

## Friday May 27<sup>th</sup>

### **3:00 to 4:00 Meet**

The Gulf petrol station - Wemyss Bay, Sherwood, Shore Road, Wemyss Bay, PA18 6AR

T: 01475 528 031

Secure Parking is available at £3 a night

Load your bags into the van and cycle to Ardrossan

### **4:00 Cycle 18miles to Ardrossan**

**6:40** Depart Ardrossan. You need to board at least 10 minutes before departure time.

**If you miss the ferry the next one is Sunday!**

### **9:30 Arrive Campbeltown**

## What to bring

Bedding is provided in all accommodation. If you're staying at Campbeltown Backpackers you need to bring a towel.

Bring one bag clearly marked with your name.

Your bike needs to be roadworthy, and you need to bring spare inner tubes, pump, tools ...

Sometimes you can't guarantee convenient food stops, so you need to think about what food you can carry. We do have some gels and energy bars to supplement what you bring.

We will have one track pump, so just bring a pump you can cycle with.

You may want to just rely on printed maps, or bring them as a backup to your Garmin.

There is a support vehicle to carry bags. It isn't a recovery vehicle, and can't access some of the places you will cycling, so you will have to be self sufficient on rides.

## Meals

Breakfast will be supplied on Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

At Campbeltown Backpackers we have use of a kitchen but we will have to cook – I will bring food.

Evening Meals:

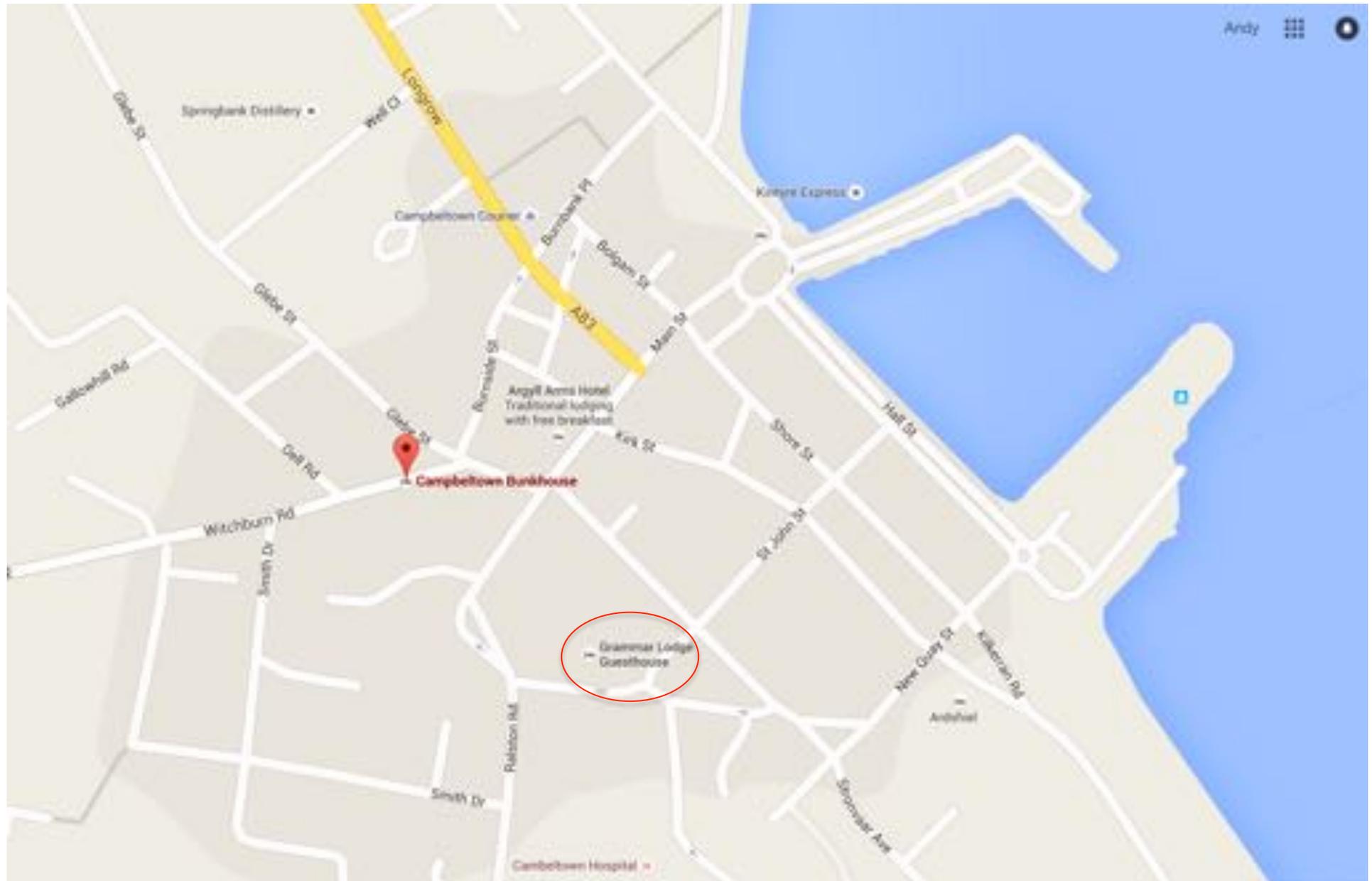
Friday – No evening meal is provided, we arrive in Campbeltown late, so eat before you get on the Ferry, in Ardrossan. (It's a 3 hour ferry journey so I hope it's got a bar!)

