

TARLAND TRAILS

Pittenderich Trails have been designed for intermediate to experienced and competent riders on mountain bikes.

Enjoy your ride but please be respectful of other riders, walkers, horse riders and farmers using the area.

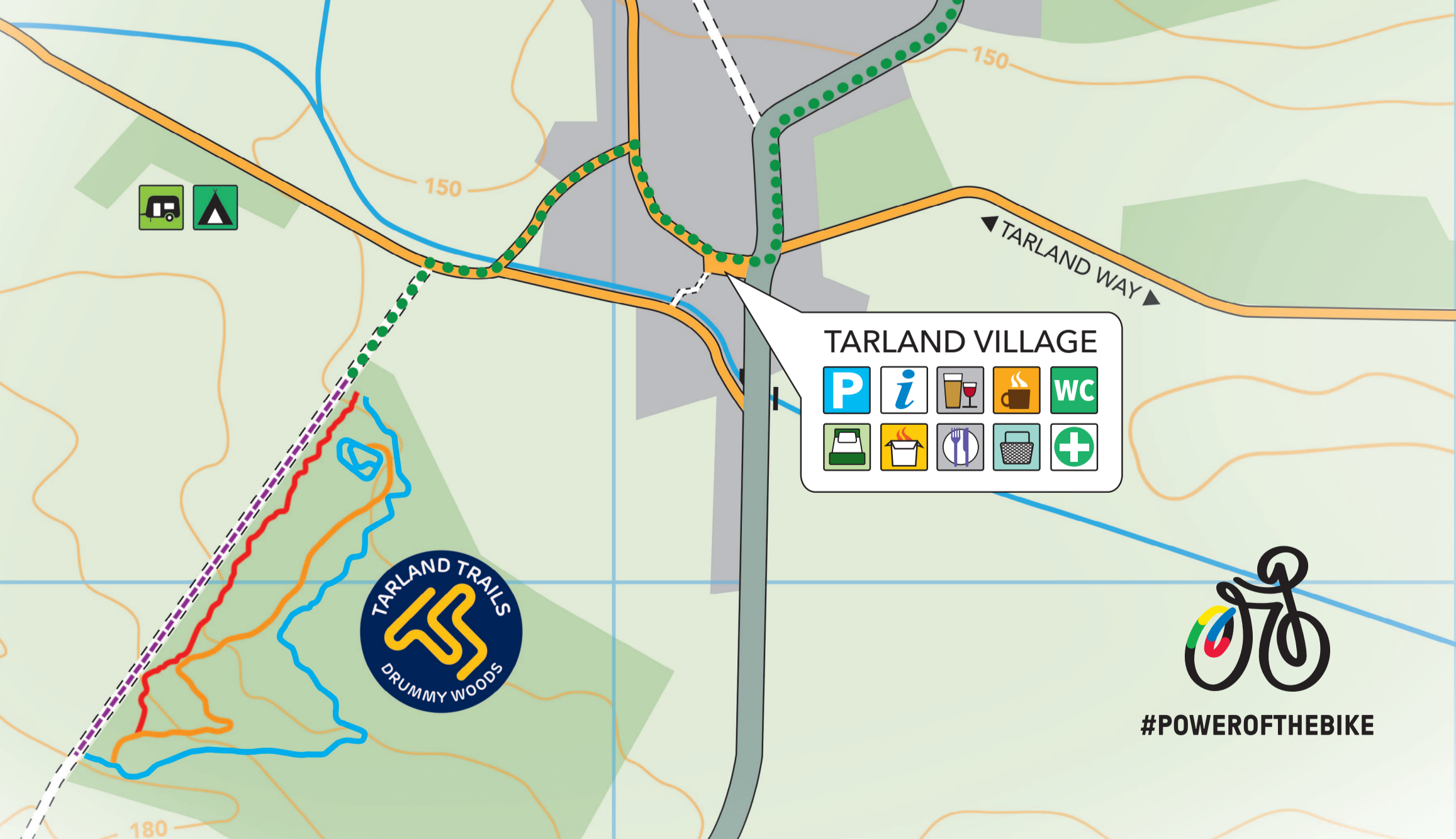


Horse riders use this area extensively. Please call hello, then pass slow when you see a horse rider.



