

A Mull Walk - Taking in Ardmore Bay and Glengorm with Highland Cottage

Distance: 13 km

Time: 4 ½ hours

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Image: A remote croft on Ardmore Point on the Isle of Mull

Wherever you go on Mull there are extensive views of hills and islands, and this walk is no exception. Ardmore Bay is a good picnic site; and there is a clean, well-kept wooden bothy in case of a shower.

Walk along the track by the right edge of the forest. This is part of the Ardmore-Glengorm mountain bike route. Follow the red way marks and descend into the forest. Go through a metal gate and at the next fork, take the right hand route, which leaves the cycle track. Continue following the red way mark signs turning right in front of a ruined cottage and to ford a burn and then left, keeping to the side of the burn. After descending through a dense forest area, emerge at Ardmore Bay.

The path continues beside the shore. Continue to follow red signs across rough ground, ascending a low cliff, fording a burn and climbing a second low cliff. At the end of the bay the path turns left uphill to re-enter the forest. Turn right at the broad track rejoining the cycle route and follow this track through the forest. At a fork where the main track continues to the left, follow it, going through the gate at the edge of the forest, continuing across open countryside.

Climb a stile and continue ahead until the track emerges on a narrow road beside Glengorm car park. Continue along the road for 2 miles, initially uphill, eventually descending and re-entering the forest. At a red way marked post where the road bends right, turn left along a track which takes you back to the start of the walk.

After the walk, head towards Tobermory to the comforting surrounds of The Highland Cottage, a small hotel with a great reputation for food. With 2 AA rosettes and lots of local produce on offer (scallops from Tobermory Bay, crabs from Croig on the west coast of the island and mussels farmed at Inverlussa on Loch Spelve to name a few), you can really indulge.