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### Bus Services Port Bannatyne to Ascog

#### Rothesay to Port Bannatyne—

**Service No. 90/490 10 mins travel time**

**Mon-Sat** Half hourly service departs Guildford Square, harbourside, Rothesay for Port Bannatyne 09.15 then about hourly until 19.20

#### Port Bannatyne to Rothesay – Service No. 90/490 10 mins travel time

**Mon-Sat** Half hourly service departs Anchor Tavern on Marine Road, Port Bannatyne for Rothesay 08.30 then about half hourly until 19.10

#### Rothesay to Ascog – Service No. 90/490 10 mins travel time

#### Ascog to Rothesay – Service No. 90/490 10 mins travel time

**Mon-Sat** Approximately hourly service departs Guildford Square, harbourside, Rothesay for Ascog 09.45 then hourly until 17.45 & 19.17

**Mon-Sat** Approximately hourly service departs Old Manse, Mount Stuart Road, Ascog for Rothesay 10.28 then about hourly until 16.32, 17.13, 18.23 & 19.28

Timetables can be viewed at bus stops or online

<https://www.westcoastmotors.co.uk/plan-a-journey>

or [www.travelinescotland.com](http://www.travelinescotland.com)



Rothesay harbour

Rothesay and Port Bannatyne are great places for a bite to eat with cafes, bistros, bars and restaurants. If you're looking for somewhere to stay there are hotels and B&Bs overlooking Rothesay Bay, and loads of self-catering flats and houses to choose from

For more information - [www.visitbute.com](http://www.visitbute.com)



Winter Gardens and discovery centre

# Walk & Ride Port Bannatyne to Ascog

Rothesay Pavillion

## The route

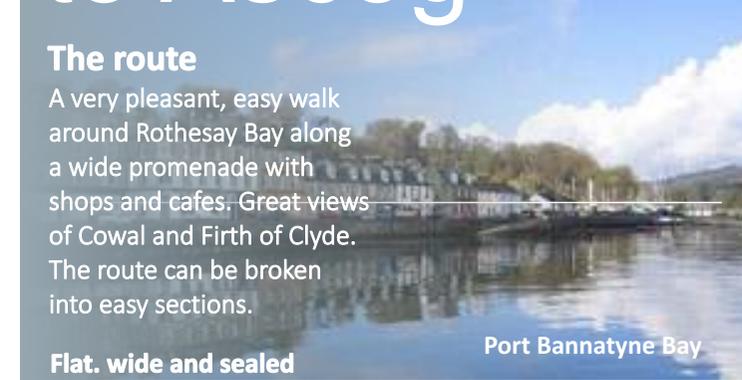
A very pleasant, easy walk around Rothesay Bay along a wide promenade with shops and cafes. Great views of Cowal and Firth of Clyde. The route can be broken into easy sections.

