

2020 - Check all bus times with operator

Helensburgh to Rhu – Service No. 316 - 8 mins travel time  
Mon-Sat service departs Colquhoun Square, Helensburgh for Rhu Marina approximately every 30mins from 09.00 until 18.00 (NB there is no service between 11.00 & 12.00)  
Sun 10.00, 12.00, 14.00, 16.00 & 18.00

Rhu to Helensburgh– Service No. 316 - 8 mins travel time  
Mon-Fri service departs Rhu Marina, nr. Rhu Ellan Court, Rhu approximately every 30mins from 08.39 until 10.39, 11.39, 12.39, 13.11, 13.39, then every 30mins until 18.39  
Sun 09.03, 09.43, 11.39 then every 2 hours until 17.39

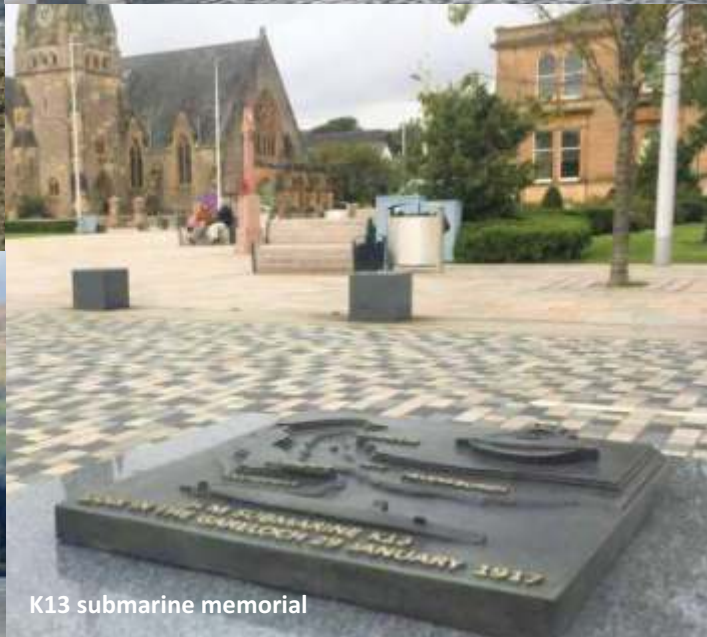
Timetables can be viewed at bus stops or online  
[www.wilsonofrhu.co.uk/local\\_services](http://www.wilsonofrhu.co.uk/local_services)  
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Beacon at Rhu Point

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Colquhoun Square, Helensburgh



K13 submarine memorial

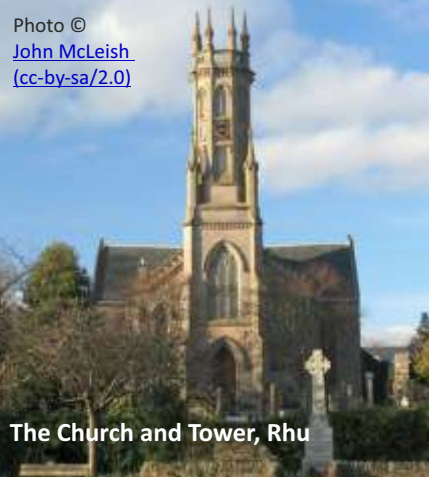
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USNS William McLean in the Gare Loch



John Logie Baird, Inventor of the Television Helensburgh seafront



The Church and Tower, Rhu

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Monument to Henry Bell, father of the steamship

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# Walk & Ride Helensburgh to Rhu

## The Route

The promenade to Rhu offers splendid views over the Firth of Clyde and the Gare Loch.

Mostly wide, smooth flat sealed footway. All abilities can be done in sections. Regular bus service and stops



2.4 miles  
3.7 km  
Allow 1 hr

For more great local walks, buy a copy of Helensburgh & District Access Trust's Footpath Map (£1.00) available throughout the area.

