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Appendix 13.3 – Pedestrian and Core Path Facilities





TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT - PEDESTRIAN AND CORE PATH FACILITIES

Location	Pedestrian Facilities	Core Path Information		
Link 1: A885 High Road (between the A815 and the existing Dunoon Substation)	There are generally footways on one or both sides of the carriageway, with street lighting, providing access to a number of local facilities / places of work, residential areas, stand-alone residential properties etc.	 Core Path C225 (Dunoon to Sandbank (High Road)) – Footway beside two lane road / Slope - gentle to moderate / Not Waymarked / Obstacles - all on pavement Core Path C211(a) (Ardnadam Heritage Trail loop) – Path- stone track, trod earth & boardwalk / Slope - moderate / Waymarked / Obstacles - Bridge/s farm gates, narrow bridges<1.2m wide, steps Core Path C488 (Dunloskin Wood, Dunoon) – Path - Stone track / Slope - gentle Core Path C211(c) (Ardnadam Heritage Trail loop) – Path- stone track, trod earth & boardwalk / Slope - moderate / Waymarked / Obstacles- Bridge/s farm gates, narrow bridges<1.2m wide, steps Core Path C226 (Bird Garden to Ardnadam) – Path- road, stone track & trod earth / Slope - gentle / Not Waymarked / Obstacles- Bridle Gate/s Stile/s farm gate 		
Link 2: B836 (between A815 and A886)	There are no pedestrian facilities in place.	 Core Path C223(c) (Dunans loop to Invereck and LLTNP boundary) – Path - stone track / Slope - moderate / Not Waymarked / Obstacles - Bridge/s farm gates Core Path C223(a) (Dunans loop to Invereck and LLTNP boundary) – Path - stone track / Slope - moderate / Not Waymarked / Obstacles - Bridge/s farm gates 		
Link 3: Unclassified Road – Turn off at Invereck Countryside Holiday Park (between A815 and Deargacha Burn)	There are no pedestrian facilities in place.	Falls within the Lomond and Trossachs National Park		
Link 4(a): A815 (from Dunoon to the A83(T)) and Link 4(b): A815 South (from Toward to the B836)	Within Dunoon and other built up areas, there are generally footways on one or both sides of the carriageway, with street lighting, providing access to a number of local facilities / places of work, residential areas, stand-alone residential properties etc. There is currently a shared pedestrian / cycle route linking Dunoon with Ardbeg, which runs on the eastern side of the carriageway. Outwith this, there are no pedestrian facilities present.	 Core Path C221(a) (Cowal Way - Strachur to Lochgoilhead) – Single Track Road / Slope - gentle, one fairly steep section / Waymarked / Obstacles- Bridge/cattle grid, farm gate Core Path C221(b) (Cowal Way - Strachur to Balliebeg) – Residential street / Slope - moderate / Not Waymarked Core Path C226 (Bird Garden to Ardnadam) – Path- road, stone track & trod earth / Slope - gentle / Not Waymarked / Obstacles - Bridle Gate/s Stile/s farm gate Core Path C207(a) (Sandbank to Toward) – Private road through caravan site/ Slope - flat / Not Waymarked Core Path C207(b) (Sandbank to Toward) – Busy two lane road with footway / Slope - flat / Not Waymarked / Obstacles - road crossing Core Path C207(c) (Sandbank to Toward) – Busy two lane road with footway / Slope - flat / Not Waymarked / Obstacles - road crossing Core Path C207(d) (Sandbank to Toward) – Promenade away from road / Slope - flat / Not Waymarked 		

Location	Pedestrian Facilities	Core Path Information
		 Core Path C210(a) (Dunoon to Bishops Glen) – Footway beside residential road / Slope - moderate / Waymarked / Obstacles - road crossings Core Path C306(a) (Morags Fairy Glen, Dunoon) – Path - stone track , & trod earth / Slope - steep / Waymarked / Obstacles - Bridge/s Bridle Gate/s steps, narrow bridge <1.2m wide Core Path C207(f) (Sandbank to Toward) – Promenade beside road / Slope - flat / Not Waymarked Core Path C228(d) (Corlarach loop trail to Bishops Glen Bullwood link) – Pathstone track / Slope - flat / Waymarked / Obstacles - farm gates, chicanes Core Path C207(g) (Sandbank to Toward) – Promenade beside road / Slope - flat / Not Waymarked Core Path C207(h) (Sandbank to Toward) – Footway bedside two lane road / Slope - flat / Not Waymarked / Obstacles - road crossing Core Path C207(i) (Sandbank to Toward) – Footway bedside two lane road / Slope - flat / Not Waymarked / Obstacles - road crossing Core Path C402 (Safe route to School, Toward) – "B" Class Road / Slope - flat Core Path C208(c) (Toward Quay to Corlarach) – Path - stone track / Slope - gentle / Not Waymarked / Obstacles Core Path C302(a) (Corlarach Car Park Link, Innellan) – Path - stone track / Slope - moderate / Waymarked / Obstacles - farm gate, chicane
Link 5: A880 Shore Road (between A815 at Ardbeg and Ardentinny)	There are pedestrian facilities within Strone, Blairmore, Ardbeg and Kilmun but these are generally limited to a footway on one side of the carriageway.	Falls within the Lomond and Trossachs National Park
Link 6: Unclassified Road – Turn off A815 at Whistlefield Inn (between the A815 and Ardentinny)	There are no pedestrian facilities in place.	Falls within the Lomond and Trossachs National Park
Link 7: A83(T) between Inveraray and Tarbet	Within settlements there are generally pedestrian facilities by way of a footway on at least one side of the carriageway. Outwith settlements there are no facilities.	 Core Path C204(a) (Glen Fyne, Caindow) – Path- road / Slope - steep / Not Waymarked / Obstacles