**Flat, wide and sealed footway, mainly flat with occasional short ramps**



easy

5.6 miles  
9 km  
Allow 2.5 hrs



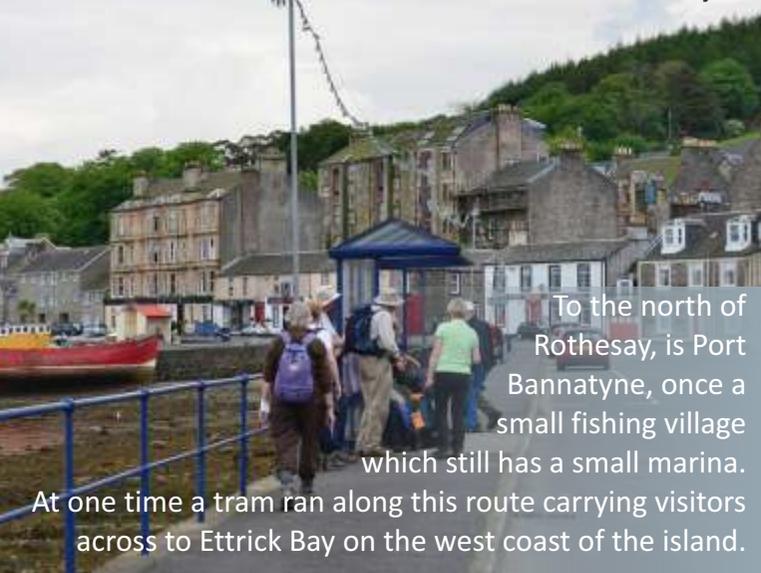
Port Bannatyne Bay



Rothesay esplanade

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## Port Bannatyne



To the north of Rothesay, is Port Bannatyne, once a small fishing village which still has a small marina.

At one time a tram ran along this route carrying visitors across to Etrick Bay on the west coast of the island.



Mansion House built c.1685, Rothesay

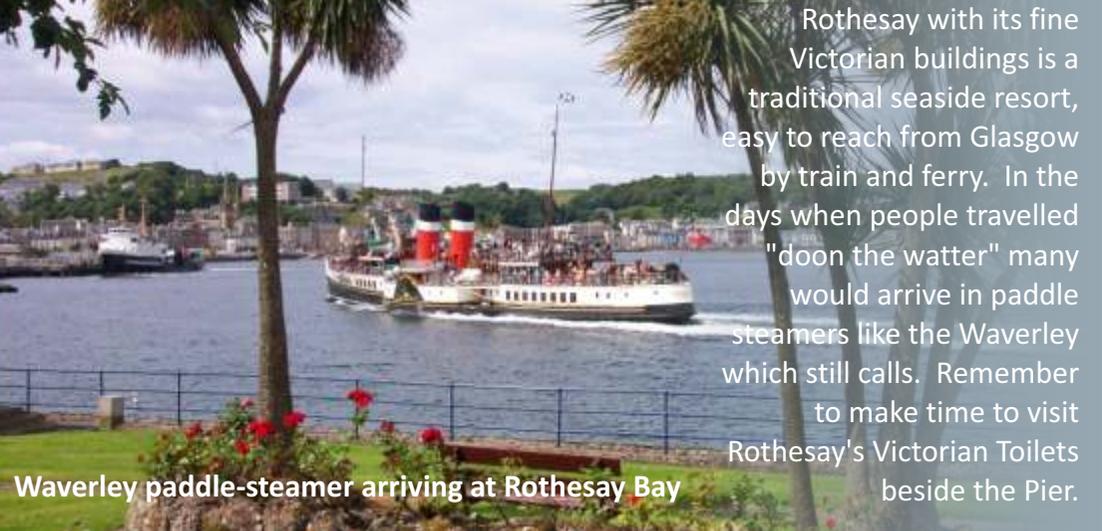


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Waverley paddle-steamer arriving at Rothesay Bay

Rothesay with its fine Victorian buildings is a traditional seaside resort, easy to reach from Glasgow by train and ferry. In the days when people travelled "doon the watter" many would arrive in paddle steamers like the Waverley which still calls. Remember to make time to visit Rothesay's Victorian Toilets beside the Pier.



Winter Gardens and discovery centre

Dominating the shoreline amongst the glorious esplanade gardens is the refurbished Isle of Bute Discovery Centre, a unique 1920s circular structure of cast iron and glass, now incorporating a cinema, theatre and many interactive displays as well as showcasing the best of Bute.



Rothesay Castle

Visitors can also explore the impressive Rothesay Castle, its dungeons, thick outer walls and grand hall which are all now fully restored. Just behind it sits the fascinating Bute Museum.

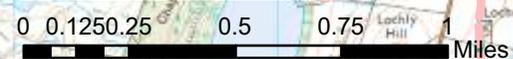


**Where to Go Outdoors**

Argyll's interactive map of paths with links to information to help you plan your next walk or cycle ride [www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/where-go-outdoors](http://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/where-go-outdoors)

**Legend**

- Port Bannatyne to Ascog
- Bus Stop
- Other routes



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