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- 🚐 Caravan Site

MAP SCALE - 1km per square



Mountain biking is a potentially hazardous activity, carrying a significant risk. It should be undertaken with a full understanding of all inherent risks. The trail guidelines must always be used in conjunction with the exercising of your own experience and careful judgement.

DISTANCES AND AVERAGE RIDE TIMES FROM CAR PARK			
	DISTANCE	TIME	ASCENT
A	1.2km	8-15 mins	95m
B	3.1km	20-30 mins	150m
C	4.2km	30-40 mins	230m
D	6.0km	45-60 mins	340m

Please do not ride down the up tracks!

FOOL'S GOLD 725m ↓70m
A high speed, high adrenalin jump trail. Expect steep, compulsory and continuous features such as large berms, table tops, kickers, drop offs and jumps. Don't be a fool...take it easy first time down!

HIGH PRESSURE 1550m ↓80m
An open and exposed trail, high on the hill, best ridden during high pressure systems. After taking in the stunning panoramic views of Morven, Mount Keen and Lochnagar, drop into a fast-flowing trail with berms, short rock gardens and rollable drops. Be aware of 'Butt Craic' 5 gap jump, with bypass to the right.

BERMUDA 660m ↓40m
Drop into the steep twisting Berms of Bermuda before exiting the woods to Bon Gripper, or through the Bermuda Triangle 4 for different trail options.

BON GRIPPER 540m ↓50m
Following on from Bermuda, this trail drops out of the tree line and carries on in the same vein as before with a flowy trail of berms, short rock gardens and rollable drops.

SPINE 540m ↓40m
Following on from Bon Gripper, this section of trail tackles some slightly steeper ground with more rock gardens and technical descents. Either merge onto 'Holy Cow' or take the fireroad climb back to the top to do it all again.

CALL ME CHRIS 760m ↓95m
From the cairn at the top of Pittenderich this trail drops into sublime sets of snaking berms, interspersed with a few short rock gardens to keep you on your toes. Named in honour of the many Chris' involved with Tarland Trails. You will be seeing a lot of 'Seymour Butts' as you do 'just one more run'.

CHRIS CROSS 805m ↓70m
Following on from Call Me Chris, you'll enjoy more flowy trail with berms, short rock gardens and rollable drops. Look out for the Whale Tail, 3 a log roll with kicker. A ride round to the right and space to get off your bike to photograph your mates send it!

CROWD SURFIN' 815m ↓50m
100% fun jump line. Peppered with berms, table tops and kickers, this trail will have you smiling a whooping all the way down - built entirely with Crowdfunding money! Keep your wits about you though, it's fast.

SCALEXTRIC 860m ↓75m
Starting in the high tree line, this trail swoops down and out onto the open hill, where you can stop at the King's View to take in the spectacular vista. Get back on your bike for more twists and turns but be careful not to ride too fast or you'll fly off the edge!

TOMNAVERIE TURNS 215m ↓25m
With its Tomnaverie inspired 'flanker stones' entrance, hit these fast turns before finishing at the Mega Berm 2 - The biggest berm at Tarland Trails.

HOLY COW 980m ↓45m
Following on from Scalextric or cutting across from the up track. Drop into the tree line for more fast-flowing berms, small kickers and drop offs with alternative ride rounds.

PARTY TIME 555m ↓55m
If you're on limited time, or don't fancy the climb, Party Time will not leave you disappointed. Full of fast flowy berms, with some steeper sections, interspersed with a few kickers and drop offs with alternative ride rounds.

UP AND DOUNE 920m ↓20m
As the name suggests, this is a climb with some 'Doone' bits. Look out for the Doone dipper, 1 a fast gully drop - jump in, ride it fast or roll in and pedal out.

