

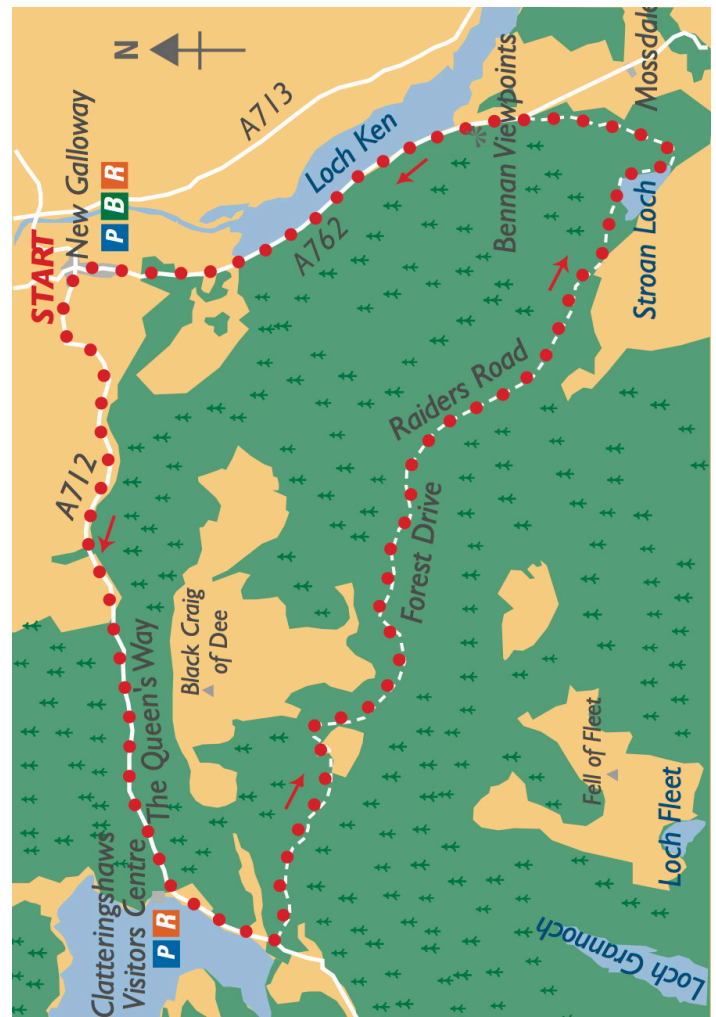
# RAIDERS ROAD

- START** New Galloway car park
- 28km/17½miles**
- Allow 3 hours**
- A long, but not too steep climb to start then fairly flat. 16km/10miles on rough, uneven, surfaced tracks**
- On route, toilets and snacks are available at Clatteringshaws Visitor Centre, open from April to October**

**Galloway Forest Park** covers a large area of forest, interspersed with rugged hills, lochs and woodland. Amongst many other facilities there are miles of waymarked cycle routes of varying technical difficulties. There are visitor centres at Glentroll, Clatteringshaws and Kirroughtree.

**Raiders' Road** A 10 mile forest drive, based on the cattle rustlers' tale, The Raiders by Samuel Crockett. The degree of interest is continually increasing by the developing forest design. Look out for the sculptures, including those using on-site materials at Boddon's Isle. A good place to stop is the Otter Pool, where there are also toilet facilities, open between April and October.

Miles	Route
0.0	Leave New Galloway by the A712 towards Newton Stewart. Continue straight on.
5.9	Stop off at Clatteringshaws Visitor Centre or continue to Raiders' Road.
7.0	Start of Raiders' Road, signposted on your left. Follow it to its end.
17.0	End of Raiders' Road. Turn left onto the A762 then left again at the sign for Bennan Viewpoints for a glorious panorama. Return to the road and turn left.
22.0	New Galloway.



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**ON SHARED USE PATHS** • Please be courteous and be prepared to slow down or stop if necessary • Give way to pedestrians, horse-riders and wheelchair users, leaving them plenty of room • Carry a bell and use it - not all pedestrians can see you • Always follow the Highway Code • Be seen - most accidents to cyclists happen at junctions • Fit lights, wear a helmet and light and reflective clothing • Respect land management activities such as farming and forestry and take litter home • Be self-sufficient - in remote areas carry food, repair kit, map and waterproofs.