

Loch Skiach – Tuesday 14th March

The change in the weather over night on Sunday meant that plans for the walk on the usual Monday had to be shelved as the whole area was subject to heavy rain and some hill snow. The walk was therefore rescheduled for the next day – Tuesday. Although the forecast was a vast improvement, there were concerns that we would be faced with difficult driving conditions if we ventured towards Crianlarich and Tyndrum as planned. Plans were re-hatched to give us an easy drive but also the opportunity of at least getting into the lower hills. The Loch Skiach area was selected starting from Kinnaird House. Five members of the group met at Broxden at 8 am and set off to the walk start.

The weather was bright and dry with excellent views of the surrounding hills and the weather remained good for the whole day. The walk covered some 9 miles mostly on good tracks taking in Loch Skiach itself, where we had our coffee break making use of the bothy at the loch side. After crossing the moorland we reached the downward track past another fishing loch, where we stopped for lunch again making use of the second bothy.

The return journey was broken at Dunkeld for welcome refreshments, to complete a good day out in the lower hills.

Distance	13.8 km ↔
Time spent moving	3:14 h ⌚
Ascent	402 m ▲
Descent	406 m ▼
Avg. speed (throughout time spent moving)	4.3 km/h ⌚
Date	March 14, 2023 08:49 AM 📅

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At the start of the walk, the path leads past Castle Peroch, an imposing house with views over the Tay.



The path up towards Bishop Ridge over rough moorland



Coffee stop at the Bothy alongside Loch Skiach



Crossing the moor with Ben Vrackie and Beinn a' Ghlo dominating the skyline



Dropping down to the second fishing loch and our lunch stop



Close to the bottom gate above Castle Peroch before returning to the car.