explosions.

Glencoe village is picturesquely located between the banks of Loch Leven and the mouth of the famous glen, making it the perfect base for exploring the area of Lochaber, known as the Outdoor Capital of the UK.

Glen Coe is one of the most beautiful and other-worldly places in Scotland. It's even featured in films such as James Bond's *Skyfall* and several *Harry Potter* movies.

<https://www.undiscoveredscotland.co.uk/glencoe/glencoe/index.html>

Fort William

Lying in the shadow of Ben Nevis, Fort William is the 'Outdoor Capital of the UK' and the main town in Lochaber.

As one of the major resorts of the Highlands, Fort William commands an important position and is easily accessible from Glasgow and the central belt. Fort William's setting is dramatic, on the shore of Loch Linnhe, and under the mighty hulk of Britain's highest mountain, Ben Nevis. There is a footpath to the top of the mountain starting close to the town.

Just a few minutes from the town is Glen Nevis, one of Scotland's most picturesque Highland glens. The glen is formed from the flank of Ben Nevis and two other mountains and has the River Nevis flowing through it. The Nevis Range ski, snowboard and mountain biking centre on Aonach Mor is one of the town's major attractions. A gondola takes visitors 2,000 ft up the mountain for amazing views and access to the ski slopes. The centre hosts the UCI Mountain Bike World Cup in June every year.

<https://www.undiscoveredscotland.co.uk/fortwilliam/fortwilliam/index.html>

Fort Augustus

Situated on the most southern tip of Loch Ness on the Great Glen Way, this historic and scenic hamlet is a popular tourist destination.

Lying on the impressive 60 mile long Caledonian Canal, halfway between Inverness and Fort William, Fort Augustus offers spectacular views down Loch Ness and is a paradise for keen walkers and cyclists with many beautiful walks around the area, the most popular being the Great Glen Way.

<https://www.undiscoveredscotland.co.uk/fortaugustus/fortaugustus/index.html>

Dores Beach Loch Ness

This beautiful loch located near Inverness is shrouded in mystery. Tales of a large monster living deep beneath the dark expanses of Loch Ness have circulated the world since the first photograph emerged in 1933. With over 1,000 eye-witness accounts, sightings and unexplained evidence, scientists continue to be baffled by the existence of Nessie. See for yourself on a boat trip and Nessie cruise from Inverness, Fort Augustus and Drumnadrochit.

Did you know that Loch Ness contains more water than all the lakes of England and Wales combined, making it the most voluminous lake in the UK? This corner of the Highlands is world-famous for its dramatic scenery, great adventure sports and nearby castles and solitary lighthouses dotting the landscape.

<https://www.britannica.com/place/Loch-Ness-lake-Scotland-United-Kingdom>

Congratulations you have reached your destination at Dores Beach Loch Ness and you have ran 155 miles and completed the Gold challenge!