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# Brodick Country Park

## A walk around Cnocan



*Polytrichum commune* moss



*Rhododendron magnificum*



Cnocan Burn

### WATERFALLS, RUINS AND RHODODENDRONS

Follow the path to the Easceanoch Bridge. Here you get a clear view of a grand sandstone bridge thought to have been designed by Thomas Telford. Below are hanging valleys of mosses and liverworts.

Climbing up the Cnocan Gorge you pass long-leaved rhododendrons including *Rhododendron magnificum*. This frost-intolerant plant survives in the protection of the gorge, its pink flowers creating a spectacular display in late January.

The pools in the burn were probably a favourite bathing spot for previous inhabitants of Brodick. At the top of the gorge there is a picnic table with superb views across Glen Rosa to Brodick Bay.

Waymarked purple arrows

