

# 5 NORTH COAST

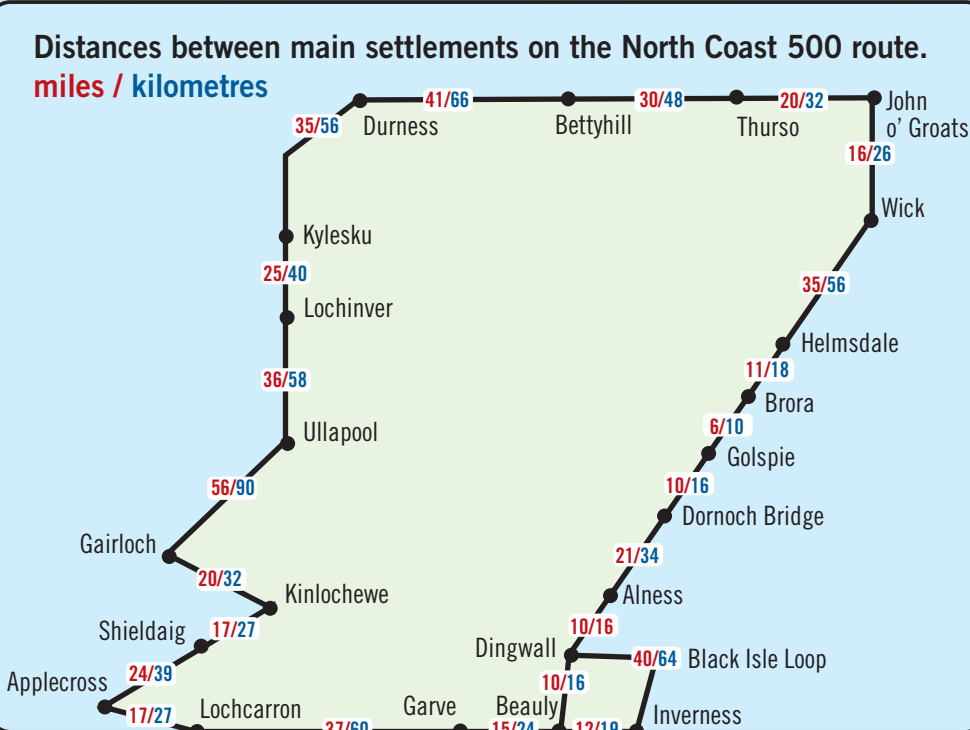
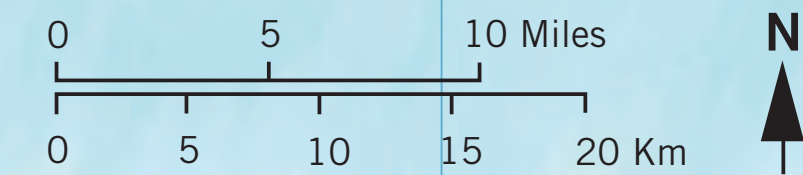
- North Coast 500 - route
- Suggested motorhome route
- Trunk road
- 'A' road / single track
- 'B' road / single track
- Minor road / track
- Steep section
- Caution: careful driving
- Railway / station
- Level crossing
- Vehicle Ferry
- Passenger Ferry
- Lighthouse / Airport
- Woodland
- Beach

## NORTH COAST 500 ETIQUETTE

- Drive responsibly - read up on road safety.
- Keep our landscape beautiful - dispose of your rubbish appropriately.
- Dispose of your motorhome waste sensibly - please use campsites where possible.
- Keep your dogs on a lead in rural areas.
- Find suitable places to stop and take photographs.

Venture off the beaten track; use alternative (quieter roads) where possible.

- Motorhomes are advised to consider using the suggested alternative roads.
- For cyclists, some suggestions can be found on our website.



## 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. Do not travel in convoy.
3. Do not impede traffic behind you, use passing places - these are common on single track roads. Use them to allow oncoming traffic past, and to let any traffic behind overtake.
4. Do not park in passing places.
5. Be prepared to reverse on single track roads to allow oncoming traffic to pass.
6. Brake before the bend or the blind summit.
7. Slow down when you see animals on or beside the road.
8. Do not block field access.
9. Stay Safe - adjust your speed to country roads.

