

North Kessock to Redcastle

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Flat ride, great views

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START:

North Kessock

DISTANCE:

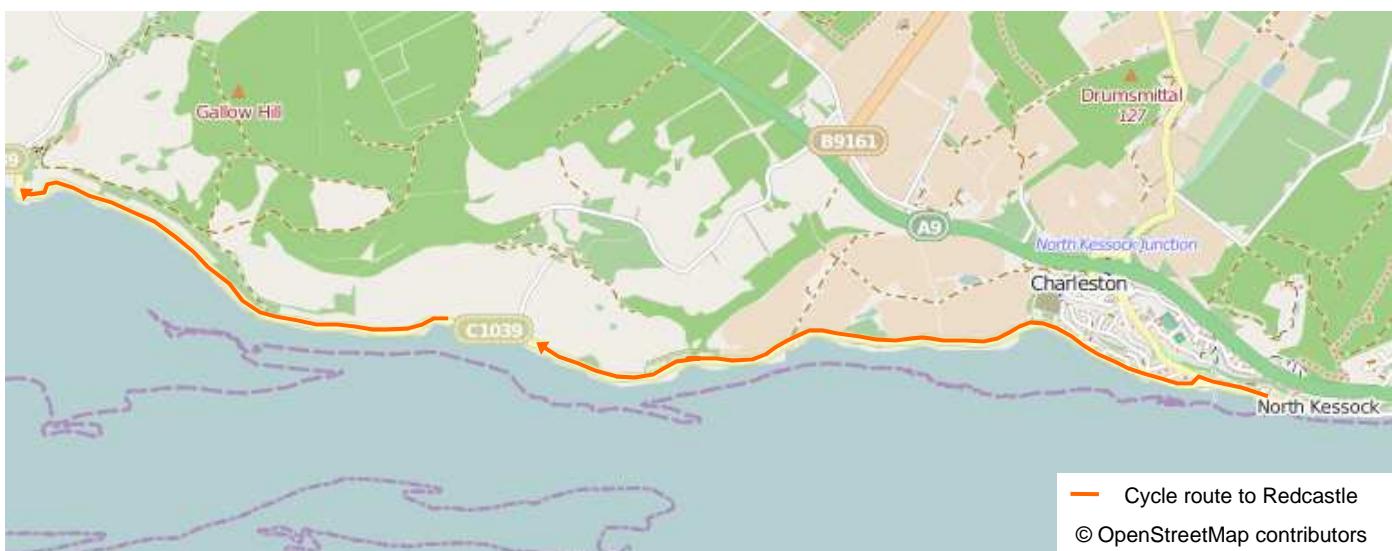
7.6km (4.7 miles)

SUMMARY: A flat ride along the coast. There's Pictish crannogs, medieval fish traps, a castle and great wildlife spotting opportunities.

ESTIMATED TIME:

20-40 mins (one way)

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Route Description:

From the North Kessock Hotel, head west away from the bridge and take the first turning on the left.

Follow the road through Charleston and along the coast. Normally you'll be riding into a headwind, but it does mean you'll get blown home on the way back!

About halfway along, you'll pass the caravan park at Coulmore Bay. Keep going until you reach Redcastle itself (the road bends round to the right and starts to go uphill past some cottages).

If you've brought a picnic, now is the time because there are some benches for you to sit and enjoy it. If you want to see the (ruined) castle itself, follow the track that heads in past the gatehouse.

When you're done, retrace your route back to North Kessock.

Near this route:

North Kessock Hotel, North Kessock

This hotel and restaurant sits right on the waterfront where the ferries used to cross before the Kessock Bridge was built. It's open for lunches, dinners and refreshments. Perfect. www.northkessockhotel.com

Dolphin & Seal Centre, North Kessock

Run by Whale and Dolphin Conservation (WDC), the Dolphin and Seal Centre has some amazing views and is a great place to catch sight of some spectacular marine wildlife. [01343 820339](tel:01343820339)

Remember to:

- Check the weather before you set out.
- Take spare clothing, food and water.
- Take care around other trail users.
- Tell someone where you are going.
- Ride within your limits, and watch your speed.
- Take only photos, leave only tyre tracks.

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