

## What's good?

Good **boat yard**, good **views**, well **maintained buildings** (Crinan Boat Yard)

The **high school** (lochgilphead)

There's a lot of **space** and it **looks very nice** (MAYDS Garden space)

The **park** (lochgilphead)

The local **village hall** (Ardrishaig)

The **front green** play **park** (lochgilphead)

The **front green** has a lot of green space and looks clean and tidy. It has a nice **view** of the loch but some of the shops look quite old and they're not very nice to look at (Lochgilphead Front Green)

## What's Ok?

the **library** (lochgilphead)

liable to **flood**, otherwise well maintained (Lochgilphead Front Green)

there's a lot of **rubbish** left and stuff broken from people walking about (woods behind the hospital, Lochgilphead)

**High street** (Lochgilphead)

The **play area** is great for all the ages of children in the village from smaller children being able to play to a space for teenagers to hang out. Although it can become **marshy and wet** (Play area behind the primary school, Ardrishaig)

good **views**, loch **gates not always reliable** (Crinan Canal Basin)

A place that isn't good but isn't bad is the **community centre** its just a normal place not any vandalism (Lochgilphead)

the **football pitch** is quite big its surrounded by houses (Ropework Park)

## What's bad?

**Rubbish** lying about (West Loch Tarbert Pier)

grass pitch at the school, **wear on the grass pitch** (Lochgilphead school)

place that needs alot of work due to **vandalism** (Blairbuie)

Another place that needs a lot of work is 'woody land' as there is a lot of **underage drinking/ smoking** and **vandalism** there (lochgilphead)

There **isn't much to do** but the park and it isn't that good. There is a good view of the loch (Front of Ardrishaig)

the **park** down at the front of Ardrishaig

The play park has a lot of space but it is all grass so when it rains it's really **slippery and mushy**, a lot of the **fence is broken** and there isn't a lot of **equipment** and it is quite old and isn't well maintained (play park near the hospital, Lochgilphead)

**Library** in the back of Lochgilphead



What's good?

- Good **food** selection, nice **people** (Co-op, lochgilphead)
- Front Green,** lochgilphead
- Crinan Canal**
- All weather surface,** low maintenance (Astro pitch, lochgilphead)
- High School,** lochgilphead
- Front Green,** lochgilphead
- Inn/ Hotel,** bridge for easy access (Bridgend, Kilmichael)
- Public walkway** (Front Green, lochgilphead)
- Kilmartin museum** is a high quality place as it is new and modern building which looks good
- Lochgilphead joint campus** has sports facilities and the architecture looks very fancy and it has loads of room for sports fields

What's Ok?

- Caravan Site.** Lochgilphead
- Good when cut but bad when not, when painted good to play on (**Grass pitch,** lochgilphead)
- Kilmory Castle/ Industrial Estates**
- Highbank Park**
- Kilmory Garden**
- house and shed (**Balliemore Farm,** Kilmichael)
- Kilmartin primary school** as it has just had a new extension which doesnt look great as it is very modern compared to the school itself and the old building looks good
- Lots of greenery, **floods easily,** good **view of loch** (Front Green, lochgilphead)
- Lochgilphead Pool**
- Well looked after buildings (**High School,** Lochgilphead)
- Lochgilphead front green park is a good park but it is located **near to sewage pipes** which isn't hygienic

What's bad?

- Poorly looked after, turned into rugby pitch, (**Ropework pitch,** lochgilphead)
- Ardrishaig Park**
- Ardrishaig Tennis Courts**
- Badly maintained **housing,** badly maintained **pavement** (**Stag Park,** Lochgilphead)
- Lots of moss, not looked after (**St Margaret's Church,** lochgilphead)
- Badly looked after housing, single track road (**Bridgewater House,** Kilmichael)
- its just down from peoples houses and next to the main road on the outside of Kilmartin, it smells bad and is also at the start of the walking trails (**Kilmarin Sewage Works**)
- The **rope works** and flats as no one cleans up after their **dogs** around there and the flats around **union street** look rather dodgy



## What's good?

**Inverary Castle,**  
Inverary

**Minard  
Beach**

**Minard Beach,**  
Minard

**Front Green,**  
Lochgilphead

The **climbing equipment** is great for all ages, but also gives older kids something to do

**Front Green,**  
Lochgilphead

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**Minard  
Community  
Garden**

The **bowling green** is a good place to learn a new sport. It may be mostly for old people but it is a good palce for them. there is also a tennis court next to it.