If your motorhome is more than a standard VW T5 conversion (ie. About 16-18ft in length), please take the alternative motorhome route available. If you cannot accurately reverse your vehicle several hundred yards on a narrow single track road - you cannot safely drive over this road. Please do not attempt to drive the Beach na ba (take the A832) or B869 (Drumlogie road).

For further information:  
[www.northcoast500.com/home/road-safety.aspx](http://www.northcoast500.com/home/road-safety.aspx)

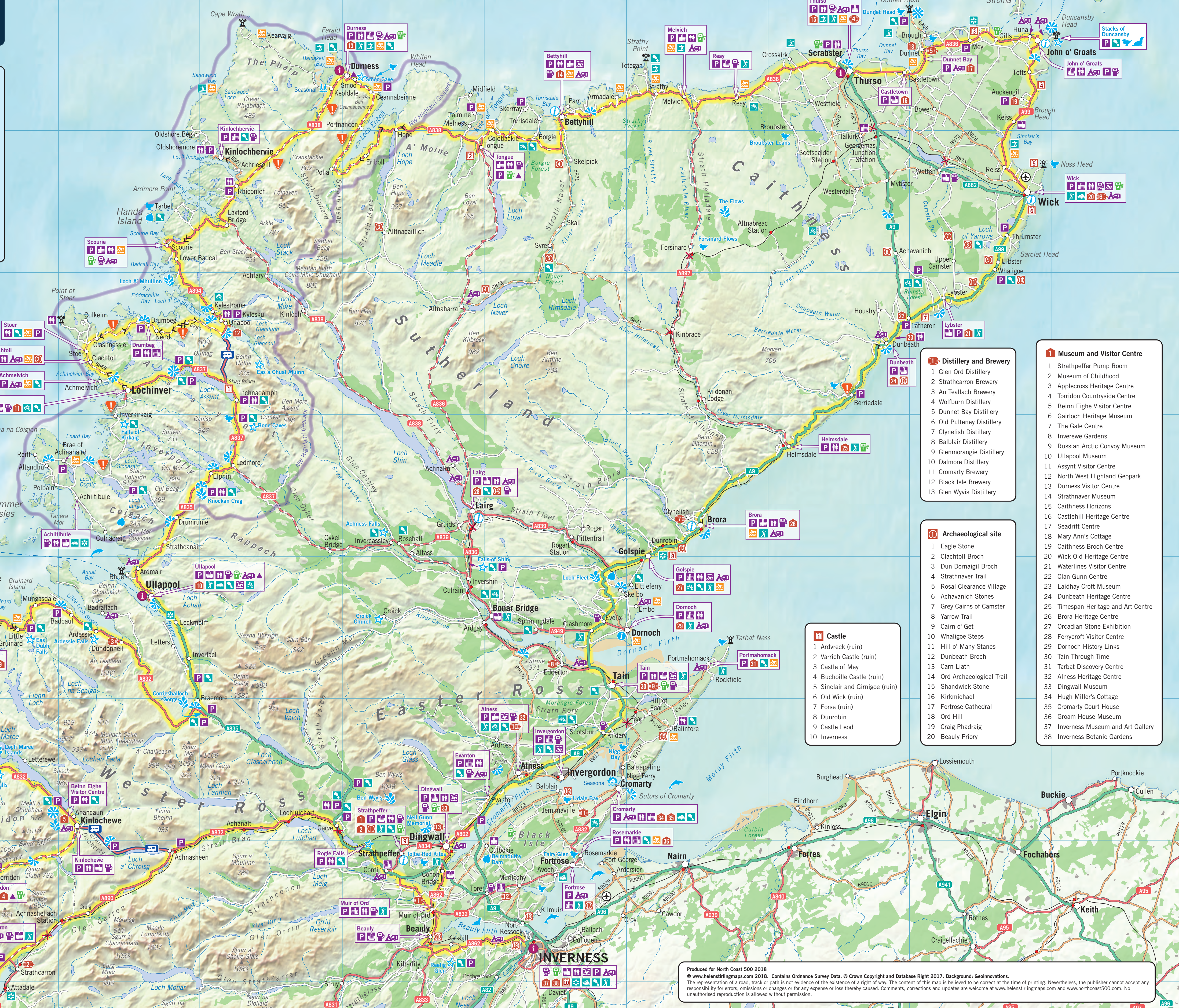
Electric Charging Points.

