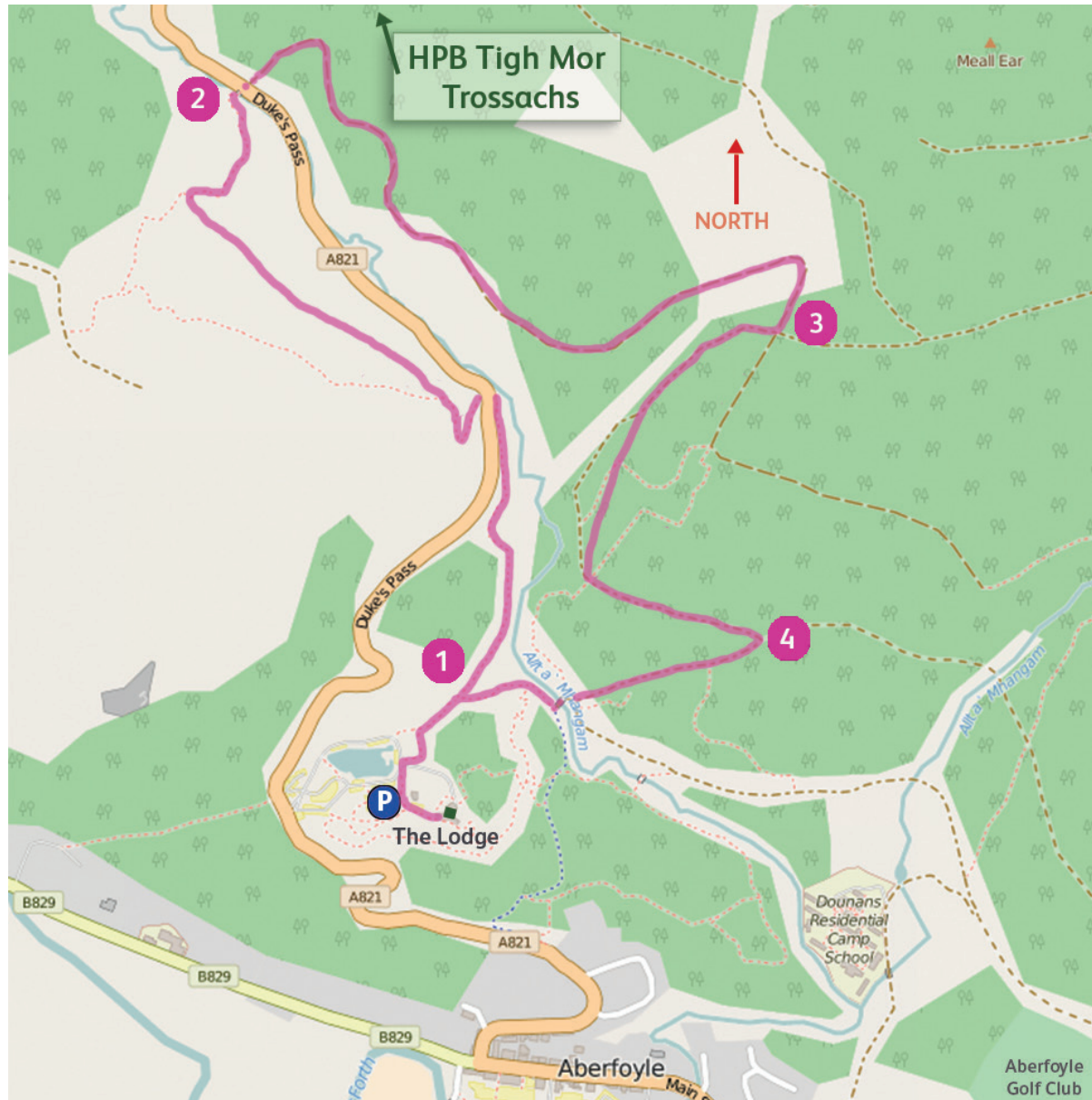


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— - walk

— - A821

① - See attached instructions for details of points

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# The Duke's Pass

Walk 10

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## A circular walk from the David Marshall Lodge with good views of the Menteith Hills.

### Start Point - The Lodge (Forestry Commission visitor centre – previously known as the David Marshall Lodge).

- Turn right out of **Tigh Mor** and follow the A821 towards Aberfoyle. The lodge is on your left, about ½ mile short of Aberfoyle as you descend towards the village. [NN517015](#).
- Pay & Display parking. Toilets, cafe & gift shop at the lodge.

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## WALK INSTRUCTIONS

- Start at the front door of the lodge. Walk down the driveway and in less than 100m, just after a slate built cottage, turn right down a footpath towards the lochan and the carpark.
- Pass a 'Pay & Display' machine on your right then in less than 50m where the road takes a left turn, turn sharp right, down a path.

- In a few metres (½ min) **ignore a board walk on your right**. In about a further 150m (2 min) keep left, uphill past a blue waypost at a fork just before a small stone bridge - **Point 1 (NN521017)**.
- The path ascends gradually following the line of a burn and past a seat on your left. In about 500m (8 mins) cross the main road – there are wooden barriers at each side. This is the A821 - the road across the Duke's Pass to **Tigh Mor**.
- In about 300m (4 mins) **ignore the path on your left between two blue wayposts**. You will now traverse the hillside travelling roughly parallel to the road and with the old tramway from the slate quarries above you.
- In about 500m (8 mins), at a sharp right bend, ignore the faint path on the left and start downhill, past a blue waypost, towards the road. The path zig-zags gently downhill and in another 500m (8 mins) you will cross the road again at **Point 2 (NN518027)**.
- Pass a green metal barrier onto a forestry track and in about 1 minute it bends to the right to run parallel to the road. **Ignore the track on the left in about 400m (6 mins)**. In about 1 Km (15 mins) you will come to a cross roads at **Point 3 (NN526022)**. Turn right, downhill past a blue/red waypost and in about 400m (6 mins) you will see a waterfall and viewpoint on your right.
- Continue down the main track ignoring a mountain bike trail on your left and in 200m (3 mins) or so you will pass the 'Go Ape' ropes course on your right & another mountain bike trail on your left.
- Continue downhill for about 300m (5 mins) to **Point 4 (NN526017)** - a T junction on a sharp right elbow.
- Keep right, following the blue/red wayposts downhill, **ignoring a path on your left in about 1 min**. In 300m (4 min), cross over the burn by a wooden bridge and turn right towards the waterfall.
- From the waterfall **ignore the boardwalk with the white/green/blue/red waypost** and instead fork right to follow the blue wayposts uphill, back to **Point 1** in about 300m (4 mins).
- From here carry straight on to the car park in 150m (2 mins).

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