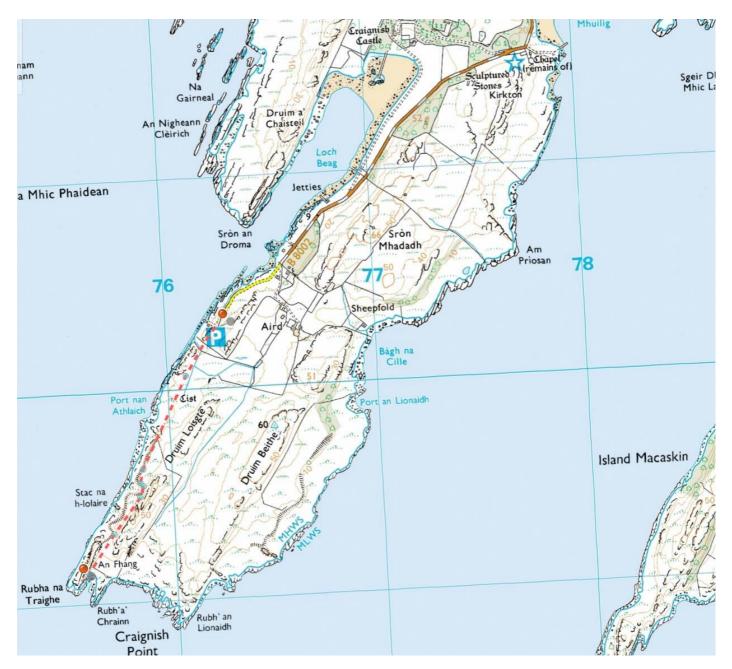
## Down to The Point



(8 miles there and back) To get a good view of the Corrievreckan whirlpool, either walk or drive south on the main road from Ardfern leaving Kilvaree chapel on your left and Craignish Castle on your right. After about three miles you reach a gate, just before a cottage. Continue along the track until you come to the car park by the pier – a great spot from which to watch the sun setting in the west.

Walk on south as shown on Map above; the track, which crosses a bog then snakes up the side of the hill, is easy to find. The views from the hill are spectacular. In some conditions, the standing wave near the Scarba shore - and the turbulent water - can be seen with the naked eye, but for a really good view, take binoculars. Carry on down to the point itself and you may even see an otter.

For more information, get a copy of OS Explorer map 358 – 'Lochgilphead and Knapdale North.' It is nearly always a good idea to wear boots or wellies and take waterproofs and a mobile. Please leave all gates as you find them, don't litter and keep dogs under control.