For up to date information please see:  
[www.greenscotland.org/greener-travel/greener-driving/charge-point-map](http://www.greenscotland.org/greener-travel/greener-driving/charge-point-map)

- 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 / 24 hours / electric
- General store
- Camp / caravan site \*
- Hostel
- Swimming pool
- Museum / Visitor Centre
- Castle
- Distillery / Brewery
- Archaeological site
- Garden
- Boat trip
- Walk
- Golf course
- Mountain biking
- Surfing
- Beach / Swimming
- North West Highland Geopark

## Tips before setting off: www.northcoast500.com

- Plan your route
- Read up on road safety
- Become a member
- Find Accommodation
- Guide Books
- Merchandise



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1. Glen Ord Distillery
  2. Strathcarron Brewery
  3. An Teallach Brewery
  4. Wolfburn Distillery
  5. Dunnet Bay Distillery
  6. Old Putney Distillery
  7. Clynelish Distillery
  8. Balblair Distillery
  9. Glenmorangie Distillery
  10. Dalmore Distillery
  11. Cromarty Brewery
  12. Black Isle Brewery
  13. Glen Wyvis Distillery

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1. Eagle Stone
  2. Clachitoll Broch
  3. Dun Dornaigil Broch
  4. Strathnaver Trail
  5. Rosal Clearance Village
  6. Achavanich Stones
  7. Grey Cairns of Camster
  8. Yarrow Trail
  9. Cairn o' Get
  10. Whaligoe Steps
  11. Hill o' Many Stanes
  12. Dunbeath Broch
  13. Carn Liath
  14. Ord Archaeological Trail
  15. Sinclair and Girmogoe (ruin)
  16. Old Wick (ruin)
  17. Fortrose Cathedral
  18. Ord Hill
  19. Craig Phadraig
  20. Beaulieu Priory

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1. Strathpeffer Pump Room
  2. Museum of Childhood
  3. Applecross Heritage Centre
  4. Torridon Countryside Centre
  5. Beinn Eighe Visitor Centre
  6. Gairloch Heritage Museum
  7. The Gale Centre
  8. Inverewe Gardens
  9. Russian Arctic Convoy Museum
  10. Ullapool Museum
  11. Assynt Visitor Centre
  12. North West Highland Geopark
  13. Dunnet Visitor Centre
  14. Strathnaver Museum
  15. Caithness Horizons
  16. Castletown Heritage Centre
  17. Seadrift Centre
  18. Mary Ann's Cottage
  19. Caithness Broch Centre
  20. Wick Old Heritage Centre
  21. Waterlins Visitor Centre
  22. Clan Gunn Centre
  23. Laidhay Croft Museum
  24. Dunbeath Heritage Centre
  25. Timespan Heritage and Art Centre
  26. Brora Heritage Centre
  27. Orcadian Stone Exhibition
  28. Ferrycroft Visitor Centre
  29. Dunrobin History Links
  30. Tain Through Time
  31. Tarbat Discovery Centre
  32. Ainslie Heritage Centre
  33. Dingwall Museum
  34. Hugh Miller's Cottage
  35. Cromarty Court House
  36. Groom House Museum
  37. Inverness Museum and Art Gallery
  38. Inverness Botanic Gardens

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1. Ardreck (ruin)
  2. Varrich Castle (ruin)
  3. Castle of Mey
  4. Buchaille Castle (ruin)
  5. Sinclair and Girmogoe (ruin)
  6. Old Wick (ruin)
  7. Fortrose Cathedral
  8. Dunrobin
  9. Castle Leod
  10. Inverness

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