

## Ardgaton Reef, Loch Long

This is an easy site to find being located on the opposite side of Loch Long to the famous Pit Stop Café. The Pit Stop offers good reasonably priced food and a warm base for filling in log books. Access to the site is straight forward though it involves a 250m walk along the pavement from the parking spaces. It is possible to park on the grass verge closer to the site though spaces are limited and the police prefer divers to use the parking spaces. It can be a scary road for pedestrians as frustrated road racers like to overtake here.

The diving is straight forward with a gradual slope leading to a rocky reef holes that make ideal hiding places for Conger eels. So many in fact that the site is sometimes referred to as 'Conger Ally'! Usually see one or two but it is a great site for spotting all sorts of sea life. Good for training as 15m is achievable on a gradually slope but the silt can be stirred up a bit off the reef.

Stats,

Suitability for training- 8/10

Access to the site- 7/10

Shelter- 5/10

No of Cars- 10+

