

# DUNKELD TO PITLOCHRY LOOP (30 MILES, 49 KM)

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## ROUTE DETAILS

LEVEL Intermediate ▲▲

DESCRIPTION Suitable for all bikes, quiet roads and sealed cycle paths

TIME 4 - 5 hours

## VIEW POINTS

- A** DUNKELD CATHEDRAL & SQUARE  
PH8 0AW
- B** BLAIR ATHOL DISTILLERY  
PH16 5LY, 01796 482003
- C** FASKALLY WOOD & THE ENCHANTED FOREST  
PH16 5LB
- D** HERMITAGE  
near Inver, PH8 0JR

## ROUTE PROFILE

Total Ascent 833m Highest Point 196m



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Beginning in the charming village of Dunkeld, famous for its cathedral and hermitage, the route is perfect for experiencing panoramic views of rural Tayside above Ballinluig.

The route takes in the historic Victorian town of Pitlochry, which developed into a tourist resort after Queen Victoria visited the area in 1842 and bought a highland estate at Balmoral.

After leaving Pitlochry on Route 7 towards Logierait, the route joins Route 77 after crossing the well-preserved railway viaduct. The loop ends with a peaceful stretch along a delightful, traffic-free riverside path before reaching Dunkeld.

## ROUTE LEVEL CLASSIFICATIONS

### Introductory



DISTANCE <15 KM  
TERRAIN FEW TO NO HILLS

### Intermediate



DISTANCE 15-35 KM  
TERRAIN SOME HILLS

### Challenging



DISTANCE >35 KM  
TERRAIN HILLY

THE DISTANCES MAY VARY SLIGHTLY FROM THE CLASSIFICATION DEPENDING ON THE AMOUNT OF HILLS AND THE NATURE OF THE ROUTE

## FRIENDLY STOPS

### RIVERS MEET CAFÉ

Ballinluig, PH9 0LG  
01796 482600



### ESCAPE ROUTE CAFÉ & BIKE SHOP

3 Atholl Rd, Pitlochry, PH16 5BX  
01796 473859



### BIRNAM ARTS CENTRE

Station Road, Birnam, PH8 0DS  
01350 727674



### PROGRESSION BIKES

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