

**Walk description:**

Glen Beasdale is a gentle wide valley which overlooks the Sound of Arisaig. This route follows an excellent path through the valley. It is a great walk for kids and adults alike. There is opportunity for those who enjoy getting wet, to scramble through some of the short but narrow gorges near to some sections of the route - otherwise just enjoy a short walk with lots of interest.

**Access information:**

On the A830(T) from Fort William to Mallaig there is a small lay-by just beside a railway bridge, half a mile before reaching Beasdale Station when travelling towards Mallaig. Park here and a short walk on the road under the bridge brings you to the track on the north side of the road, which is the start of our walk.

**Additional info:**

This walk can be linked to Walk 958 to return - though the walk back to the car will be on single-track road for part of the way. However, it will take you by The Prince's Cairn on the shore of Loch Nan Uamh - said to mark the spot where Bonnie Prince Charlie left for Skye.

**Start grid ref:** NM714849**OS map:** Explorer 398: Loch Morar & Mallaig**Walk length:** 3.73 miles**Duration:** 120 minutes**Height gain:** 150 metres**Contributor:** Jim Lowery**Weathercall:** Get a local forecast for this walk.

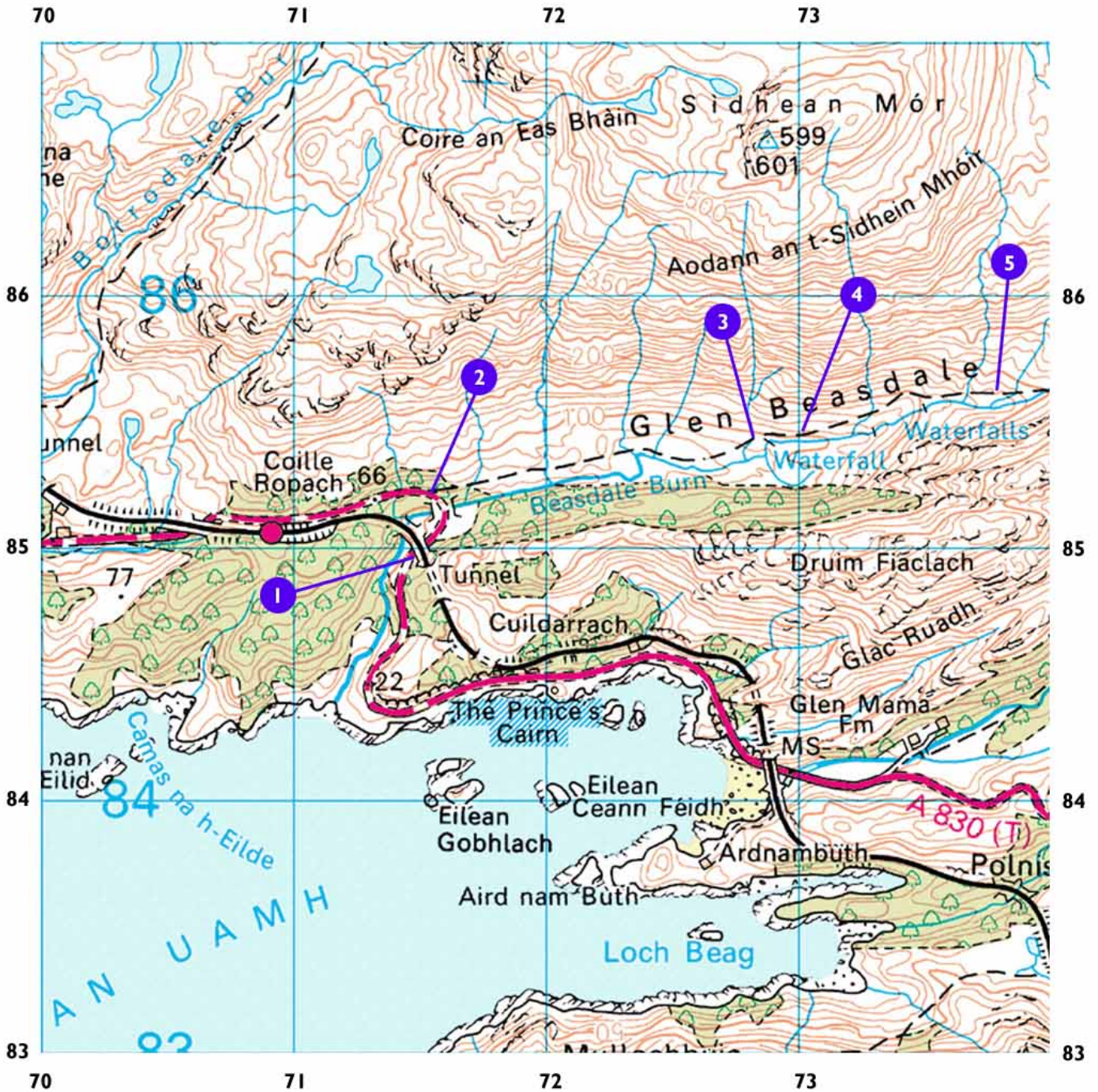
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**Features:**

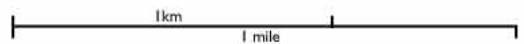
- River
- Wildlife
- Birds
- Great Views
- Good for Kids
- Waterfall
- Woodland

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Glen Beasdale



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**1**

You may park in a lay-by (left of this picture) beside the bridge. Go under the bridge on the road heading towards Mallaig. Cross a bridge over a burn as the road turns left. Thirty yards beyond the bridge on the north side of the road, is the track to Glen Beasdale.

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**2**

Track from the roadside. Climb gently through oak woodland. Cross a small burn and follow the track left through the centre of the attractive glen. The track approaches the gently flowing burn and has inviting pools. The track swings to the left towards a low spur in the valley with large rocks on it.

(Grid ref: 715852)

**3**

Rocks, looking up the valley. Continue on the track towards the head of the burn and pass through a broken wall. The valley gradually steepens here and the burn runs in a gully with deeper pool. The path becomes more definite and rock-strewn. Looking ahead you can see a waterfall.

(Grid ref: 727854)

**4**

Waterfall. The path swings left here and then back right to above the falls, then it becomes more gentle for a while until it climbs further to a gully below the head of the valley.

(Grid ref: 730854)

**5**

Gully at the head of the valley. Our walk pauses here before returning to the start over the same route. There are more falls and rock pools to scramble across and investigate. It is possible to climb further and cross east into Glen Mama and return via the route described in Walk 958; however it is not advisable with young kids.

(Grid ref: 738856)