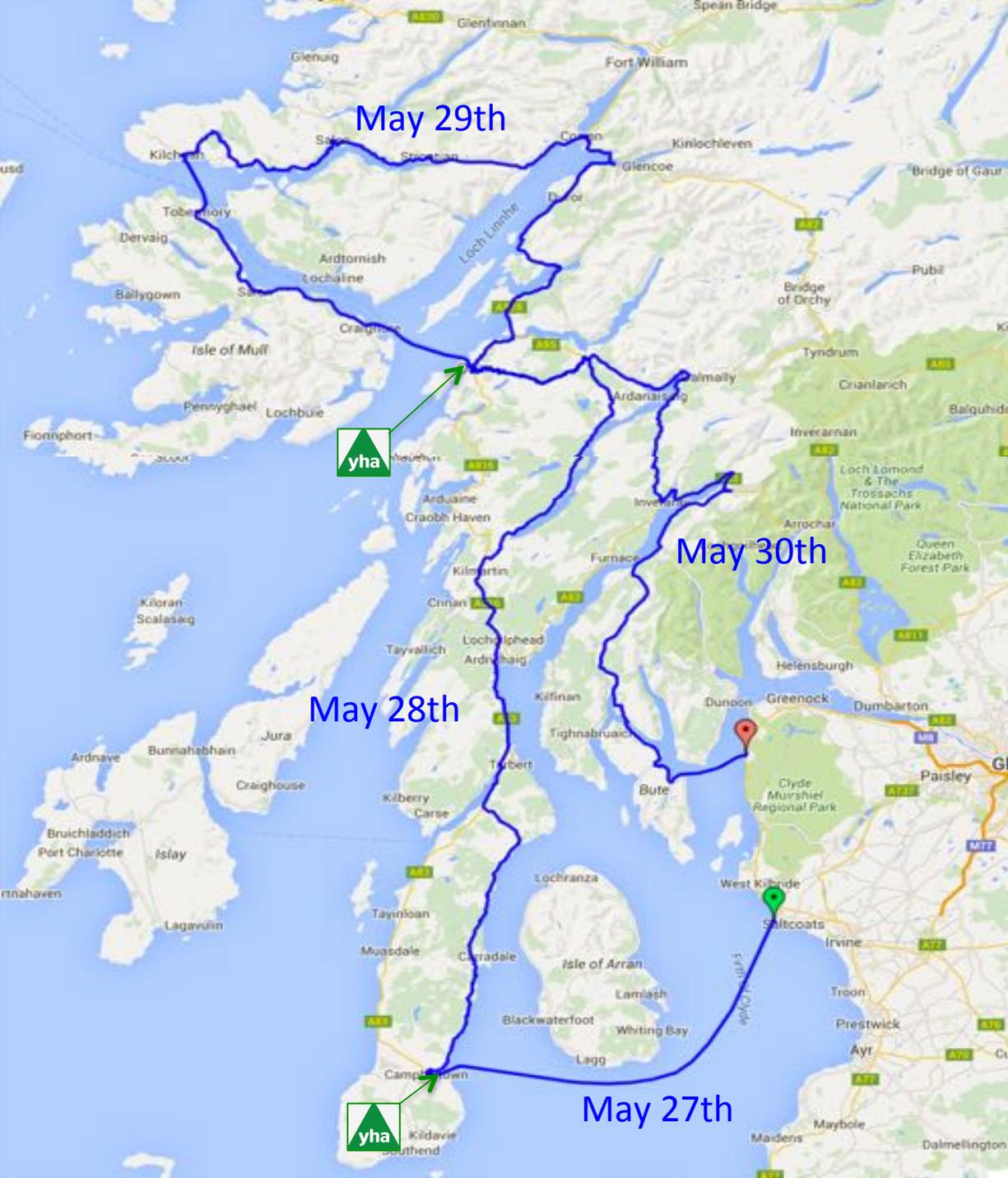
Saturday – No evening meal is provided, there are plenty of places to eat in Oban, and the SYHA has a kitchen if you prefer to make your own. They aren't providing evening meals at the moment!

