

Travelling to & from Torrison Youth Hostel by public transport is possible – It just takes a little planning.

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From Inverness:

Take the 11.00 First Scotrail service for Kyle of Lochalsh and alight at Strathcarron 12.53. The local bus (operated by DMK Motors Tel: 01520 722682 or 07551 980459) meets the train at Strathcarron (Mon to Sat) and will bring you to Torrison for 14.00 via Sheildaig.

Additional trains also run:

Inverness 08.55 Achnasheen 10.18 (Mon to Sat)

Inverness 11.00 Achnasheen 12.16 (Mon to Sat)

Inverness 13.35 Achnasheen 15.00 (Mon to Sat)

Inverness 17.54 Achnasheen 19.20 (Mon to Sat)

Inverness 10.59 Achnasheen 12.29 (Sun)

Inverness 17.54 Achnasheen 19.22 (Sun – to 25/9/16 only)

Then it's a 20 mile hitch hike from Achnasheen to Torrison via Kinlochewe. It's easier to hitch from Achnasheen rather than stay on the train until Strathcarron.

There is also a Westerbus (Tel: 01445 712255) which leaves Inverness at 17.20 (Tue, Thur & Fri only) which get into Kinlochewe 18.55, then you are on you own for the last 10miles to Torrison.

To Inverness:

Take the 14.00 bus (Mon to Sat) (operated by DMK Motors Tel: 01520 722682 or 07551 980459) from Torrison & connect (after a 3 hour wait!) with a train to Inverness at Strathcarron 17.57, arriving Inverness 20.00

Additional trains also operate which can be best accessed by hitch hiking to Achnasheen:

Kyle of Lochalsh 06.12 Strathcarron 06.59 Achnasheen 07.27 Inverness 08.50 (Mon to Sat)

Kyle of Lochalsh 12.08 Strathcarron 12.52 Achnasheen 13.20 Inverness 14.42 (Mon to Sat)

Kyle of Lochalsh 13.46 Strathcarron 14.30 Achnasheen 15.01 Inverness 16.23 (Mon to Sat)

Kyle of Lochalsh 17.13 Strathcarron 17.57 Achnasheen 18.25 Inverness 20.00 (Mon to Sat)

Kyle of Lochalsh 10.20 Strathcarron 11.03 Achnasheen 11.31 Inverness 12.52 (Sun to 25/9/16 only)

Kyle of Lochalsh 15.12 Strathcarron 15.56 Achnasheen 16.24 Inverness 17.47 (Sun only)

An alternative would be to take the term time school bus from Torrison to Kinlochewe (see to/from Gairloch below) and connect with the Westerbus (Tel: 01445 712255) service from Laide to Inverness.

Laide 7.50 Gairloch 8.30 Kinlochewe 9.00 Achnasheen 9.15 Inverness 10.25 (Tue, Thur, Fri only)

Mondays & Wednesdays involve a hitch hike 10miles from Kinlochewe to Achnasheen to connect with a train.

From Kyle of Lochalsh:

Take the FirstScotrail train from Kyle of Lochalsh 12.08 to arrive at Strathcarron 12.52

The local bus (operated by DMK Motors Tel: 01520 722682 or 07551 980459) meets the train at Strathcarron (Mon to Sat) and will bring you to Torrison for 14.00 via Sheildaig.

Other trains also operate but there are no connecting busses so it's best to leave the train at Achnasheen and then hitch hike 20 miles via Kinlochewe to Torridon.

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To Kyle of Lochalsh:

The local bus (operated by DMK Motors Tel: 01520 722682 or 07551 980459) departs Torridon at 14.00 and connects with the train from Inverness at Strathcarron 15.17 (Mon to Sat).

Inverness 13.34 Strathcarron 15.17 Kyle of Lochalsh 15.59 (Mon to Sat)

Additional trains also run but to connect with these services it's a 20 mile hitch hike from Torridon to Achnasheen via Kinlochewe.

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Inverness 13.35 Achnasheen 15.00 Kyle of Lochalsh 16.12 (Mon to Sat)
Inverness 17.54 Achnasheen 19.20 Kyle of Lochalsh 20.31 (Mon to Sat)

Inverness 10.59 Achnasheen 12.29 Kyle of Lochalsh 13.40 (Sun)
Inverness 17.54 Achnasheen 19.22 Kyle of Lochalsh 20.33 (Sun – to 25/9/16 only)

An alternative would be to take the school bus from Torridon to Kinlochewe (see to/from Gairloch below) to connect with the Westerbus (Tel: 01445 712255) service from Laide to Inverness. Alight at Achnasheen to connect with the train.

Laide 7.50 Gairloch 8.30 Kinlochewe 9.00 Achnasheen 9.15 Inverness 10.25 (Tue, Thur, Fri only)

To & From Gairloch:

A school bus (operated by Westerbus Tel: 01445 712255) Travels between Gairloch & Shildaig via Kinlochewe & Torridon (twice daily). The bus only operates on Schooldays.

Shildaig 7.30 Torridon 7.45 Kinlochewe 8.05 Gairloch 8.45

Gairloch 15.35 Kinlochewe 16.15 Torridon 16.35 Shildaig 16.50

Useful websites:

<http://www.hanszell.co.uk/timetables.shtml>
<http://www.travelinescotland.com/welcome.do>