## **Drumochter Drop IV Route Description, Risk Assessment and Facilities**

## Dalwhinnie to Logierait on NCN7

Café and toilets available at Snack Shack.

Follow the blue National Cycle Route signs

Turn LEFT from the Snack Shack.

In about half a mile cross over on to the traffic free path. Take care crossing.

The next 20 miles are mostly traffic free and the surface has been greatly improved.

Rejoin the carriageway at Calvine. Take care crossing.

Café and toilets available at House of Bruar.

Turn LEFT at House of Bruar.

Proceed through Blair Atholl and Killiecrankie to Pitlochry.

Automated toilets at Old School Park, Blair Atholl. Pay 20p

Toilets available under the "Comfort Scheme" at NTS Killiecrankie Visitor Centre.

Please be aware that part of NCN 7 from Bruar to Pitlochry no longer fits the Sustrans definition of "Quiet Roads". However, the route is still signed with the small "Lochs and Glens Route" logo.

Pitlochry: Public toilets at West Lane car park. Pay 50p. And under the "Comfort Scheme" at Fishers Hotel. Other cafés and shops.

ASSEMBLY POINT for picnic lunch: war memorial gardens [Opposite corner from Victoria café]. Benches available.

10 BOSCH EBIKE CHARGING POINTS at Escape Route Café. 01796 470243

Bike shop may be CLOSED.

Turn RIGHT at traffic lights and follow NCN7 signage.

If you miss this turn, or visit Escape Route bike shop, the next turning to the RIGHT [opposite the distillery] also rejoins the route to Logierait

At Logierait, stay on the pavement to the crossing point.

DANGEROUS CROSSING. TAKE GREAT CARE!

Cross the community bridge. Join NCN77. Turn LEFT towards Dunkeld.

## Logierait to Bankfoot on NCN77

Cross the community bridge. Join NCN77. Turn LEFT towards Dunkeld.

Pass through Dalquise.

When the Dalguise road meets the A9, use the pavement to cross Jubilee Bridge and join the traffic free route through the grounds of Dunkeld House. Please note that this route is now fully tarred.

At Dunkeld turn RIGHT. Take care crossing.

Public toilets at North Car Park. Pay 50p Cafés and Shops.

Technical support at Progression Bikes. 01350 727629

Proceed over Dunkeld Bridge then turn LEFT for Birnam.

6 BOSCH EBIKE CHARGING POINTS at Birnam Arts Café. 01350 727674

Turn RIGHT opposite Birnam hotel then turn LEFT up the steps for the Railway Station.

There is a mile of traffic free cycle path then rejoin the carriageway towards Bankfoot.

Take care crossing.

Proceed to Bankfoot. In Bankfoot travel through the village to the south end.

Follow Bycycle signage to Perth using new cycle paths alongside the dualled A9.

## Bankfoot to Perth signed with ByCycle signage

Follow the new traffic free path to Newmill flyover.

Cross the flyover and immediately turn RIGHT for the traffic free path alongside the A9.

Keep on the path all the way to Luncarty.

TURN RIGHT to join carriageway. DANGEROUS CROSSING. TAKE GREAT CARE.

Proceed through Luncarty to the south end.

Turn LEFT down Scarth Road, then RIGHT and follow this Luncarty cycle route till it meets the A9.

Turn LEFT along the traffic free path. Pass under the A9. Cross the stone bridge over the Almond and immediately turn LEFT, then RIGHT towards the North Inch.

Follow this traffic free path. Through "the hole in the wall", down the hill then KEEP RIGHT through the flood gates to finish at Bell's Sports Centre.

Check out, refreshments and toilets at Bell's.

NOTE: if your car is still parked at the South Inch, keep going south.

Turn left to join the riverside path, then right on the shared use pavement along Ta

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