

Dark road, dark pool, dark history... *Rathad dorcha, lòn dorcha, eachdraidh dhorcha...*

Pronounced: Ra-ad dorocha, lo dorocha, eachdree ghorocha.



From here you can walk to the Dark Mile **Mile Dhorcha** and the **Eas Chia-aig** (Water of the Old Witch) waterfalls.

The Dark Mile is a stretch of road which earned its name from the dense trees and thickly-mossed walls which flank it on either side.

The scenic Eas Chia-aig waterfalls further down the glen have a dark legend attached to them. The story goes that a local witch **bana-bhuidseach** was accused of casting a spell over Cameron of Lochiel's cattle to make them ill. She was chased over the falls and fell to her death, drowning in a deep, dark pool - known ever since as "the witch's cauldron".

In the 1995 film, *Rob Roy*, the hero (played by Liam Neeson) escaped from his Redcoat captors at the falls by leaping into the water.

Did you know...?

Not all Redcoats were Englishmen. Many were Scots who were loyal to the Crown. The Battle of Culloden was not fought between two separate nationalities but was the final conflict in a bloody civil war which sometimes divided clans and even families.

