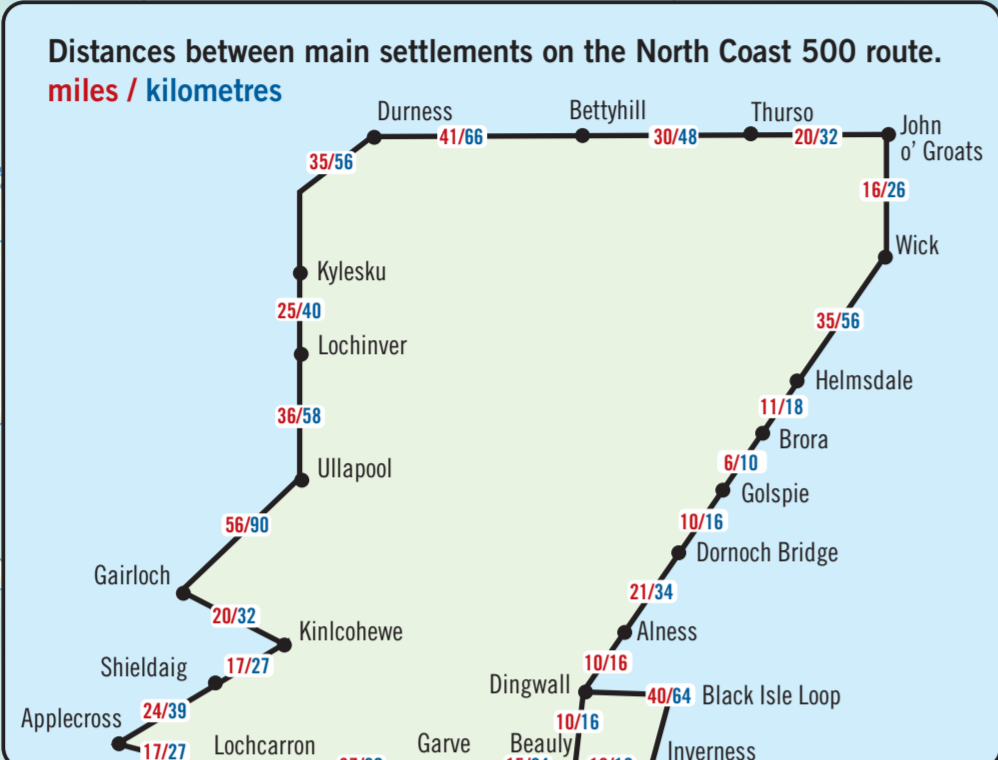
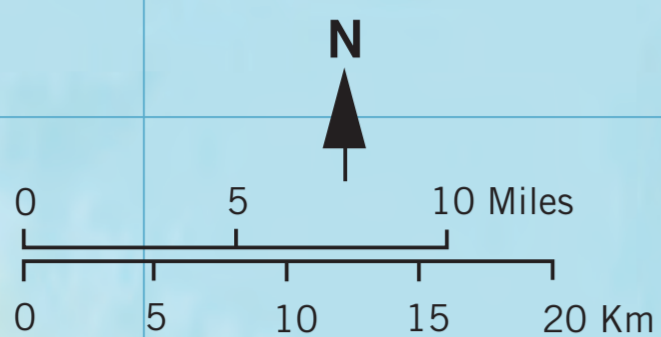


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5 NORTH COAST



Safe driving and cycling on the North Coast 500

When you are on this wonderful touring route, you will be sharing it with the people whose lives and livelihoods depend on the roads, as well as your fellow travellers from all over the world, so make sure you know how to drive and ride responsibly, safely and respectfully.

1. Keep left.
2. Brake before the bend or the blind summit.
3. Slow down when you see animals on or beside the road.
4. Do not block field accesses.
5. Do not park in the passing places.
6. Do not block field accesses.
7. Do not impede traffic behind you.
8. Do not travel in convoy.
9. Be prepared to reverse to allow oncoming traffic to pass.
10. Keep to a safe speed.

IT IS NOT A RACE COURSE

If your motorhome is more than a standard VW T5 conversion (ie about 16 - 18 ft in length), please take the alternative routes available. If you cannot accurately reverse your vehicle several hundred yards on a narrow single track - you cannot safely drive over this road.