Sunday – I have booked a group meal at the Cuan Mor in Oban. There will be a set menu, and this will be covered by the trip. The only thing you have to buy is your drinks.

Monday – No evening meal is provided, there will be places to eat on Bute or in Wemyss Bay, or on your way home.

# Campbeltown





\* Campbelltown to Oban (shortest route)



By Active Andy  
Created on 1 February 2018

88.3mi 6,398ft Road  
Distance Elevation Gain Ride Type  
Est. Moving Time 5:53:47

Most direct route

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## Saturday

Shortest with some slightly busier roads at the end (88miles)

<https://www.strava.com/routes/4057229>

\* Campbelltown to Oban short Route 78 (shortcut)



By Active Andy  
Created on 8 February 2018

99.4mi 7,616ft Road  
Distance Elevation Gain Ride Type  
Est. Moving Time 6:36:29

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Recommended route (100miles)

<https://www.strava.com/routes/4101622>

\* Campbelltown to Oban Route 78



By Active Andy  
Created on 8 February 2018

118.9mi 9,030ft Road  
Distance Elevation Gain Ride Type  
Est. Moving Time 7:56:23

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Long route (119miles)

<https://www.strava.com/routes/4101695>

**Saturday**

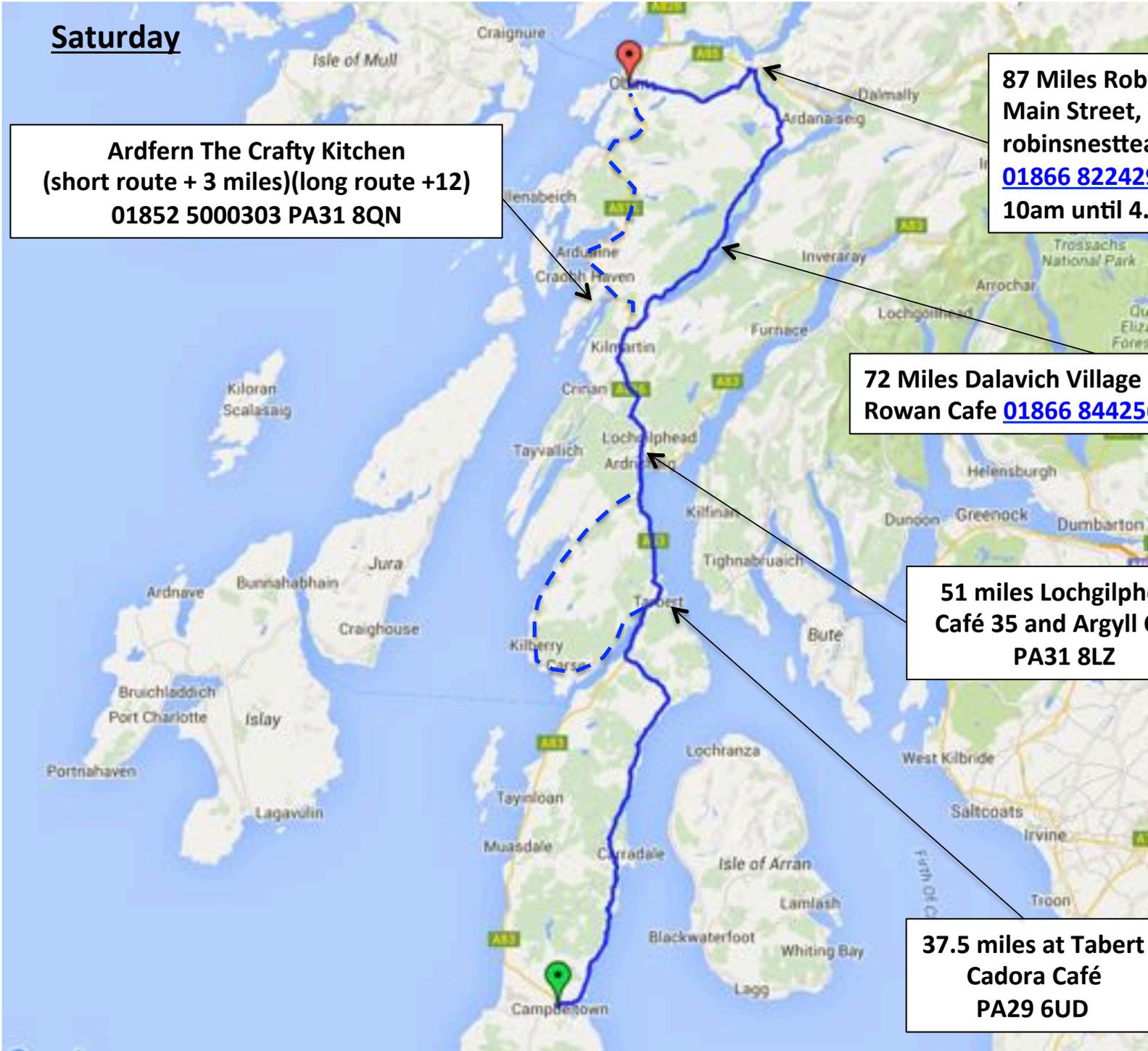
**Ardfern The Crafty Kitchen  
(short route + 3 miles)(long route +12)  
01852 5000303 PA31 8QN**

