Birnie Loch Phototrail

This is a very pleasant walk around the Birnie Loch. There are only a couple of short gradients along the path the worst being 10% (1:10) for 2m. The path is narrow (600mm) in places. There is a picnic area adjacent to the car park, but there are no public toilets.

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Accessibility Rating: 3
Distance: 1.2 km

- Entrance to car park
- Large car park with one generous accessible parking bay in the middle of the car park. There is a picnic bench adjacent to the bay
- There is a plaque commemorating the opening of the Loch
- There is a large accessible parking bay
- This seat is accessible through the gaps next to the path ends
- This bench is next to the path start
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Information on the Lochs

Information leaflets are available from a dispenser.

The start of the path is to the left of the car park. The surface is compacted gravel at the start and the width is approximately 900mm

The width here is 890mm

The path surface can be muddy after rainfall

Tha path narrows to 850mm for approximately 10m

The path can be leafy in places. There is a gradient here of 7% (1:12)

The path width prior to the bridge is 650mm
There is a slight lip to get onto the bridge.

The gaps on the bridge are approximately 20mm with breaks in the protective covering.

Path width is 600mm over 30m.

The path can become very muddy with puddles after rainfall.

The bench is located off the path over the grass.

There is a gradient of 7% (1:12) over 4m.

There is a 30mm step off the bridge.
Path can be muddy after rain

The path width is 700mm over 15m

The path narrows to 600mm

There is a seat located just off the path

The minimum width here is 800mm

The path becomes muddy after rain and the width narrows to 650mm over 20m

Path prone to become muddy after rain

Tree roots are protruding through the path over approximately 5m narrowing the path
The seat is 1.7m from the path

A view over the Loch

The lip onto the bridge has a maximum rise of 60mm

The path narrows to 550 -600mm over 20m
The path can become muddy with puddles after rain.

The path narrows to 600mm.

There is a seat located just next to the path.

There is a bird hide to the left of the path but the surface is rough, partly overgrown and has a gradient of 9% (1:11).

The upper part of the path to the bird hide, overgrown vegetation narrows the path.

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The entrance to the bird hide - it is necessary to get a key from the Fife rangers to access the hide.
There is a seat located just next to the path.

The ramp onto the bridge is 10% (1:10) over 1m.

The lip onto the bridge is 40mm.

The gaps on the bridge are approximately 30mm wide and are covered by chicken wire with gaps in the wire of 20mm.

There is a gap at the end of the bridge with a maximum break of 80mm.
There is a lip onto the path ramp at the right hand side but the left hand side is even.

There is a gradient of 8% (1:12) over 1m at the start of the path back to the car park.