

British Walking Federation

PT121 PITLOCHRY TRAIL



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DISTANCE: 10km

ENTRY FEE: £2.00 per walker (Cheques payable to the British Walking Federation) **AWARD:** Cloth Badge at £2.50 each (There may be a small number of the old badge design remaining. Please state which you would prefer subject to availability.)

START VENUE: Car/Coach Park near the Railway Station in Pitlochry

OS MAP: OL49 **GR:** NN937581

SAT NAV: PH16 5AN

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DIRECTIONS FROM NEAREST TOWN: Turn off the A9 into Pitlochry and park in

the Car/Coach Park near the Railway Station.

COACH & CAR PARKING: At start point (charges apply)

PUBLIC TRANSPORT: Train or bus to Pitlochry

REFRESHMENTS. TOILETS: At the start, finish, and on route

ROUTE DESCRIPTION (Updated 31st August 2024)

Leave car park by passing through coach parking area to road. Turn right on road & follow to reach station. Go ahead on footpath to left of station building passing Fishers Hotel on left. Follow tarmac footpath downhill. At bottom of slope go straight ahead on footpath across wooden footbridge towards 'Memorial Garden'. Continue ahead on footpath to reach road. Turn right on road, pass under railway bridge & follow road round to left passing 'The Bridge Restaurant' on right. Follow road downhill & round right hand bend. Just after passing sports pavilion on left & immediately before 'Tummel Crescent' sign, turn left onto footpath signposted 'Dam & Visitors Centre'. Follow footpath with houses on right. Immediately before bridge, turn right on riverside path towards 'Visitors Centre 1/4'.

Q1. Who established the Port na Craig ferry?

Follow footpath with houses on right & river on left. At end of houses continue ahead with river on left towards dam, bearing right at yellow arrow to reach flight of steps. Go ahead up steps to reach dam visitors centre (café & toilets inside).

Go ahead passing front of visitors centre, then immediately turn left down steps. At bottom of steps, turn right & follow slope downhill to reach road. Turn left & follow

footpath across dam. At end of dam turn left through gate, then left again down steps (signposted towards 'Festival Theatre'). Follow footpath downhill passing 'salmon ladder' on left. At end of 'salmon ladder', bear right onto road. Pass Festival Theatre on right & continue to follow road past Fishermans Bar on left. After passing Ferrymans Cottage turn left on footpath towards 'Town Centre 1/4'. Go ahead onto bridge.

At end of bridge, go ahead towards 'Town Centre 1/4'. After approx. 35m turn right to go over wooden bridge, then turn right to follow track around edge of recreation ground with river on right. At corner (by red dog waste bin), bear right onto footpath with wire fence on left & river on right. Just before bridge, turn left, then turn right up flight of steps to road. Turn left & follow road to reach T-junction. Turn right on road passing distillery on left & BP garage on right to reach pedestrian crossing. Cross road using crossing, then turn right to continue on road in same direction as before. Pass Silverhowe Bed & Breakfast on left, then turn left on narrow road to pass under railway bridge.

Q2. Underneath bridge on left hand side, what is the bridge number?

Continue ahead onto track into Black Spout Wood. At track junction bear left towards 'Black Spout' on Edradour Path. Follow track around bends, then continue ahead uphill on track. At track T-junction turn right on Edradour Path towards 'Black Spout'. Follow track uphill passing bench on right & continue to follow path uphill. Path bears left, then at path junction turn right on Edradour Path towards 'Black Spout' & follow uphill to reach waterfall viewpoint.

Q3. Who constructed the viewing platform?

Bear left & continue to follow path uphill with waterfall on right, ignoring all turnings. At fence, follow path round to left & uphill to head away from waterfall. At path T-junction, turn right on path to 'Edradour'. After approx. 25m bear left following yellow arrow. At path junction turn left & follow path as it starts to go downhill and passes house on right to reach path junction. Go straight ahead on 'Path to Moulin'. Path goes downhill with stream on right to reach fence. Go ahead through gate, across wooden bridge & bear right through kissing gate. Follow footpath diagonally across field passing lone tree on left to reach fence. Go through kissing gate & bear right on footpath downhill. Continue on 'Path to Moulin' to cross wooden bridge. Go through gate & follow footpath up steps & between wire fences. At end of path, turn right on track between houses.

After approx. 50m & at junction with road, turn right on 'Path to Moulin' & 'Kinnaird'. Bear left on footpath between wall & stream (along back of houses). As you emerge into parking area, bear right on footpath with stream on right & hedge on left. Go through gate & after approx. 15m at path signpost, turn right through gate & across wooden footbridge following 'Moulin Path' towards 'Kinnaird ½'. Follow footpath ahead with wire fence on left & ditch on right. Cross stile, then go ahead through metal gate following white arrows. Follow footpath uphill along right-hand edge of field with wire fence on right. At end of wire fence, continue straight ahead following right hand edge of field to reach kissing gate in corner of field by houses. Go through gate. Turn left on road, keeping to layby and then footpath on verge for approx.

800m to reach Moulin Hotel. Turn right on road in front of hotel to pass Moulin Brewery on right.

Q4. Above the door on sign, when was the brewery opened?

Follow road round right-hand bend & then turn left into Craiglunie Road towards 'Craigower Golf Course'. Follow road ahead as it becomes single track & goes uphill. At top of hill, turn left on road towards 'Pitlochry Golf Course'. Follow single track road for approx. 500m to reach golf club on right.

Q5. What is the name of the pub and restaurant here?

Continue to follow road to reach pond on right. Turn left & follow road downhill. Road turns sharp left by yellow grit bin, then sharp right & continues downhill to reach T-junction. Turn left, then immediately turn right signposted towards 'Dam & Visitors Centre'. After approx. 50m go ahead to return to car park.

When you have completed this trail please use the Permanent Trail Entry Form

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