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## GRAN FONDO RACES

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# WELCOME

## CYCLING WORLDS



"I warmly welcome you to the 2023 UCI Cycling World Championships. This is a ground-breaking event for

cycling, and I am delighted that you are part of it! Thank you for supporting this event and the world's best athletes. Excitement is guaranteed. Enjoy!"

**David Lappartient**

UCI President



"Thank you for joining us for the 2023 UCI Cycling World Championships - we hope you have

an unforgettable experience at the biggest cycling event ever! Our team has worked incredibly hard to deliver this inaugural event and I hope it proves, once again, why Scotland is the perfect stage."

**Paul Bush OBE**

Chair of the 2023 UCI Cycling World Championships



"On behalf of the Scottish Government, welcome to the 2023 UCI Cycling World

Championships. The Championships provides the opportunity to show the best of Scotland, including our people and our culture. Whether you live in Scotland or have travelled here for the event, we are very pleased to host you."

**Angus Robertson MSP**

Cabinet Secretary for Constitution, External Affairs and Culture



"Glasgow knows a thing or two about sport – but, perhaps, even more about providing amazing support.

So, no matter if you live here, or are just on loan to us for a few days, I know you will be ready to help create a special atmosphere. Enjoy yourself – and make sure they hear you!"

**Susan Aitken**

Leader, Glasgow City Council



"The 2023 UCI Cycling World Championships will help cycling inspire a generation by reaching new

audiences, uplifting communities and inspiring positive change across Scotland, the United Kingdom and around the world. This event showcases UK Sport's ambition to host the most innovative and exciting events in the global sporting calendar."

**Dame Katherine Grainger DBE**

Chair, UK Sport



"What really sets our country apart is the cacophony of noise our fans create in the velodrome, your

encouragement on the roadside and mountainside and the overwhelming sense of joy and community you create. I hope that you enjoy your time at the event, and I've no doubt that you'll do us proud once again."

**Jon Dutton OBE**

CEO, British Cycling

# WHAT IS THE GRAN FONDO?

Gran Fondo (which translates as Big Race) is a long-distance mass participation event that celebrates competitive cycling for everyone, not just the professionals.

The top 25% of riders from 27 qualifying events held around the world have been invited to compete in Scotland.

Yes, Gran Fondo is about inclusion and community. But make no mistake: between the start and finish line, it's seriously competitive. The stakes will be high, the battles will be intense, and the times will be quick.



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## The Gran Fondo Races

In both the Time Trials and mass-start Road Races, Gran Fondo riders of varying ages and abilities take on beautiful but challenging courses. The seriously-fast cyclists will be competing for medals, while everyone else is hoping to beat their personal best.

Traditionally, a huge feast follows the finish line at these events. With Scottish hospitality being what it is, there'll no doubt be a big party!

Gran Fondo events are unticketed and free to spectate at start and finish locations and along the routes.

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
<b>DAY 2</b> 4 August	Medio Fondo 	Start at Tay Street, Perth > Finish at Scone Palace, Perth	Starts at 10:00
	Gran Fondo 	Start at Tay Street, Perth > Finish at Scone Palace, Perth	Starts at 10:50
<b>DAY 5</b> 7 August	Gran Fondo: Individual Time Trial 	Start & finish at West Grange roundabout, Dundee	Starts at 10:00

 Medal Event

Schedule information is correct at time of publishing - any changes (and more non-competition related timings and information) can be found at: [www.tissotiming.com/cyclingworldchamps](http://www.tissotiming.com/cyclingworldchamps).

**LEARN MORE ABOUT GRAN FONDO ON OUR WEBSITE >>**

**SPORT**

**RESPECT THE RACE**

# RESPECT THE RACE

Watching the peloton whoosh by is a thrilling experience - but please be mindful of your safety and take care not to block the route or impede the progress of riders.

