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Torridon



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Red Walk



Purple Walk



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Torridon walks

Description

Considered by many to embody the North Highland landscape, Torridon is an ancient and enchanting wilderness of water and rock. The rugged individuality of its mountains is the most striking feature of Torridon. This impressive landscape supports a varied flora and fauna and bears the scars of a turbulent history. However, low-level walks also have much to offer and the walks described here give great views of the Highland landscape.

Grade

Easy / moderate

Terrain

Both the Red and Purple trails have both unsurfaced and surfaced sections. The Field Walk is entirely on grass and the ground can be uneven in places.

Distance

Red Walk	2 miles	3km
Purple Walk	2 miles	3km
Field Walk	¾ mile	1.1km

Time

Red walk	45-60 mins
Purple walk	30-45 mins
Field walk	30-45 mins

OS Map

Landranger Sheet 24

Facilities

Parking
Shop



RED WALK

Take the low-level path past the Deer Park: see these normally guarded animals up close, then find out how we manage them at the Deer Museum. From the wildlife hide you might spot oystercatchers, sandpipers, mallard ducks and ringed plovers. Carry on along the shore path, and enjoy views down Loch Torridon – the Loch of Thorfinn's town – to the atmospheric open-air meeting place. This is likely to have been a preaching site, used after the Disruption of 1843. Some believe it was created long before the 19th century.

PURPLE WALK

Follow the path west from Fasag to the ruined township of Lub à Ghriogalaich. Cleared in the 1840s, eight ruined buildings remain, including houses and byres. The path has a slight incline and offers great views of the loch. The return route is via the road, so take care.

FIELD WALK

Walk among the ruins of the old township of Doire na Fuaran (Field of the Springs). This once-thriving crofting community was cleared for sheep in the mid-19th century. Take care – the ground may be wet and can get quite slippery.

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