There is a lot if great **quality shops** and a few chain shops like morrisons (Lochgilphead)

The **front green park** is very good quality. it is great fun and has great **climbing things** for children. The slides are very good and fun. There is not much to improve

## What's Ok?

**Millionaires Row,**  
Inverary

**Cruach Mor**  
Dunardry, Minard

**Swimming Pool,**  
Lochgilphead

**Riverside,**  
Lochgilphead

**Kilmory  
Castle**

**Minard Front  
Street**

**Lochgilphead high street** is ok quality. They have been redoing some of the buildings and improving them. I think they should repaint all of the buildings do they are all the same quality

The **playpark** is quite good quality. It has a few different things to play on for different ages. Unfortunately, the large grass areas is often muddy or boggy. It is very hard to walk across to the grass. You could add a pavement path or something to walk along when it is raining  
**(Ardrishaig)**

## What's bad?

**Main Street**  
South, Inverary

**Victoria Park,**  
Minard

**Lower Argyll  
Street and Union  
Place,**  
Lochgilphead

**Minard Old  
School**

**Old school,**  
**Lochgilphead**

**Lochgilphead  
Church**

The **park near the lochgilphead hospital** is bad quality and extremely slippery when it is wet. it also has lots of rubbish as there is no bin so the least they could do is add one

The **toilets** by the hall in **Ardrishaig** are bad. The building is bad quality and could look nicer. Inside the bathroom is ugly and cold.

The **slide** is not very good. I have seen multiple people hit their head. It is also not very tall (**Lochgilphead front green**)

**The square behind the square peg is sketchy** and 8/10 people I asked agreed (Lochgilphead)

**Lochgilphead Joint Campus**



## What's good?

### Kilduskland Reservoir

This area is put together well and looks nice apart from some of the **unoccupied buildings, they look a bit run down and not very pleasing** to the eye.  
(Lochgilphead Front Green)

It has lots of things to do and has a toilet and bus stop right next to it along with shops  
(**Lochgilphead Park**)

Looks pleasing and is in a nice place. It's got a nice view and many people go there. But some of the area around it looks a bit dull compared to the green.  
(**Lochgilpead Bowling Green**)

### Park at Lochgilpead Front Green

good green space and a nice space for tourists to visit, lots of things to do and shops to go into, easy to walk to drive to and has nice views, very clean and well taken care of (**Inverary Castle**)

Well kept roads, not been painted in years, crowded street (**Inverary Main Street**)

New paint, clean and well kept roads, slightly overgrown (Top of **Barn Brae in Inverary**)

### Ardrishaig Recreation Ground

Over grown bank, pretty views, moss on bridge (**Inverary Castle Bridge**)

Relatively well kept signs, potholes, relatively new paint (**Road split between Ardrishaig and High Bank Park**)

### Lochgilphead School

This area is well made but some parts need improvement, one of the roofs have blown off many times and it gets really icy in the winter. (**Lochgilphead Joint Campus**)

## What's Ok?

it has nice views and lots of shops surrounding it , but the **unfinished pier** can make it look off putting  
(**Inverary pier**)

It has lots of good shops but there is **lots of traffic so it can be hard to get around sometimes** (Lochgilphead **Argyll Street**)

The area looks run down and has been broken for a while. There's holes in the roof and a lot of the area looks really dull and not very pleasing to the eye (**Lochgilphead Community Centre**)

