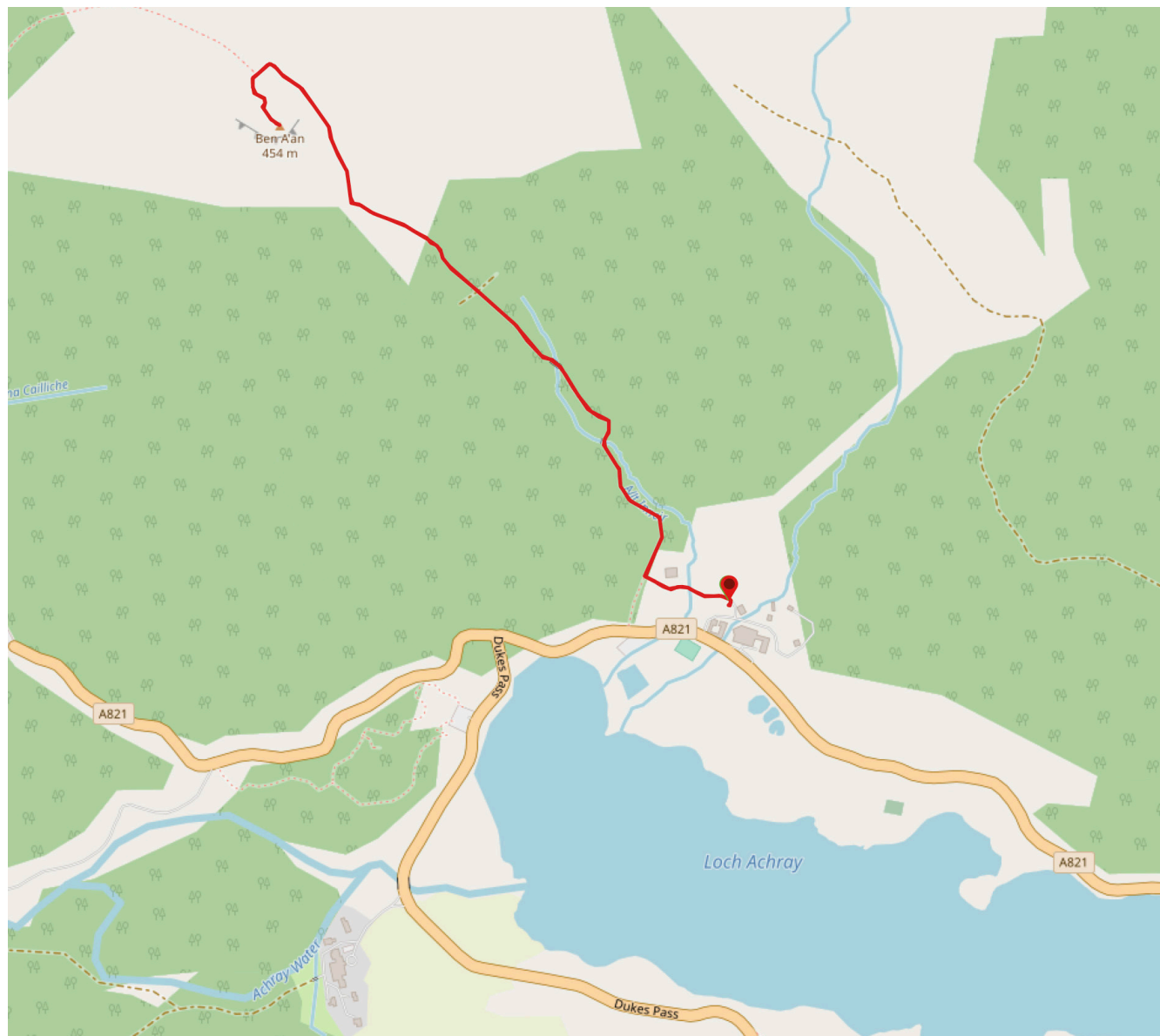


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Ben A'an

Walk 2

Distance - 4 Km (2½ miles) with 450m (1500 feet) of ascent – there and back. Allow 2-3 hrs.

Start Point - HPB Tigh Mor

A favourite hill on a well defined, but in places steep and rough, path. Superb views from the top.

WALK INSTRUCTIONS

Note that distances are not given in this description as the ascent is more significant than linear distance - approximate timings are given however. Also note that since being upgraded, in places this path resembles a rocky staircase with some potentially leg-catching drainage channels.

From Tigh Mor driveway, turn right for approx 50 metres. The entrance to the Ben A'an footpath is opposite the Tigh Mor tennis courts and the Ben A'an carpark. Follow the steep path upwards - some of this path has steep stone steps.

Climb steadily through cleared forestry plantation (in time this will be replanted with native trees) with a burn on your right. In 10-15 mins you cross over this burn on a wooden bridge and continue to climb steadily. In a further 5-10 mins you reach some level ground. Where the gradient changes, you get your first view of the summit.

Still in cleared plantation, continue along the level, cross another burn then start to climb gently. In 5 mins or so, cross (& ignore) another path, then in another 5 mins come into some open birch woodland. The path dips slightly before climbing gently to a grassy area with some big boulders in a further 5 mins. ([NN5040800](#)).

From here the path bends uphill to the right and goes; steeply in places, up some steps before crossing a burn in 10 mins at [NN504081](#). Cross over to the left (as you look uphill) bank of the burn at the obvious crossing point... **do not** continue up the faint path on the right bank. The path continues to ascend, now across stony ground, and in a further 10 mins bends to the left to ascend a shallow rocky gully. There are big footholds in this gully and it is not as daunting as it may first appear.

At the top of the gully the gradient eases again and you ascend gently over moorland, cross another burn and then ascend towards a shallow saddle, from which a vista of Loch Katrine opens up, in 5-10 mins. The track now bends to the left and ascends the final slope to the summit in about 5 mins.

Return by the same route.