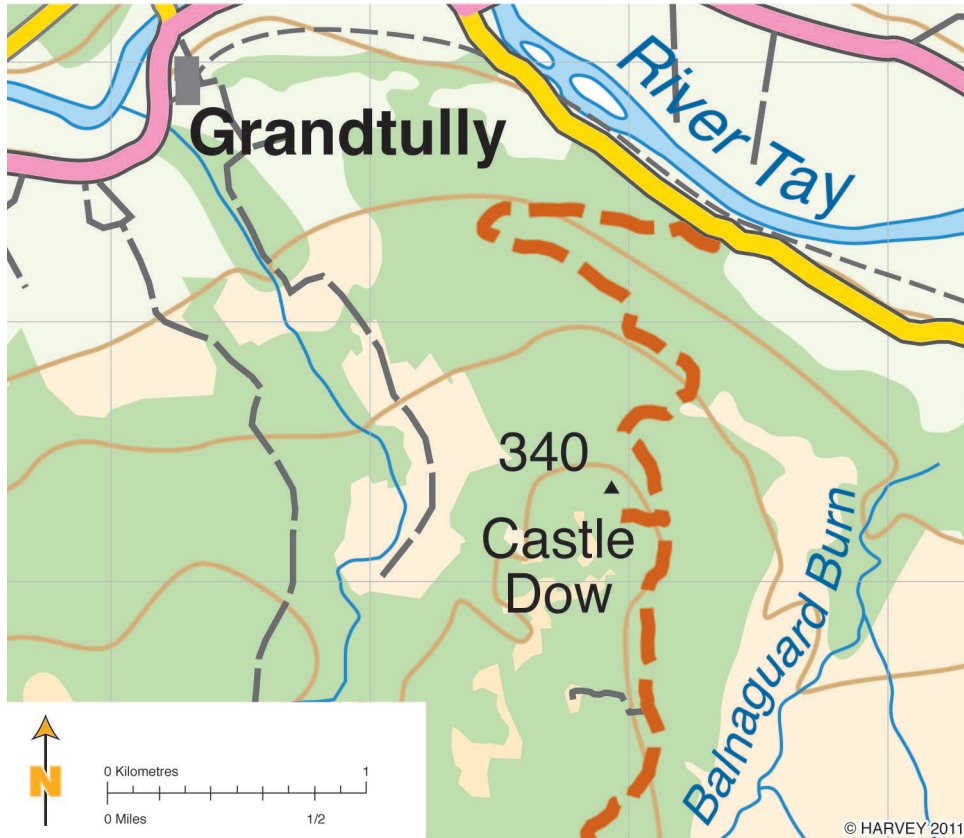


Scottish Mountain Bike Trails: HIGHLAND PERTSHIRE
ABERFELDY: ROUTE NO.4
CASTLE DOW, GRANDTULLY



STARTING POINT(S)

PH9 0PX

SUMMARY

Forestry track leading to fantastic views. Steady climb but not too steep. Option to carry on for a longer ride.

MAX HEIGHT GAINED

250m

LENGTH

7km



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ROUTE NO
04

ROUTE DESCRIPTION

At the Pitnacree Bridge on the main A827 road to Aberfeldy, follow signs for Balnaguard for just under 1 mile. The forest is on the right, with a small parking area.

The trail climbs steadily through woodland and then young conifers to reach the ancient hill fort with its commanding views along Strathay.

You can extend your ride by returning to the track and carrying on past the hill fort, returning the same way.



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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 This is a working forest.
- Please check forest operations at www.forestry.gov.uk/taydistrict before riding route.

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