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# **The Whangie**

## **(Queen's View)**

**The Whangie is a geological rock formation, carving a deep vertical slice in Auchineden hill which you can walk through.**

**With a slight detour, this can form part of a very scenic route up the hill, also known as the Queens View.**

**Folklore suggests that the slice was created when the Devil, who was having a meeting with his witches, got so excited by the stunning views over Stockie Muir to Loch Lomond that he swished his tail creating the slice!**



- **The geological term for the slice in the rock is 'Glacial Plucking'**
- **The name is thought to derive from the Scots word for slice 'Whang'**
- **Queen's View forms part of the Northern Kilpatrick hills.**
- **2.5-3 Hour round trip.**
- **The ground is very boggy, so wear your wellies.**
- **Fantastic views over Stockie Muir, Burncrooks reservoir and the Highland Boundary Fault islands of Loch Lomond.**
- **Forms part of the 'Clyde Plateau Lavas' which are over 340 million years old.**

### **Useful Links:**

- [Walk Highlands Route](#)
- [Wikipedia Info](#)



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