SNAKES AND LADDERS 1450m
Exiting 'Party Time' out of the woods and into the former field, you meet 'The Gatekeeper' - a double berm designed to slow you down before crossing 'The Cow Portal'. Caution here if the gates are closed! Enjoy the rest of the more mellow trail to the car park. If you want more, zoom back up the ladder and do it all again.

IS THIS FOR YOU?		
BLUE ■ MODERATE	RED ▲ DIFFICULT	BLACK ◆ EXTREME
SUITABLE FOR		
Intermediate riders with good off-road skills. Basic, well maintained mountain bikes. Helmets compulsory. Gloves, knee and elbow pads recommended. Trails may contain, steep sections, berms and small rock features.	Proficient riders with good off-road skills and fitness. Good quality, well maintained mountain bikes. Helmets compulsory. Gloves, knee and elbow pads recommended. Trails may contain, steep sections, kickers, berms and medium rock features.	Extreme level riders with expert technical skills and good fitness. Jumping ability obligatory. Good quality, well maintained mountain bikes. Full face helmets and body armour recommended. Steep and fast, with berms, table tops and jumps.



INFORMATION BOARD

Welcome to



Pittenderich Trails have been designed for intermediate to experienced and competent riders on well maintained mountain bikes.

See the Trail Map for detailed information on each trail accessed from this location. Ride within your capabilities, look before you leap!

Enjoy your ride!

Drummy Woods Trails at the other end of Tarland Village have been designed for a wide range of users, from novice to experienced riders, on balance bikes, mountain bikes and jump bikes.

Please ride from this car park if you are fit and able, leaving the limited parking at Drummy Woods for those with young children or limited mobility.

Check out local businesses in the village square on your way past.

There's always time for cake!

NO UNAUTHORISED TRAIL BUILDING OVER THE SITE
Please email tarlandtrails@gmail.com regarding your trail ideas

TRASH FREE TARLAND TRAILS
Tarland Trails are very excited to be working with Trash Free Trails, highlighting, promoting and educating responsible action in the environment.

#LEAVE A POSITIVE TRACE WHEN YOU RUN, RIDE AND ROAM

WORKING FARMS NEARBY
Please be courteous, patient, respect and obey any additional signage

NO OVER NIGHT PARKING
Please use the official campsite adjacent to Drummy Woods

NO LIGHTING FIRES

Have you logged your ride?
LOVE TO RIDE

The maintenance of the Pittenderich and Drummy Woods Trails are supported by volunteers of the Aberdeenshire Trail Association.

www.aberdeenshiretrail.org FIND OUT MORE
DONATE www.trailforks.com/regionaberdeenshire/karma/

Do the Ride Thing: RIDER'S CODE

SAFETY

- Always wear a helmet and gloves. Consider other protection.
- Look before you leap or ride.
- Use trails in correct direction. Don't push back up the trails.
- Don't ride alone, carry a phone.

RESPECT

- Look out for others, especially horses. Slow down. Pass with care.
- Keep it clean. Take litter home.
- Stick to the trails. Take care of the environment.
- Getting changed? Please do it discretely.

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

THIS LOCATION
Smalburn, Tarland, AB34 4TB

GRID REFERENCE
NJ 487053

WHAT THREE WORDS
MOODS . VISUAL . IMPRESSED

NEAREST A&E HOSPITAL
Fosterhill Road, Aberdeen

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY
Call 999

TELEPHONE
Good mobile phone coverage here

REPORT INCIDENT TO
tarlandtrails@gmail.com
or via Facebook/tarlandtrails

Enjoyed the trails today?

DONATE TO TARLAND TRAILS
Simply scan the code now with your phone camera and donate via PayPal.
Your donations go towards trail maintenance and future development of Tarland Trails

THANK YOU TO OUR FUNDERS

A big thank you to everyone who has made private donations or contributed to our crowdfunding campaign and the continued support of the mountain biking community now and in the future.

Thanks for the gift of time to help deliver this project.

A huge shout out to CRC, who over the length of this project have gone above and beyond their contract to help deliver this project for the mountain biking community.

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