

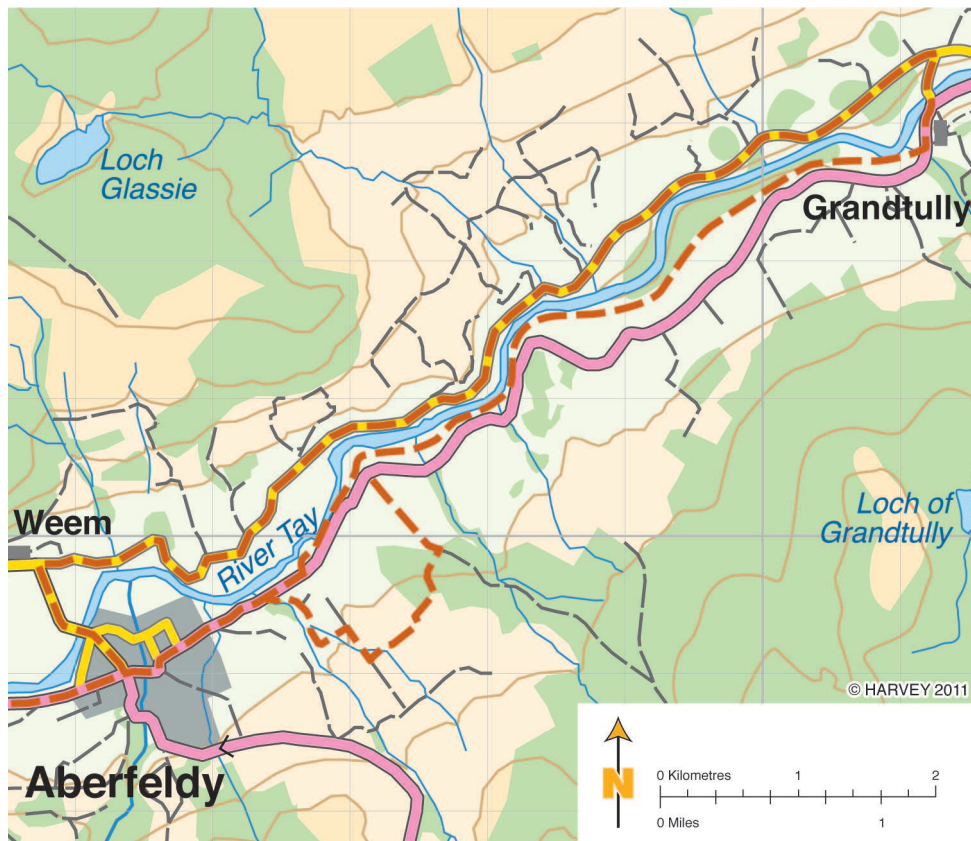
Scottish Mountain Bike Trails: HIGHLAND PERTHSHIRE

ABERFELDY: ROUTE NO.5

THE OLD RAILWAY RIVERSIDE PATH



ROUTE NO **05**



STARTING POINT(S)

PH15 2AF

SUMMARY

Road section to start followed by woodland and fields. Sharp downhill at the beginning, the rest is relatively flat though bumpy in places.

MAX HEIGHT GAINED

Negligible

LENGTH

12km



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www.cyclehighlandperthshire.com
www.highlandperthshirepaths.co.uk
www.developingmountainbikinginscotland.com

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ROUTE DESCRIPTION

Park in the car park behind Girvans Garage. Head out of Aberfeldy on the A827, past Dewar's World of Whisky on the right. Turn immediately left after the cemetery then right following the signpost to Grandtully. Follow the track through 2 gates, over a wooden bridge then 2 more gates to arrive at Grandtully.

It is also possible to add a loop past Dewar's World of Whisky and up past Spirit of Wood, carrying on back down to the river through a forest track and small public road.

Cycle back the way you came or cross the bridge over the Tay into Strathtay village. Turn left and cycle along the quiet road for 8km to turn left over footbridge and cross the golf course back into Aberfeldy.

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

- Popular walking route please respect others.
- Let other users know you are coming and be ready to slow down or stop.
- Please stay to the promoted trail

CYCLING FRIENDLY BUSINESSES NEAR THIS TRAIL

DUNOLLY

Aberfeldy 01887 820298
Guided bike rides; bike repair supplies; bike hire; bikewash
www.dunollyadventures.co.uk

WATERMILL

Aberfeldy 01887 822896
Bookshop/café/gallery (local route guides & cycle books)
www.aberfeldywatermill.com

GIRVANS

Aberfeldy 01887 820254
Bike hire; bikewash; snack food; hot drinks
www.girvans.net

CONES

Aberfeldy 01887 830756 (Open Apr-Oct)
Coffee, ice cream, sweets; soup
www.taymouthcourtyard.com

INN ON THE TAY

Grandtully 01887 840760
Bar & restaurant
www.theinnonthetay.co.uk

THE GRANDTULLY

Grandtully 01887 840357
Public bar & bar food; bikewash & drying room planned
www.thegrandtully.com

HIGHLAND CHOCOLATIER

Grandtully 01887 840775
Coffee & chocolate café; bikewash hose
www.legendsofgrandtully.com

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



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