

ab116 Beinn Lora from Benderloch

Benderloch is on the A828 about 7 miles N of Oban

The walk shown is for guidance only and should not be attempted without suitable maps.

Details	
Distance:	5.5km (3½ miles)
Total Ascent:	378m (1241ft)
Time:	2¼ hrs Grade: 3
Maps:	OS Landranger® 49 or OS Explorer Map™ 359
Start/Finish:	Benderloch, Argyll & Bute, Scotland
Grid Ref:	NM905381
Sat Nav:	N56.4883 W5.4041

With thanks to Dave Bleazard

Short steep walk to superb views

➊ From the small car park in the middle of Benderloch go E into the woods (signed 'Eagles' Eyrie' & 'Coastal Climb') to reach a path junction. Go NE (left - 'red/blue' route) to initially follow a level path through trees behind some houses before bearing SW (sharp right) to climb steeply. The path gains height quickly and almost straight away offers glimpses of the view through the trees. Continue to climb past a bench to reach a fork to the left of a view point & 2nd bench. (¾ km)

➋ Continue S (straight-on - 'red' route) climbing more gently up through the trees past a 3rd bench to reach a signed fork. (½ km)

➌ Go N (left - signed 'Eagle's Eyrie Viewpoint'). This is a dead end path but is well worth the extra effort as it allows a west facing view over Lynn of Lorn with the Islands of Lismore & Mull beyond. (¼ km)

➍ Retrace yours steps back to the signed junction. (¼ km)

➎ Continue NE (left - signed 'Beinn Lora summit') gently climbing to reach a track. Cross and continue NE past a Lochan (right) to reach a 4th bench. Bear S (right) round the Lochan before gently climbing up through the trees to reach a picnic table and a gate giving access to the open hillside. (¾ km)

➏ Go through and follow the path beyond generally ESE across a shallow bealach (can be boggy) before climbing to the summit of Beinn Lora (trig point, views south towards Oban, east towards Ben Cruachan and north towards Glencoe). (½ km)

➐ Retrace your steps all the way back to the path junction at point ➊. (1¾ km)

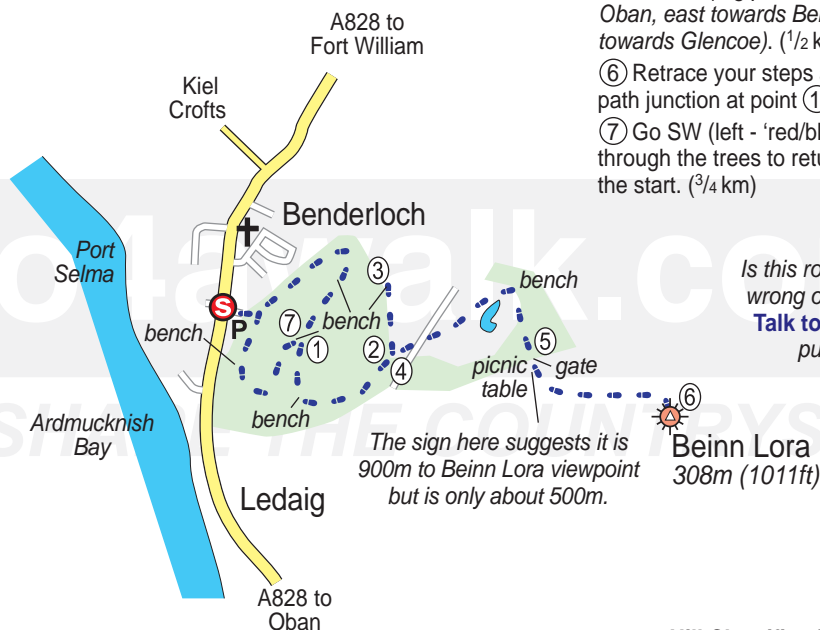
➑ Go SW (left - 'red/blue' route) and descend through the trees to return to the car park and the start. (¾ km)

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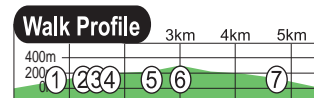
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- ☀ Murdo (Mountain)
- ▲ Corbett (Mountain)
- ▲ Graham (Mountain)
- ☀ Donald (Mountain)
- ☀ Bridget (Hill)
- △ Trig Point

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