

# ANNAN WALKING GROUP

## WALK 187

.:SAT. SEPT 24<sup>th</sup> 2011

### Loch Trool Circuit

A longer day to enjoy the Galloway Forest.

*Please see other sheet/form about the meal on the way home from the walk.*

Full info and contact details on that sheet.

Distance	5.5 miles, 9 kilometres
Duration	4.5 hours. Also travel time abt 2 hrs each way and stopping for high tea (£9.95) on return. The Schoolhouse restaurant is on the A75 abt 5 miles West of Castle Douglas, on the left heading home from Newton Stewart. Back home 7.3Q-8.00pm
Description	Attractive walk on minor road, tracks and paths, through woodland with views of loch and hills. Boggy and some care needed in parts. Undulating with some short steepish ascents.
Travel	Murray St car park 9.30am. Bus for 16 passengers. From Newton Stewart roundabout on the A75, take the 3 <sup>rd</sup> off A714 through the town (inc. straight-on left turn to avoid heading to Minigaff). Stay on A 714 (abt 9 miles) until R turn for Glentrool village. Right turn again for Glen Trool visitor centre. Stop here for toilets, then continue up roadway towards Bruce's Stone. After abt 3 miles, at a little stretch of 'dual carriageway', park at roadside or between the two <del>carriageways</del>
Walk start	'Dual Carriageway' car park, on way to Bruce's Stone, 11.45am.
Toilets	At Glen Trool visitor centre.
Dogs	Guide dogs only in bus and restaurant. OK on walk
Equipment	Usual weatherproof clothing / poles. Gaiters or overtrousers advantageous. Bring lunch / drinks. Please bring change of footwear for restaurant.
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