

Scottish Mountain Bike Trails: HIGHLAND PERTSHIRE

ABERFELDY: ROUTE NO.8

THE GLASSIE CIRCUIT



STARTING POINT(S)

PH15 2JQ

SUMMARY

Short road section to start with before a long uphill. Option to connect to Camserney Burn and Dull Wood. Hard route.

MAX HEIGHT GAINED

330m

LENGTH

15km



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For more information on Highland Perthshire visit:

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

ROUTE NO
08

ROUTE DESCRIPTION

From Highland Safaris cycle along the B846 towards Aberfeldy. At the Ailean Chraggan Hotel carry straight on along Strathtay road until you reach the signpost for the Glassie Bunkhouse – turn left up this road and carry on up the hill. Do not take Glassie bunkhouse turn off, but carry on up the hill to next junction – go straight on and continue through two forestry gates.

At next junction keep straight along forest track for another 2km to Red Arrow pointing right. Follow path along the side of the hill, through the ruined village until you reconnect with the forestry road. Turn LEFT when you reach this road to a steel gate.

At next junction follow the farm track downhill and return to Highland Safaris by turning right along right of way or along main road.



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CYCLING FRIENDLY BUSINESSES NEAR THIS TRAIL

WEEM HOTEL

Weem, by Aberfeldy 01887 820381
Bar & restaurant - we welcome muddy cyclists. Can arrange bike hire
www.weemhotel.com

HOUSE OF MENZIES

Weem, by Aberfeldy 01887 829666
Café & retail
www.houseofmenzies.com

AILEAN CHRAGGAN HOTEL

Weem, by Aberfeldy 01887 820346
Bar & restaurant; hearty food; knowledge of local routes
www.aileanchraggan.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!

Route Specifics

- This is a working forest.
- Please check forest operations at www.forestry.gov.uk/daydistrict before riding route.
- Please stay to the promoted trail

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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