

dg102 White Loch of Myrton from Back Bay

Back Bay is of the A747 Port William to Sorbie Road

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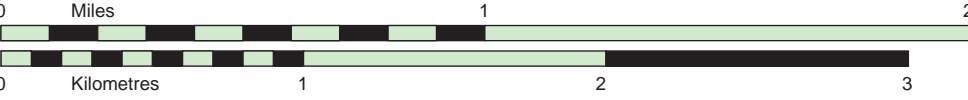
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Details	
Distance:	15km (9½ miles)
Total Ascent:	254m (834ft)
Time:	4½ hrs Grade: 4
Maps:	OS Landranger® 83 or OS Explorer Map™ 311
Start/Finish:	Back Bay Car Park, Monreith Dumfries & Galloway, Scotland
Grid Ref:	NX365395
Sat Nav:	N54.7234 W4.5400

With thanks to Robert Price & Davey Morton
Fairly level walk to an ancient stone circle

➊ Go N from the car park back along the road to reach the Gavin Maxwell Memorial. Leave the road and go left on a clear signed path to reach A747 at Clarksburn Bridge. Go NW (left) and follow the road into Monreith. Just before the A747 bends sharp left go N on a minor road. Pass to the left of Monreith Village Hall before continuing N on a hedged track to reach a crossing track. (3¼ km)

➋ Go W (left) to cross Monreith Burn and then immediately N through several gates (we've had reports that these are sometimes locked - so you might have to climb over them). When the track disappears in a field bear NW (half-left) across the field, passing to the right of a fenced off area to reach a gate. Go N through the gate to reach a crossing track. (1km)

➌ Go W (left) and follow the track as it bears NW and N to a forest road. Go NE (right) and follow the road past Monreith House and a small car park to reach White Loch of Myrton. Follow the track along the W shore until the track bears NW away from the loch. Continue NNE through the woods to reach a private house (holiday cottage) with a drive. Follow the drive N to reach a road (B7021). (2km)

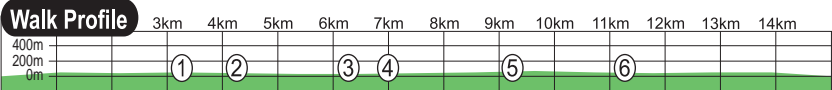
➍ Go E (right) on the road to a junction. Go SE (right) for 300m and then N (left) through the gate to reach the Drumtroddan Stones. (¾ km)

➎ Go back to the road and continue NE (left) for a further 350m before going SSE on a track signed 'Clachan of Myrton'. Follow the track SSE past cottages and a farm to reach a T-junction. (2¼ km)

➏ Go SW (right) and follow the track through Blairbuy. Just before a house ('Westfield') go N (right) over a signed stile to visit The 'Wren's Egg' & Standing Stones Blairbuy. (2km)

➐ Return to the road and continue W (right) to reach your outward route. Go S and retrace your steps back to the start. (3¾ km)

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