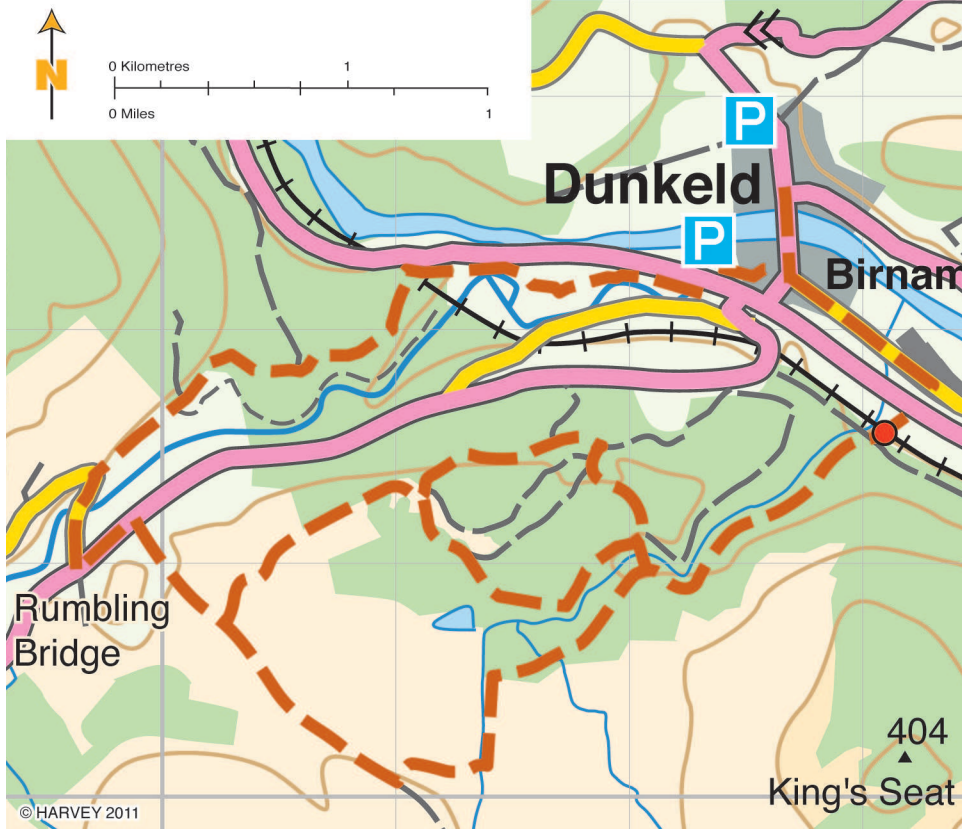


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DUNKELD AND BIRNAM: ROUTE NO.2  
BIRNAM GLEN AND RUMBLING BRIDGE



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**STARTING POINT(S)**

PH8 0AQ. Alternatives: The Birnam Institute (PH8 0DS), Hermitage Car Park, Rumbling Bridge Car Park (see map)

**SUMMARY**

A flexible network of paths with a choice of starting points and an attractive mix of landscapes. Moderate.

**MAX HEIGHT**

170m

**LENGTH**

Up to 10.5km



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ROUTE NO  
**02**

## ROUTE DESCRIPTION

From the centre of Birnam, go to the top of Station Road past the Birnam Institute and follow the path under the A9 road and railway. Follow signs for "Inchewan Walk", which is well way marked, giving options to follow the Ladywell Plantation loop or carrying on to Balhomish Farm and down to Rumbling Bridge. Take left then right, crossing Rumbling Bridge and up the hill on the other side. Follow the fire road downhill arriving at the Hermitage car park. Follow path right at A9 junction, through Inver and take a left at the Forestry Commission Offices. Cross bridge and return to Dunkeld past the football pitch and Dunkeld Surgery.



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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

- Popular walking route please respect others.
- You may encounter cattle on this route. Please stay calm and be ready to walk sections. Sporting activities take place between Sept & Feb.
- Please respect all signs on route. This is a working forest. Please check forest operations at [www.forestry.gov.uk/toydistrict](http://www.forestry.gov.uk/toydistrict)

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### ROYAL DUNKELD HOTEL

Dunkeld 01350 727322  
Meals and bar  
[www.royaldunkeld.co.uk](http://www.royaldunkeld.co.uk)

### BIRNAM INSTITUTE

Birnam 01350 727674  
Café/bistro, local information  
[www.birnamarts.com](http://www.birnamarts.com)

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