The Ballachulish Igneous Complex and aureole: a field guide

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(Front cover) Cover photograph. View looking east from the summit of Sgorr Dhonuill to Sgorr Dhearg. The ridge in the foreground is underlain by granite of the Ballachulish Igneous Complex. The summit of Sgorr Dhearg, is underlain by white Appin Quartzite or the host Dalradian metasediments. On the left skyline is Ben Nevis and the peaks the Mamore range.

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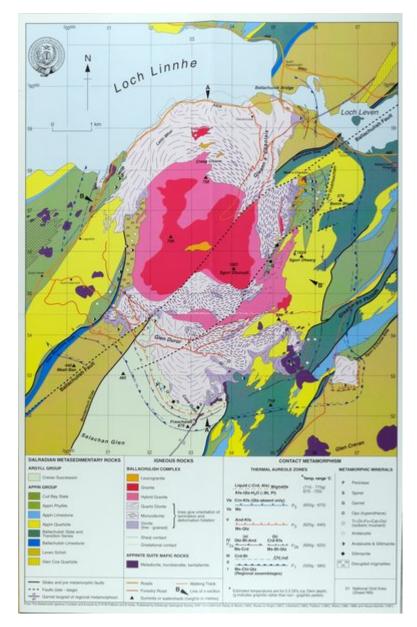
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(Map 1) Geological map of the Ballachulish Igneous Complex and aureole. (map in endpocket).