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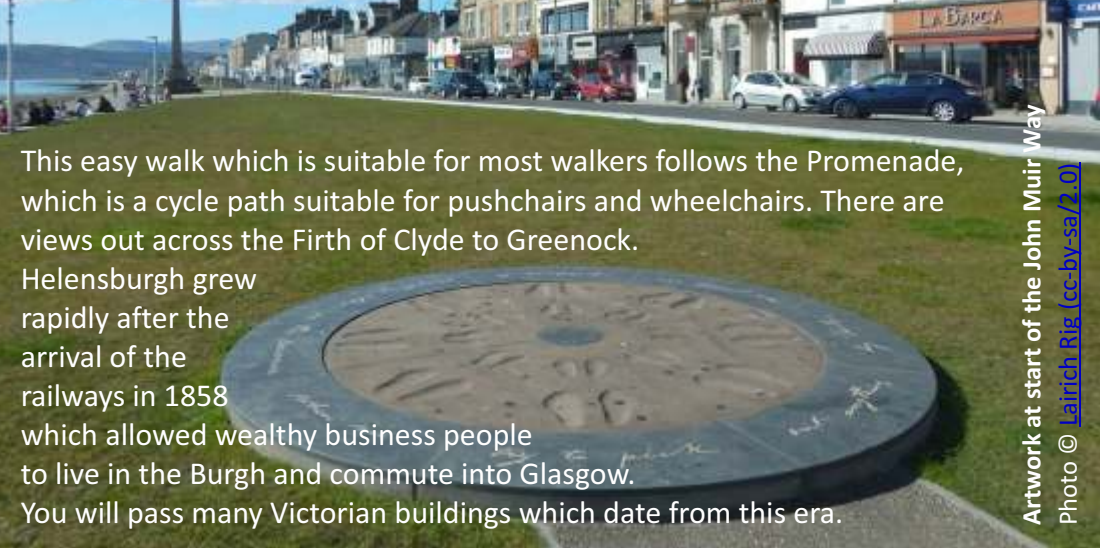
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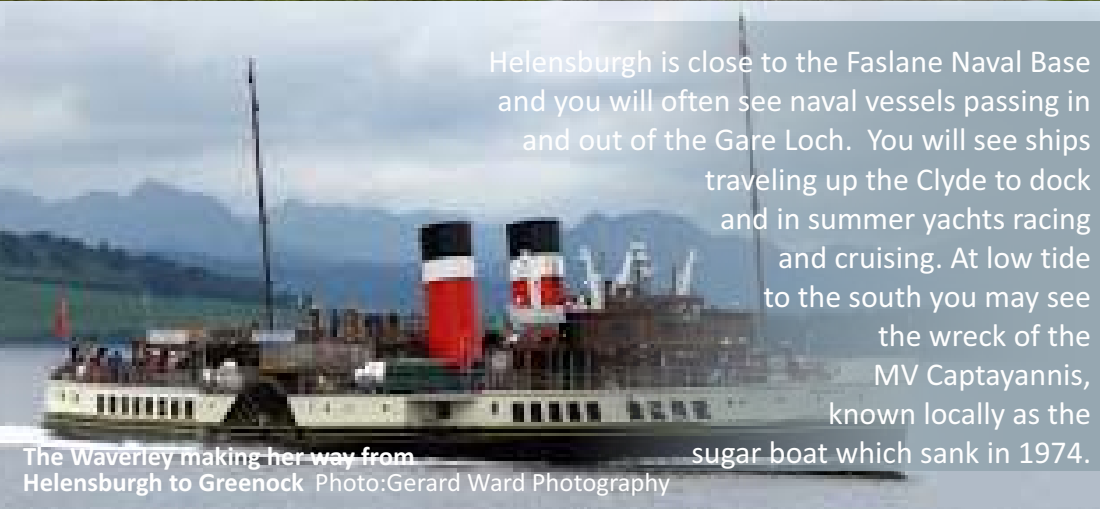
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Artwork at start of the John Muir Way  
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This easy walk which is suitable for most walkers follows the Promenade, which is a cycle path suitable for pushchairs and wheelchairs. There are views out across the Firth of Clyde to Greenock. Helensburgh grew rapidly after the arrival of the railways in 1858 which allowed wealthy business people to live in the Burgh and commute into Glasgow. You will pass many Victorian buildings which date from this era.



The Waverley making her way from Helensburgh to Greenock Photo:Gerard Ward Photography

Helensburgh is close to the Faslane Naval Base and you will often see naval vessels passing in and out of the Gare Loch. You will see ships traveling up the Clyde to dock and in summer yachts racing and cruising. At low tide to the south you may see the wreck of the MV Captayannis, known locally as the sugar boat which sank in 1974.



Wide cycle friendly footway, Rhu

If you have time to spare when you reach Rhu it is worth walking out to the end of Rhu Point where you will be surrounded by water on all sides with views of the Gare Loch and surrounding hills. If you are lucky a large naval vessel may pass just a few metres away from you.



[Where to Go Outdoors](https://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/where-go-outdoors)  
 Argyll's interactive map of paths with links to information to help you plan your next walk or cycle ride  
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- Legend**
- Helensburgh to Rhu
  - Core Paths
  - John Muir Way
  - Three Lochs Way
  - Bus Stops

0 0.125 0.25 0.5 0.75 1 Miles