For further information:
<http://www.northcoast500.com/home/road-safety.aspx>

- North Coast 500 - route
- Trunk road
- 'A' road / single track
- 'B' road / single track
- Minor road
- Track
- Steep section
- Caution: careful driving
- Railway / station
- Level crossing
- Vehicle Ferry
- Passenger Ferry
- Lighthouse
- Airport
- Woodland
- Beach

- VisitScotland iCentre - all year / seasonal
- Information Point - all year / seasonal
- Bird watching
- Seal watching
- Dolphin watching
- Whale watching
- Viewpoint
- National Nature Reserve
- Wildlife Reserve
- Other place of interest
- Parking
- Toilets
- Fuel stop
- General store
- Camp / caravan site
- Swimming Pool
- Geopark
- Museum / Visitor Centre
- Castle
- Distillery
- Archaeological site
- Garden
- Boat trips
- Walk
- Golf course
- Mountain biking
- Surfing
- Beach / Swimming

- Further Information:**
- Plan your route
 - Find accommodation
 - Explore the sites
 - Become a member: Standard, Explorer, Gold
- Tourist Groups**
- Destination Lochcarron www.lochcarron.org.uk
 - Visit Wester Ross www.visitwester-ross.com
 - Welcome Ullapool www.ullapool.com
 - Achiltibie coagch.com
 - Discover Assynt www.discoverassynt.co.uk
 - Venture North www.venture-north.co.uk
 - Explore Easter Ross www.exploreeasterross.co.uk
 - The Black Isle www.black-isle.info
 - The North Coast 500 Guide Book
- The definitive guide to the NC500 by Charles Tait covers the whole route and suggested side trips in detail. 256 pages, over 700 Charles Tait photos with maps and old photos, £12.95*

- Museum and Visitor Centre**
1. Strathpeffer Pump Room
 2. Applecross Heritage Centre
 3. Torridon Countryside Centre
 4. Beim Eithe Visitor Centre
 5. Gairloch Heritage Museum
 6. The Gale Centre
 7. Inverewe Gardens
 8. Ullapool Museum
 9. Assynt Visitor Centre
 10. North West Highland Geopark
 11. Dunness Visitor Centre
 12. Strathnaver Museum
 13. Caithness Horizons
 14. Castlehill Heritage Centre
 15. Seadrift Centre
 16. Mary Ann's Cottage
 17. Caithness Broch Centre
 18. Wick Old Heritage Centre
 19. Waterlines Visitor Centre
 20. Clan Gunn Centre
 21. Laidlaw Croft Museum
 22. Dunbeath Heritage Centre
 23. Strathnaver Art and Art Centre
 24. Brora Heritage Centre
 25. Grey Cairns of Camster
 26. Yarrow Trail
 27. Cairn o' Get
 28. Whaligoe Steps
 29. Hill o' Many Stanes
 30. Dunbeath Broch
 31. Carn Liath
 32. Kirkichmeal
 33. High Miller's Cottage
 34. Cromarty Court House
 35. Groom House Museum
 36. Inverness Museum and Art Gallery
 37. Inverness Botanic Garden

- Distillery and Brewery**
1. Glen Ord Distillery
 2. Strathcarron Brewery
 3. An Teallach Brewery
 4. Rock Rose Gin Distillery
 5. Old Putney Distillery
 6. Clynelish Distillery
 7. Glenmorangie Distillery
 8. Dalmore Distillery
 9. Cromarty Brewery
 10. Black Isle Brewery
 11. Glen Wyvis Distillery

- Archaeological sites**
1. Clachtoll Broch
 2. Dun Dornaigil Broch
 3. Strathnaver Trail
 4. Achavanich Stones
 5. Grey Cairns of Camster
 6. Yarrow Trail
 7. Cairn o' Get
 8. Whaligoe Steps
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- Castles**
1. Ardreck (ruin)
 2. Varrich Castle (ruin)
 3. Castle of Mey
 4. Buchoille Castle (ruin)
 5. Sinclair and Girmigoe (ruin)
 6. Old Wick (ruin)
 7. Forse (ruin)
 8. Dunrobin
 9. Inverness

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