



## Inverclyde

**START/FINISH:**  
Track junction, 1km  
above Whinhill golf  
course

# Corlick Hill

This circular walk takes you to the summit of the Regional Park's most northerly 300m plus hill. You will pass near the location of a Roman watch tower as well as bronze age / iron age settlements. Clyde Valley views from Corlick Hill (303m/994ft) are fantastic.

Rough tracks and moorland. Some single track road. Map reading and navigation skills required.



**6.3 miles / 10.1 km    Allow 4 hrs**

**strenuous**



### More information

**Iron Age and Roman settlements** are scattered across the Greenock landscape. Look out for Lurg Moor Antonian Roman fortlet and road, a fully-enclosed Iron Age roundhouse settlement and abandoned 18th, 19th and 20th century farms.

**The Views** from Corlick Hill on a clear day are magnificent. One can see Dunrod Hill, the Clyde valley, the Cowal peninsula and to the north the Arrochar Alps and Ben Lomond.

**Gryfe Reservoirs:** Completed in 1872 to provide additional clean drinking water to Greenock following a cholera epidemic.

**Birds:** Look out for ospreys, meadow pipits and fieldfares, curlews, crossbills, coal tits and willow warblers.



# The Route

OS Map 1:25000 Explorer 341 or 1:50000 Landranger 63

- The route begins at the track junction, 1km above Whinhill golf course [270 739]. Limited parking available at Killochend junction [267 734].
- Follow the track for 2km where you'll pass Whitelees Cottage and an MOD mast before arriving at the foot of Corlick Hill [288 729].
- Cross the stile then make for the summit trig point.
- Continue south east over the moorland for 1.5 km towards the foot of the reservoir.
- Join the road and walk over the bridge towards Garshangan to the west end of the resevoirs.
- At the track junction turn right, cross the bridge and continue on the road for 2km returning to the start.



**NB** Map and compass skills are essential. The route can also be started from multiple points on the Garshangan Road.

