

Welcome to Atholl

Atholl is a beautiful blend of rivers, forests, glens and mountains making it a great place to go walking so come and visit for a walk steeped in history and wildlife.

The walks in this leaflet have been specially selected for their local flavour. They include two simple walks from Blair Atholl alongside the River Tilt and River Garry, an easy woodland walk in Struan with close connections to Clan Donnachaidh/Robertson and three more adventurous walks into upland areas that offer classic views of the surrounding Perthshire countryside.

Take your pick. Welcome and enjoy!



For information on paths, local events, facilities and accommodation visit:

Blair Atholl Information and Ranger Centre

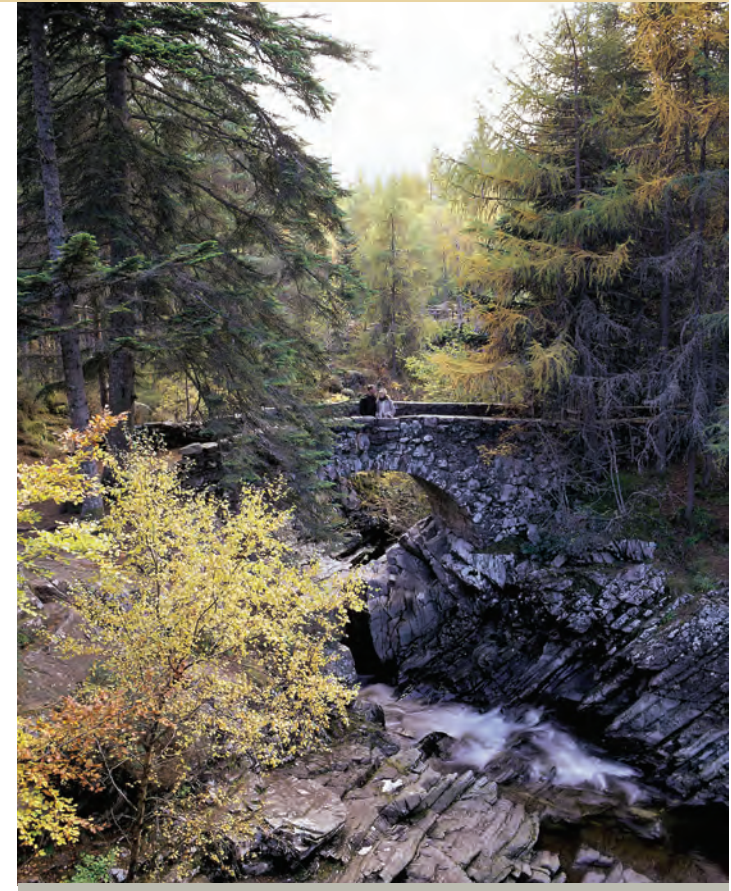
Useful web sites:

www.blairatholl.org.uk
www.atholl-estates.co.uk
www.visitcairngorms.com
www.cairngorms.co.uk

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Atholl Trails

Explore Highland Perthshire



Struan Point

Lovely views open up to Strathgarry and Blair Atholl from this small hill. A peaceful out-and-back walk through heather moorland.

Rough grassy and earth path. Fairly steep and may be muddy. 2 gates.



