



# 24 STIRLINGSHIRE BEN LEDI

▶ Distance: 6¼ miles/10km ▶ Time: 5 hours ▶ Grade: Moderate

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## The Southern Highlands from Ben Ledi



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This route onto Ben Ledi is a Scottish classic, with good paths, marvellous panoramas and a secluded glen all combining for a superb walk. It's thought that Ben Ledi translates as Hill of God, due to the pagan festivals that used to take place on the summit. However it's more likely to mean Hill of the Slope which probably relates to Ben Ledi's shapely southern incline.

### 1 Start

From car park follow access road, turn L at bridge then bear L onto path. Climb steeply west across open hillside enjoying lovely scenery. Soon a gentler

incline reaches forestry track.

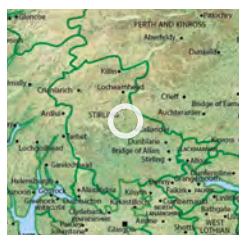
### 2 ½ mile/0.75km

Go straight across onto path from where prolonged, steady ascent proceeds along firm path. Continue on gradual rise beneath Creag Gorm with stunning views opening out to Ochil Hills. Walk all the way to edge of Ben Ledi's southern ridge where path sweeps north.

### 3 1½ miles/2.5km

As path heads northwest, on gradual rise over domed summit of Meall Odhar, stunning outlook takes in Ben Lomond, Arrochar Alps and even Arran on clear day. After short drop, final stiff rise passes Sergeant Harry Lawrie Memorial Cross to gain 879m

## PLAN YOUR WALK



## ROUTE

**Start/parking** car park at the end of a minor road off the A84, on the western bank of Garbh Uisge, 3km west of Kilmahog, FK17 8HF, grid ref NN587091

**Is it for me?** Clear path on ascent, fainter path on descent into Stank Glen. Clear path through glen. Minor road

**Stiles** 1

## PLANNING

### Nearest town

Callander

### Refreshments

The Lade Inn, Kilmahog (Tel: 01877 330152)

### Public toilets

None

### Public transport

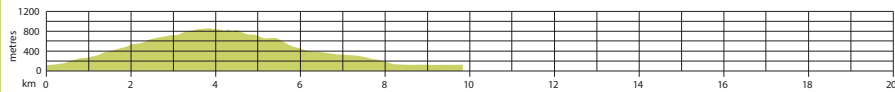
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### Maps

OS Explorer OL46; Landranger 57

summit. Outstanding view extends to Stob Binnein, Ben More and Ben Lawers.

## GRADIENT PROFILE



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**4** 2½ miles/4km

From summit a marvellous ridge walk descends northwest then north, with fine views of Lochan nan Corp. Path picks up line of fenceposts at ridge's highest point, which are followed northwest off ridge down grassy then stony path. Approaching Bealach nan Corp the ground can become wet and muddy.

**5** 3¼ miles/5.25km

At the base of bealach turn R onto initially wet and vague path. It becomes more obvious as it descends east into

wonderfully secluded Stank Glen with far-reaching views across Stirlingshire. Eventually path reaches stile to L of gate. Once across, descend to base of glen where path splits. Keep R, continue through glen, eventually dropping down to track just beyond small weir.

**6** 4½ miles/7.25km

Bear R, follow track around barrier onto wooded path, descend to track. Turn R then, after few metres, just before marker post, go L onto path, which drops steeply through woodland, high above Stank

Burn, soon passing huge waterfall before emerging onto track. This sweeps L then R to junction.

**7** 5½ miles/8.75km

Go R, follow narrow road to Corriechrombie, continue back to start. **CW**

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