**87 Miles Robins Nest  
Main Street, Taynuilt PA35 1JE  
robinsnesttearoom.co.uk  
[01866 822429](tel:01866822429) PA35 1JE  
10am until 4.30pm**

**72 Miles Dalavich Village Shop, Wild  
Rowan Cafe [01866 844256](tel:01866844256) PA35 1HN**

**51 miles Lochgilphead  
Café 35 and Argyll Café  
PA31 8LZ**

**37.5 miles at Tabert  
Cadora Café  
PA29 6UD**



\* 105mile Oban to Oban Advanced



## Sunday

Advanced. Lovely route but you need to get your skates on with a couple of long ferry crossings. No café stops between the first two ferries  
100 miles

[www.strava.com/routes/4067283](http://www.strava.com/routes/4067283)

By Active Andy  
Created on 2 February 2016

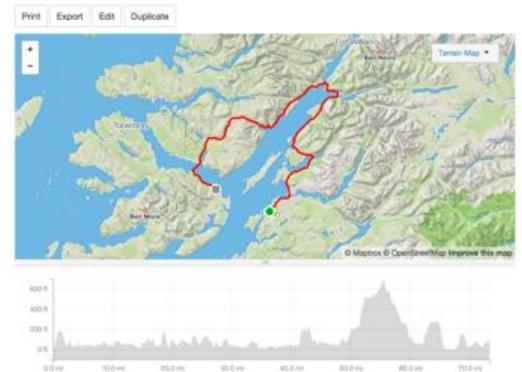
104.3 mi 6,121 ft Road  
Distance Elevation Gain Ride Type  
Est. Moving Time 6:57:33

Not many café stops between 30 and 80 miles

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\* 70 miles Oban to Oban intermediate



Intermediate. After the first ferry crossing this gets to be a very remote route with No café stops until Craginure  
73 miles

[www.strava.com/routes/4159943](http://www.strava.com/routes/4159943)

By Active Andy  
Created on 17 February 2016

73.3 mi 4,287 ft Road  
Distance Elevation Gain Ride Type  
Est. Moving Time 4:53:44

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\* 40 mile Oban Mull Oban easy recovery ride



Easy. Cycle to the picturesque Tobermory for lunch and a wee dram. You always have the option to add a bit on if you want 😊 (The first ferry leaves open at around 10 AM?).  
40+ miles

[www.strava.com/routes/4160133](http://www.strava.com/routes/4160133)

By Active Andy  
Created on 17 February 2016

41.4 mi 2,592 ft Road  
Distance Elevation Gain Ride Type  
Est. Moving Time 2:45:51

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**Sunday**

**80 miles to The Colintrave Hotel**  
**Ferry 13:45/15:15/16:45 takes 35mins**

**35 miles**  
**Ferry Crossing. Ferry every XX:15 & XX:45**  
**Hotel on other side.**

**No cafes or shops**

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**Ferry**  
**13:45**  
**14:45**  
**16:00**  
**16:45**  
**17:45**

**18 miles**  
**Castle Stalker View**  
[www.castlestalkerview.co.uk](http://www.castlestalkerview.co.uk)

**Tobermory has good cafes and restaurants**  
**and a very good distillery ;0**

**Craignure has several cafes / restaurants and shops**  
**Aim for the Ferry at 16:10/18:20/19:15/20:20**  
**Takes 50mins**



## \* Oban to Wemyss Bay

Monday

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By Active Andy  
Created on 3 February 2016

88.3 mi 5,053 ft Road  
Distance Elevation Gain Ride Type  
Est. Moving Time 5:53:53

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There is only one route this day of 88 miles, but we can give you a lift in the van for the first section to make it an easier day.

[www.strava.com/routes/4070179](http://www.strava.com/routes/4070179)

# Monday

