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Culzean Castle from Maybole Station (cycle)

Route Summary

Cycle route from Maybole Station to Culzean Castle in Ayrshire along generally quiet roads apart from one short section in the middle.

Route Overview

Category: Road Cycling

Rating: Unrated

Surface: Smooth

Date Published: 8th June 2015

Difficulty: Medium

Length: 7.580 km / 4.74 mi

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Description

There is no completely quiet route from Maybole to Culzean Castle as short sections on the main road are unavoidable. The A719 is not a very busy road but traffic does tend to travel at relatively high speed.

The mapped route leaves Maybole using National Cycle Route 7 route. It then deviates along a quiet road to join the

B7023 a couple of hundred metres from its intersection with the busier A719. This is followed by about 500 metres of cycling on the A719 until a minor road appears on the right hand side next to a house on the corner. This quiet minor road is followed for a short distance then an exit taken to the left at a sharp bend to join a wide track through woodland that leads all the way to the Culzean Castle estate.

Waypoints

Maybole Station

(55.35440; -4.68582)

Exit the station then take the road to the right for a short distance before turning right.

Culzean Road

(55.35434; -4.68682)

Turn right from Culzean Road into Cargill Road

Cargill Road

(55.35515; -4.68479)

Turn left before the church then follow the minor road

Link between B7024 and B7023

(55.36305; -4.69872)

Turn left and cycle along this quiet road to join the B7023, which is the fairly busy road out of Maybole.

B7023

(55.35912; -4.72112)

Turn right onto the B7023 and cycle the short distance to the intersection with the A719.

A719

(55.36089; -4.73199)

Turn left onto this main road. Take care as it is often busy with fast moving traffic. The route only uses the A719 for about half a mile before turning into a minor road.

Approach to turnoff

(55.36101; -4.73913)

Keep a lookout for the sign indicating the minor road to turn into.

Turning off the A719

(55.36110; -4.74070)

Take the road off to the right with the cottage at the end. This leads to a quiet minor road.

Left onto track into forest

(55.36204; -4.75253)

At the right angle bend on the road take the track to the left that leads into the woodland.

Right onto forest track

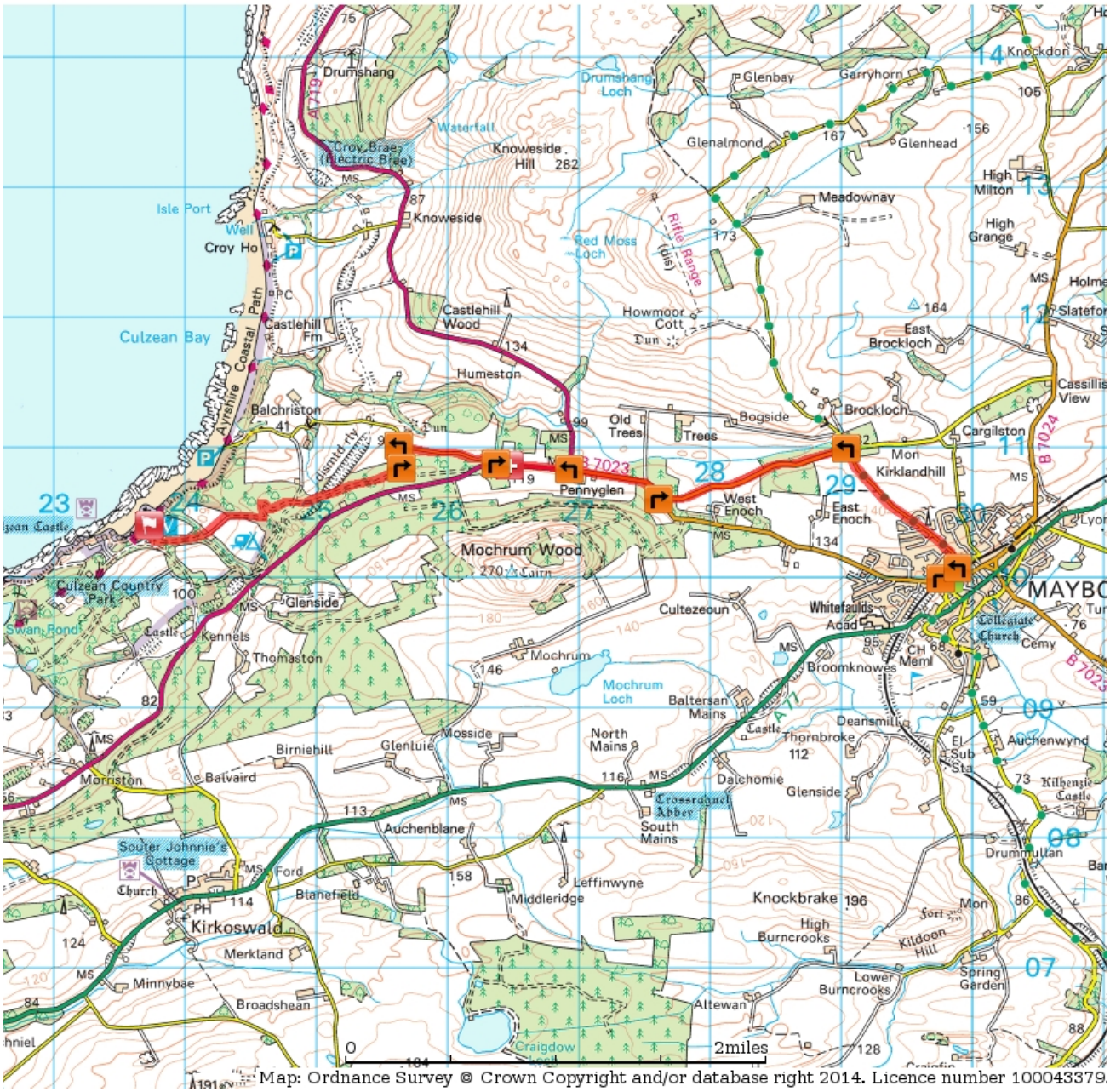
(55.36058; -4.75209)

Turn right to join a good quality forest track that leads through pleasant woodland to the Culzean Estate.

Culzean Visitor Centre

(55.35595; -4.78212)

Cycle racks are fitted to the walls of the restaurant.



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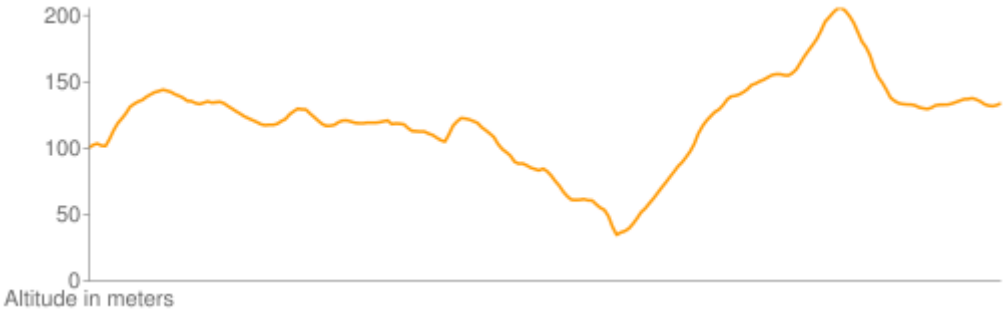

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