2.5 miles /
4 km
Allow
1 3/4 hours

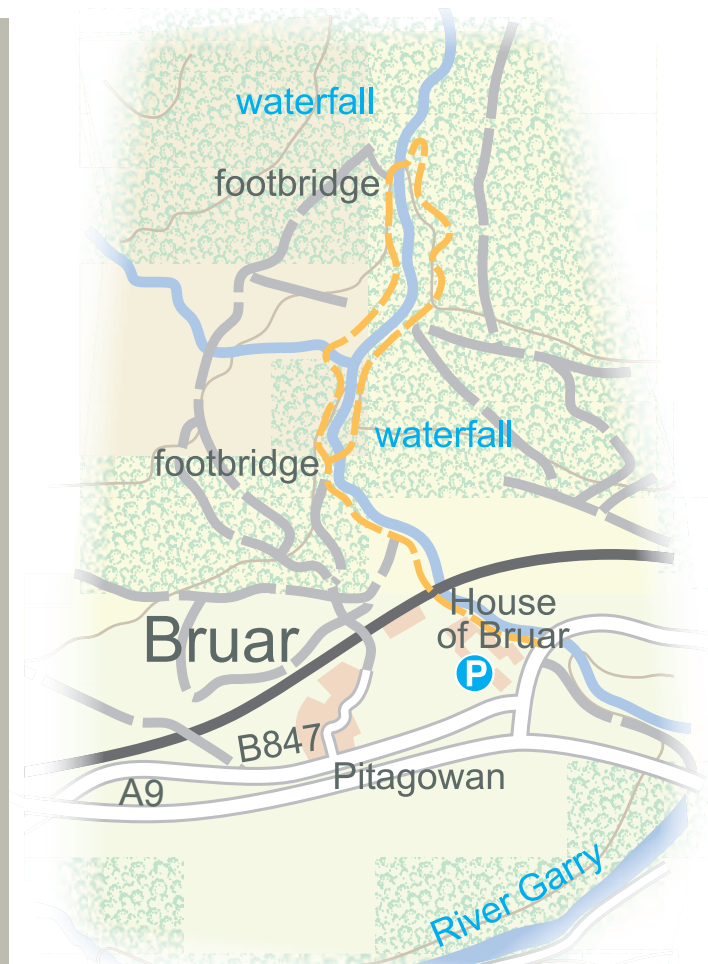
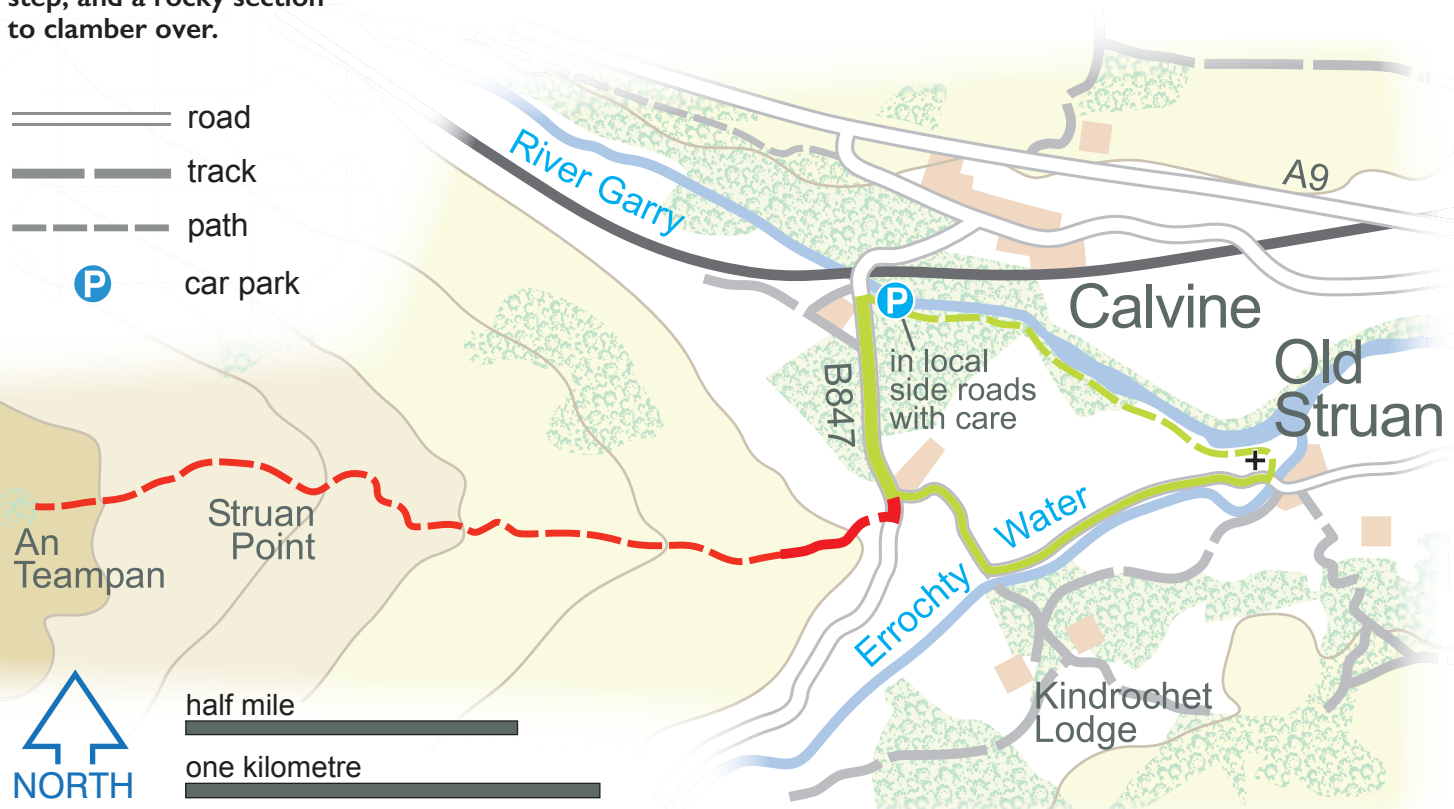
Struan Kirk Walk

See dramatic views of the gorge of the River Garry and take the opportunity to visit the remote but delightful Struan church. There are some steep drops to the river.

Grassy and earthy paths with some big roots and a road, gentle gradients. 2 narrow kiss gates, one step, and a rocky section to clamber over.



