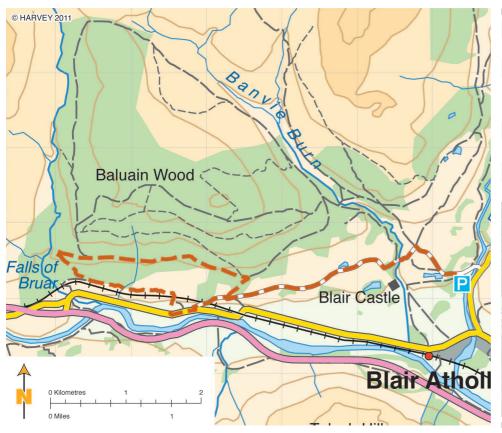
## Scottish Mountain Bike Trails: HIGHLAND PERTHSHIRE

**BLAIR ATHOLL: ROUTE NO.13** 

## **FALLS OF BRUAR FROM BLAIR CASTLE**





#### STARTING POINT(S)

PH18 5TZ – Glen Tilt Car Park

#### **SUMMARY**

Partly circular route taking you to the stunning Falls of Bruar, which you will need to explore on foot.

#### **MAX HEIGHT GAINED**

90m

#### LENGTH

14.5km



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# **ROUTE DESCRIPTION**

This route has very short stretches of public road, but for the most part is a mix of tracks through the fields surrounding Blair Castle with a woodland section taking you to the farthest point at the Falls of Bruar.

From the car park, head left to Old Blair, going left at the crossroads. At a sharp left bend, go right on the West Drive past fields. After 2 miles, turn right and soon left through a gate. This now takes you on to the Falls. From the viewpoint, keep on the main track down to the public road. Follow this for a mile and reenter the castle grounds through the gate at the West Lodge, from there retracing your route back to the car park.

### **DO THE RIDE THING**

We love riding this route and to keep our good relationship with local landowners and other path users we ask you to follow the advice below:

- Let other path users know you are coming as early as possible.
- Please watch your speed especially on blind corners and dips.
- Please take extra care near wildlife and leave the environment as you find it.
- Help land managers and others to work safely and effectively.
   See 'Route Specifics'.
- The route description and quality of path may change over time so please remain flexible with your plans and be ready to use alternative routes.
- Check the weather forecast and ensure you have all the equipment you need for your route.
- If you are in any doubt please pop into one of our cycle centres for advice!

#### **ROUTE SPECIFICS**

- Please stay to the promoted trail.
- As this is a working estate please observe all signage
- You may meet pony trekkers on this route.
- Please make your presence known especially if you are overtaking.



#### CYCLING FRIENDLY BUSINESSES NEAR THIS TRAIL

#### **FOOD IN THE PARK**

Blair Atholl 01796 481484 Large car park meeting place. Café, Fish & Chips, Pizza

#### **BASECAMP AT THE FIRS**

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Basic bike spares, ex-MTBikes sales, bike racks. Guest bike facilities.

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Blair Atholl 01796 481321 Cycle friendly tearoom. Bike racks to be installed in 2011. www.blairathollwatermill.co.uk

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# CYCLING CENTRES IN HIGHLAND PERTHSHIRE

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www.highlandsafaris.net

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