

It's Miller Time!

Cromarty to the fossil beach at Eathie



One steep hill

Black Isle
Bicycles



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START:

Cromarty

SUMMARY: Visit his house then take a short ride and a shorter walk to the beach where Hugh Miller made his discoveries.

DISTANCE:

4 miles cycle + 1 mile walk

ESTIMATED TIME (1 way):

30-60mins cycle + 60 mins walk

PROFILE:

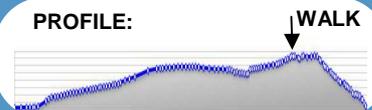


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Route Description:

Start off with a visit to the Hugh Miller cottage and museum on Church Street in Cromarty. When you're done, head out of Cromarty on the A832. At Newton of Cromarty, turn left (signposted Navity / Eathie Mains) and start climbing the hill.

Keep heading uphill, through Navity, across the Eathie Burn and past Eathie mains. The hill continues upwards, but you should stop at a lay-by on the left hand side just before the edge of the woods. Here you'll find an interpretation board.

Leave the bikes here, and follow the track towards the coast. The path descends steeply down through the trees to the shoreline where you'll find an old Salmon fishing bothy with more information boards inside. North-east of here, where the Eathie Burn meets the Firth, is where Hugh Miller discovered his fossils. Retrace your steps back to the bikes.

Remember to:

- Check the weather before you set out.
- Tell someone where you are going.
- Take spare clothing, food and water.
- Ride within your limits, and watch your speed.
- Take care around other trail users.
- Take only photos, leave only tyre tracks.

Near this route:

Sutor Creek, Cromarty

Situated by the harbour in Cromarty, Sutor Creek is a relaxed family restaurant offering Scottish seafood, seasonal menus and wood-fired pizzas. www.sutorcreek.co.uk

The Cheese House, Cromarty

At the Cheese House they do things differently. You'll find some of the best Dutch farmer's cheese, finest charcuterie and quality snacks. www.cromartycheese.com

EcoVentures, Cromarty

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