1.5 miles /
2.5 km
Allow
1 hour



Falls of Bruar

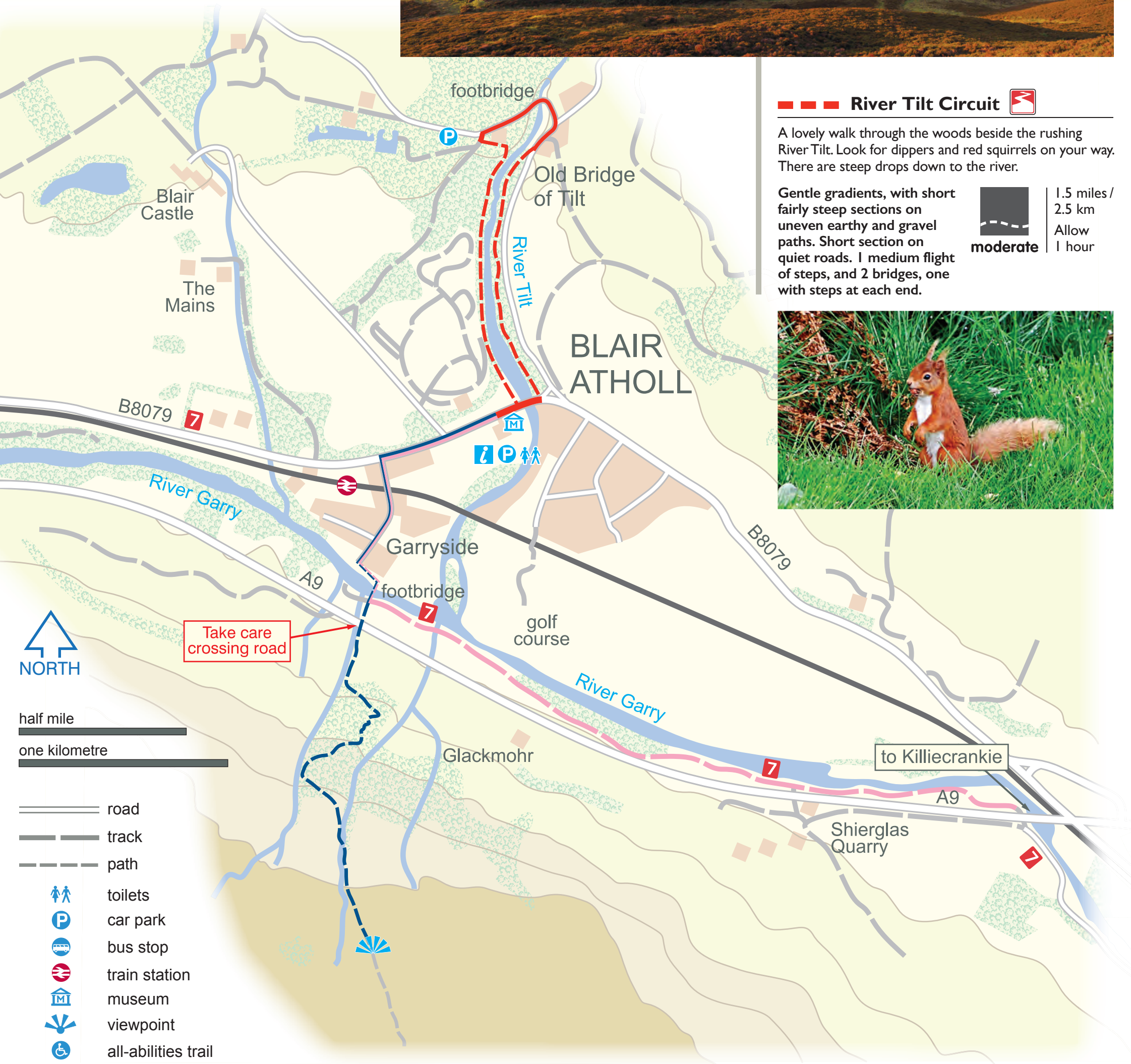
A dramatic woodland walk with fantastic views of a series of waterfalls and amazing natural rock structures. The walk to the lower falls is straightforward, the full circuit is more demanding.

Smooth gravel path with moderate gradients to the lower falls. Beyond this a fairly steep, smooth gravel path with one short steep section on the east side, and an earthy, rough path on the west side with steps.



Easy to lower falls,
Strenuous for full walk
1.5 miles /
2.5 km
Allow
1 hour

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River Tilt Circuit

A lovely walk through the woods beside the rushing River Tilt. Look for dippers and red squirrels on your way. There are steep drops down to the river.

Gentle gradients, with short fairly steep sections on uneven earthy and gravel paths. Short section on quiet roads. 1 medium flight of steps, and 2 bridges, one with steps at each end.

1.5 miles / 2.5 km
Allow 1 hour
moderate



Tulach Viewpoint Walk

Walk up to a fantastic viewpoint with Blair Atholl, Blair Castle and the southern Cairngorms all laid out before you. The path climbs through delightful birch woods out onto open heather moorland.

Fairly steep slopes on a narrow grassy and earth path. Some uneven sections which may be muddy. One short flight of steps and 3 stiles. The busy A9 road must be crossed near the start.

3 miles / 4.8 km
Allow 2 hours
strenuous

Salmon Trail

A pleasant stroll along the tranquil River Garry where herons, dippers and other water birds may be seen, as well as migrating salmon. If time allows, continue along the road to Killiecrankie (be aware of occasional quarry lorries).

A gentle tarmac path with short steep sections. Some sections are uneven and rough.

2 miles / 3.2 km (or 4 miles / 6.4 km to Killiecrankie)
Allow 1 hour
moderate

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