## What's bad?

### Ardrishaig Beach

This area is run down and its really pleasing to look at. The road has a few potholes and could overall do with some improvements to look more aesthetic (**Stag Car Park**)

Roads well kept and paint looks recent, grass well kept, pavements clean  
(**Bishopton Road, Lochgilphead**)

Potholes letting puddles form, painted relatively recently, gardens well kept (**Cossack Street** just before Tesco)

This area looks a bit dull, lots of potholes and not very well maintained, lots of things need improved. In winter the car park is icy and the potholes does help when driving (**Achnaba Walled Gardens**)

It is quiet and has a lot of green space and also has a bus stop next to it, but it doesn't have any shops or things to do (**Port Ann, Lochgilphead**)

## Lochgilphead Joint Campus



## What's good?

### Taynish Nature Reserve

High quality **golf course**. It is a lot of fun for lots of ages and is good for entertainment and good for money (**Lochgilphead**)

The **co-op** is high quality and the car parks around it. It is a big shop which is useful (**Lochgilphead**)

Good because they do swimming lessons for kids and a café for parents (**Lochgilphead swimming pool**)

Park and paved area are both great meeting areas for young people (**Lochgilphead Front Green**)

The swing bridge is one of the nicest bits on the canal. The swing bridge itself isn't that great. But behind it, there are great views, nice benches and flowers (**Cairnbaan**)

**Grass pitches at the school**  
(**Lochgilphead**)

Playpark is good because it is sleek, well done and used a lot by many different kinds of people. It is an enjoyable place for kids to go and place but also has comfortable tables and benches for adults to wait (**Lochgilphead Front Green**)

Natural open land (**Kilmartin Glen**)

## What's Ok?

### Ropeworks (Lochgilphead)

The canal is quite normal and good for walking dogs and cycling and for boats (**Crinan Canal**)

### Tayvallich Recreation Area

Has not many good shops, but it has a few good ones (**Lochgilphead High Street**)

The **high street** is not awful but also not incredibly great either. It hasn't got many shops but the ones it has are high quality"

### Front Green (Lochgilphead)

### Square Peg Shop (Lochgilphead)

Lock 10 is nice but nothing too flashy. It has become somewhat of a meeting spot with Polly's coffee stop being there (**Cairnbaan Lock 10**)

## What's bad?

They turned it into a rugby pitch, they should turn it back into a football pitch (**Ropeworks**)

Not much things, it has a dentist and post office but that's it (**Union Place**)

It is always sad to see somewhere misused and the library is a sad example of this. It should be a place anyone can go to borrow books and instead it is just a rotting building. It is all around disappointing (**Lochgilphead Library**)

I hate to see a building go to waste. This old house is an eyesore, big rotting eyesore left to deteriorate (**Cairnbaan**)

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**Road out of Lochgilphead**  
Floods a lot in winter

**Road between Kilmartin and Kintraw** is very bendy

**Lochgilphead Joint Campus**



# Key Themes:



**Lochgilphead  
Front Green**

**Lochgilphead  
Joint Campus**

**Inverary Castle**

**Lochgilphead  
Bowling Green**

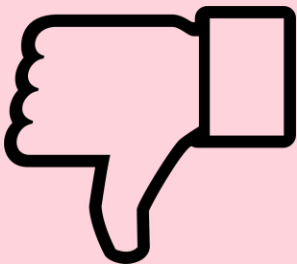
**Co-Op**



**Front green is  
liable to  
flooding**

**Ardrishaig  
Play parks**

**Lochgilphead  
High Street**



**Ropeworks**

**Vandalism**

**Stag Car  
Park**

**Lochgilphead  
Library**



# Keen to continue the conversation?

Here are some ways young people can be involved in making decisions about the places they live and go to school:

- Argyll and Bute Youth Voice Group  
All Secondary Schools are represented
- Young Islanders Network  
<https://yin.scot/>
- Scottish Youth Parliament  
<https://syp.org.uk/>

