

# Scottish Mountain Bike Trails: HIGHLAND PERTSHIRE

## BLAIR ATHOLL: ROUTE NO.14

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#### STARTING POINT(S)

PH18 5TZ – Glen Tilt Car Park

#### SUMMARY

A moderate circular route following the River Tilt, with the option to carry on up the glen for longer rides for the more experienced.

#### MAX HEIGHT GAINED

150m

#### LENGTH

13km



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[www.cyclehighlandperthshire.com](http://www.cyclehighlandperthshire.com)  
[www.highlandperthshirepaths.co.uk](http://www.highlandperthshirepaths.co.uk)  
[www.developingmountainbikinginscotland.com](http://www.developingmountainbikinginscotland.com)

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## ROUTE DESCRIPTION

From the car park, head left to Old Blair, going right at the crossroads and climbing the short steep section to great views.

Go through the woods and past the rifle range (see route specifics) and on up to Gilbert's Bridge.

Here you can choose to turn right to return to Blair Atholl, or left for a longer ride, following and returning by the main Glen Tilt track.



### 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

Blair Atholl 01796 481256  
Basic bike spares, ex-MTBikes sales,  
bike racks. Guest bike facilities.  
[www.firs-blairatholl.co.uk](http://www.firs-blairatholl.co.uk)

#### BLAIR ATHOLL WATERMILL & TEA ROOM

Blair Atholl 01796 481321  
Cycle friendly tearoom.  
Bike racks to be installed in 2011.  
[www.blairathollwatermill.co.uk](http://www.blairathollwatermill.co.uk)

#### ATHOLL ARMS & BOTHY BAR

Blair Atholl 01796 481205  
Meals and bar. Hose for bike wash  
[www.athollarmshotel.co.uk](http://www.athollarmshotel.co.uk)

#### ROUTE SPECIFICS

- As this is a working estate please observe all signage.
- You may meet pony trekkers on this route. Make your presence known especially if you are overtaking.
- Consult the rifle range timetable to check for shooting - a red flag shows when shooting is taking place: [www.athollstatesrangervisit.co.uk](http://www.athollstatesrangervisit.co.uk)

## 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!

### CYCLING CENTRES IN HIGHLAND PERTSHIRE

#### HIGHLAND SAFARIS

Biketrax MTB skills loop; bike hire/wash/spares/racks. Local knowledge. Café. Visitor attraction inc Land Rover safaris. Dull, nr Aberfeldy.  
T: 01887 820071  
[www.highlandsafaris.net](http://www.highlandsafaris.net)



#### ESCAPE ROUTE

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