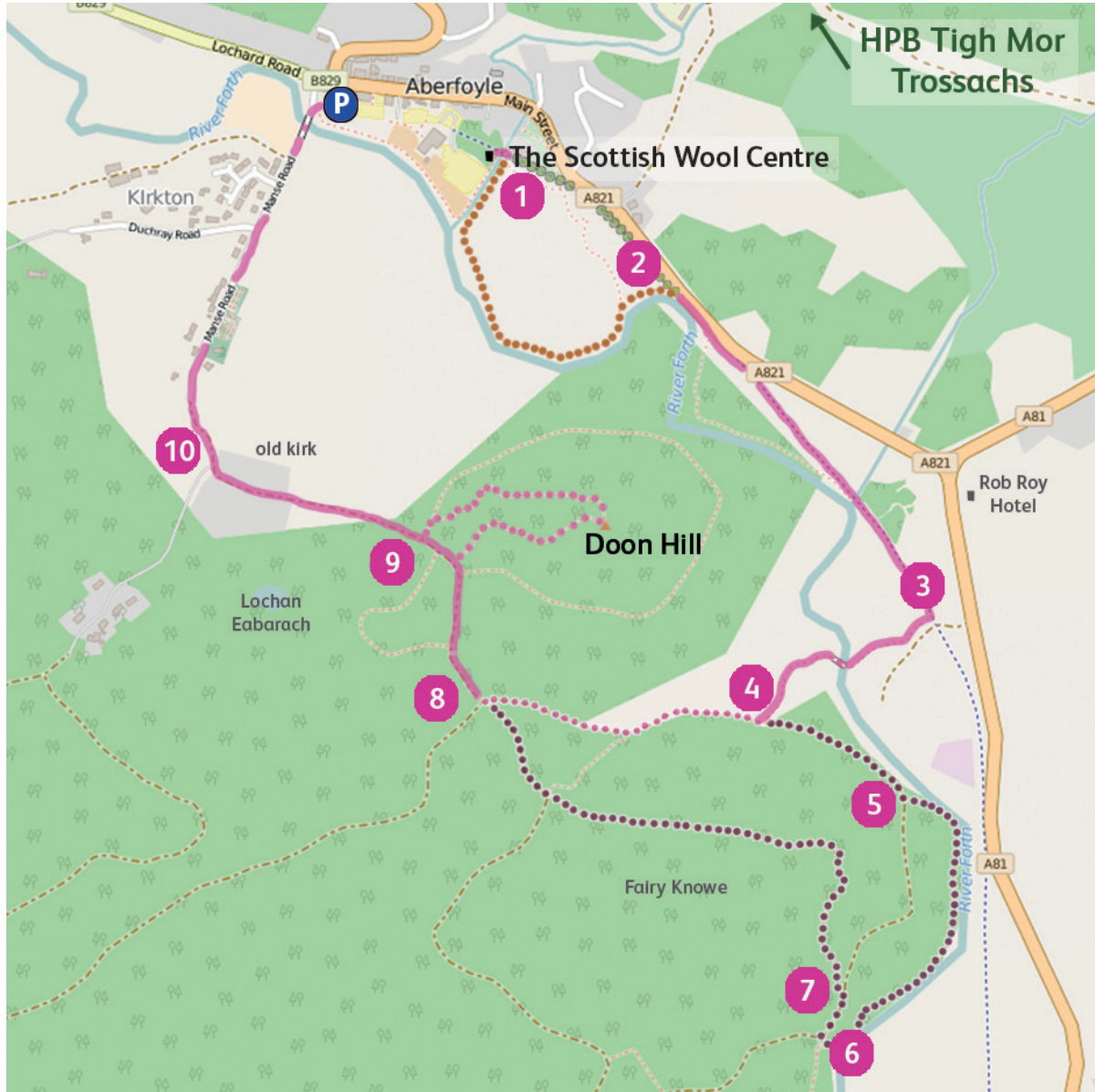


Doon Hill

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① - See attached instructions for details of points

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Doon Hill

Walk 9

Distance - 9a - 4 Km (2½ miles) with approx 30m (100 feet) of ascent. Allow 1½ hrs.
9b - 6 Km (4 miles) with approx 90m (300 feet) of ascent. Allow 2½ hours.

A walk from Aberfoyle to visit a couple of Fairy Hills. Some slight ascent but all on good tracks.

WALK INSTRUCTIONS

- Start beside **The Scottish Wool Centre** by the old railway signal. There is an information board at the start of the path and a sign for cycle route 7 shows 'Gartmore 3 & Drymen 9'.
- Set out along this path, which is the old railway line. In about 50 m you cross a wooden bridge and immediately after this at **Point 1 (NN524008)** there is a path on the right between two wooden posts, indistinctly labelled 'Aberfoyle Wildlife Site'. At this point you can either:
- **a)** Turn right and follow a pleasant path first around the edge of the field, then the river bank to where you rejoin the old railway at **Point 2 (NN526006)** in approx 600m (10 mins). **Note that if the river is high this path may be flooded.**
- **b)** Carry straight on along the old railway line, past the railway cottages & playpark for about 400m (5 mins) to **Point 2** where the option **a)** footpath rejoins from the right.

- Continue along the railway line, passing behind the **Rob Roy Motel** and just after a bridge with turquoise railings you will come to **Point 3 (NS531999)** a path on the right with a blue waypost. Approx 1 Km, 15 mins from **Point 2**
- Turn right here & follow the path across a wooden arched bridge and in about ½ Km (7-8 mins) reach **Point 4 (NS528998)** - a T junction.
- **Shorter Walk 9a**
Turn right at this junction. Ignore a path heading uphill in approx 300m (5 mins), and follow the main track to the crossroads at **Point 8 (NS523998)** in a further 300m (5 mins). Turn right here.
- **Longer Walk 9b**
Turn left at **Point 4** and follow the track for about 300m (5 mins) to **Point 5 (NS531996)** where it starts to bend away from the river. There is a small footpath on your left here marked by a blue waypost. Follow this footpath along the river bank and in just over ½ Km (8 mins) you will come to **Point 6 (NS530992)** - Lemahamish Pool where there is a small car park. Turn right here and pass a green metal barrier.
- In about 30m at **Point 7 (NS530993)** there is a path on the left marked by blue wayposts. Follow this as it winds uphill through oak woodland up onto the **Fairy Knowe**.
- After about 700m (12-15 mins) you come to the highest point where some embankments on the left are the remains of an iron-age fort.

- Continue downhill for about 400m (6 mins) to join a forest track just after a short length of duckboard.
- Continue downhill to rejoin the shorter walk in a further 200m (3 mins) at the crossroads at **Point 8 (NS523998)**.
- Carry straight over.

Both Walks

The track is signed to 'Aberfoyle car park' and marked with a blue waypost. Cross the bridge and ascend gently for 300m (5 mins) to **Point 9 (NN523001)** a crest where a footpath to the right is marked with a green waypost. At this point you can either:

- a)** Turn right on the footpath to visit the top of **Doon Hill (Aberfoyle's renowned Fairy Hill)** in approx 300m (7-8 mins). Once at the top, follow the green wayposts back down to the main track in a further 400m (6 mins).
- b)** Carry straight on to the where the track from **Doon Hill** rejoins in 50m or so at a green/blue post. Follow the green/blue wayposts past a green metal gate to rejoin the tarmac and in about 400m (6 mins) reach **Point 10 (NN528003)** - a small carpark.

Turn right, cross a bridge, pass the interesting **old kirk** (which is well worth a look) and follow the road back to **Aberfoyle** in approx 1 Km (15 mins).

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