

# STAGE 10: RANNOCH STATION – KINGSHOUSE HOTEL

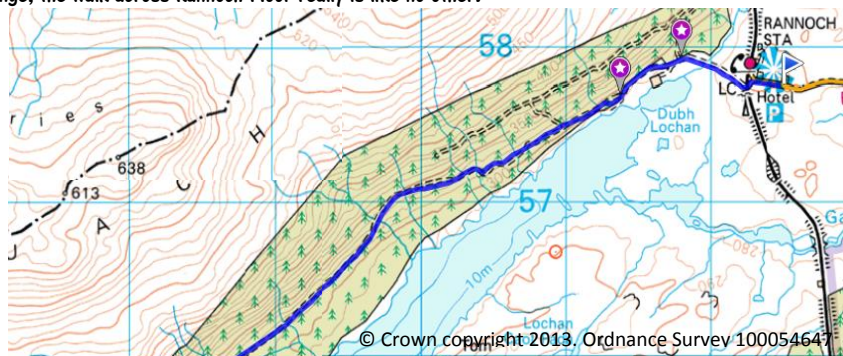


DISTANCE: 12.50 miles / 20.0 km

TIME: 6 – 7 hours

HIGHEST POINT: 370 metres

This stage is split into three distinct sections – the track through the old forest, the boggy section through the heart of Rannoch Moor, and the land rover track leading to the Kingshouse Hotel at the gateway to the Glencoe Mountains. Whether it's the hauntingly quiet forest path, the narrow, boggy track across one of Europe's last remaining wildernesses, or the stunning backdrop of the spectacular West Highland mountain range, the walk across Rannoch Moor really is like no other.



## ROUTE DESCRIPTION

▶ **A** Start Point NN 423 577. At the end of the road, note and follow the signpost for 'Public Path to Glencoe'. Cross the railway line here. Please take care when crossing!!!!

**B** Soon after the station, the path (now a forestry track) follows alongside the edge of a dense forest, populated by a mass of extremely tall trees. 🌲

**C** Around 0.80miles/1.25km from Rannoch Station, the track splits. The trail follows the right hand path as it heads into the woods (the left hand path simply leads to the loch) 🌲

**D** The trail continues through the woods along the forestry track, enveloped by the thick canopy of trees from all sides.

**E** 3 miles/5km after entering the forest, the track exits the woods, providing excellent views of Rannoch Moor and beyond. Continue along the track for 1km. Note: The OS Map is confusing here as it suggest the forests extends beyond this point – this is not the case.

**F** The path ends at a wide turning point for forestry vehicles. (Note: this point is reached after exiting the forest). Continue straight ahead where a narrow and more undefined path appears. From here, the path is faint and undefined in places as it meanders through one of the most uninhabitable areas in Scotland. 🌲