# Medio Fondo



LEARN MORE ABOUT MEDIO FONDO: ROAD RACE ON OUR WEBSITE >>

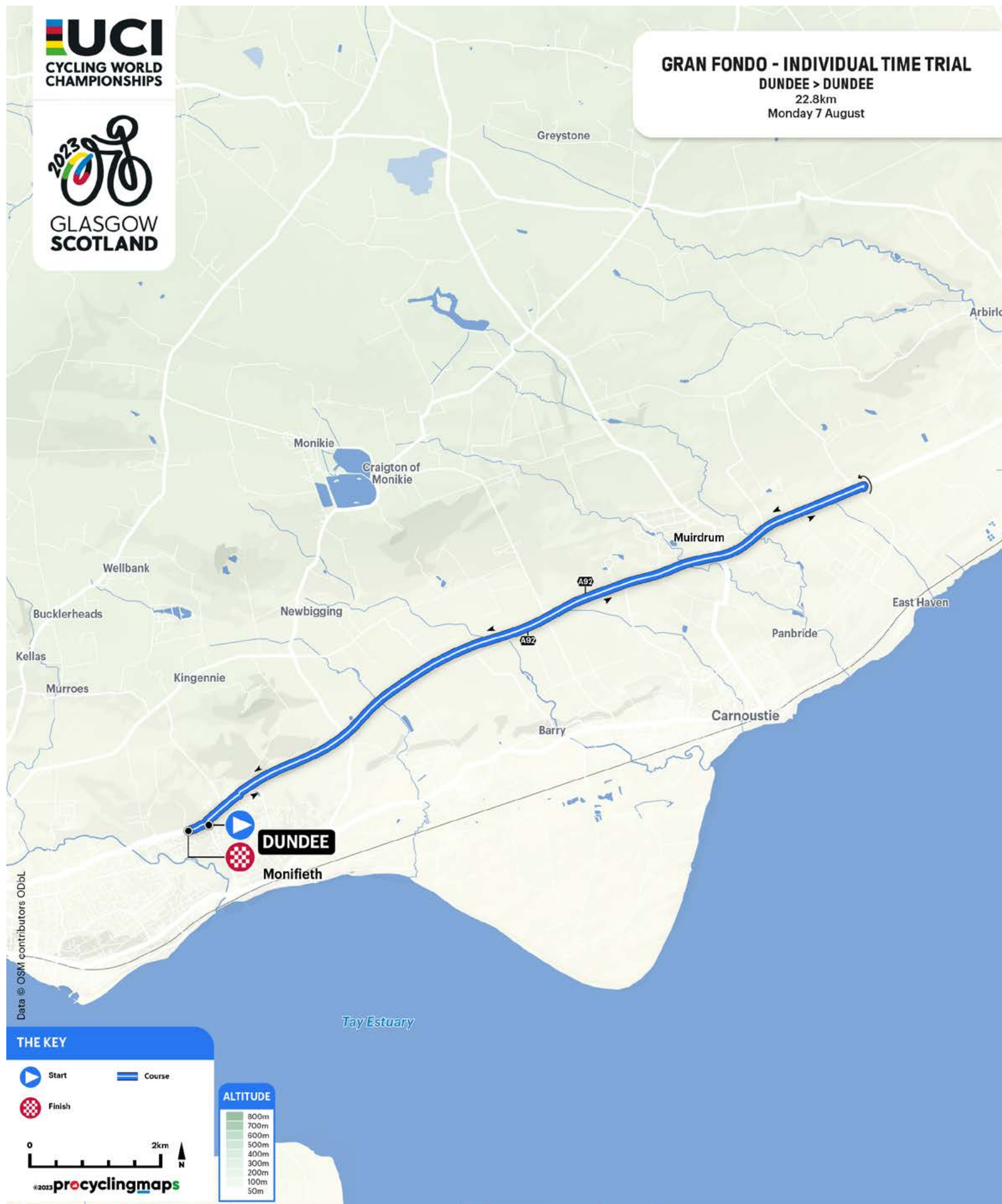
# Gran Fondo



LEARN MORE ABOUT GRAN FONDO: ROAD RACE ON OUR WEBSITE >>



# Gran Fondo Individual Time Trial



# GETTING TO THE GRAN FONDO

## GENERAL TRAVEL INFORMATION

<b>Hints &amp; tips for your journey</b>	<p>Here's our top travel tips to get you to and around Perth and Dundee to enjoy the Gran Fondo events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• There's no need to travel to the start or finish areas. Walk or cycle to your closest point to see more of the action.</li><li>• Road closures will be in place along the route. Walk or cycle to the route for the easiest way to catch the action.</li><li>• Driving will be difficult with road closures and limited parking. If you can, leave the car at home and walk, cycle or use public transport.</li><li>• If you do need to drive, park responsibly. Do not park on race routes, in laybys or on road verges.</li><li>• Bus services will be impacted. Plan ahead and allow extra time for your journey.</li><li>• Remember to be responsible and watch the action from a safe location.</li></ul>
<b>When planning your journey</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Road traffic and travel updates are available on the <a href="#">Traffic Scotland website</a>.</li><li>• Public transport updates are available on the <a href="#">Traveline Scotland website</a> and on the Traveline Scotland app.</li><li>• You can also phone the <a href="#">Traffic Customer Care Line on 0800 028 1414</a> for both road travel and public transport information.</li></ul>
<b>Camping and camper vaning</b>	<p>Please be aware that there is no provision for campervans in the area surrounding the Start and Finish locations and Event Villages of our Gran Fondo Events.</p> <p>Please book a pitch on one of the many commercial campsites locally and travel by public transport.</p> <p>To make sure you and others have the best possible experience, if you are considering camping or using a caravan during your trip - please read the <a href="#">Scottish Outdoor Access Code Guide to Responsible Camping in Scotland</a>. Please book your campsite space in advance.</p> <p>Please do not park on race routes, in laybys or on road verges.</p>

## ROUTES

If planning to watch the races along the route, be mindful that there may not be spectator facilities such as toilets available for you to use.

Stewarded pedestrian crossing points will be in operation to get across the route safely. Please heed advice and instructions from stewards and course officials and stay safe.

## GETTING TO THE GRAN FONDO

### BE A CHAMPION SPECTATOR

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Follow these handy tips for your visit:

- **Be A Good Sport:** We'd love to see your photos on social media - don't forget to tag **#PowerOfTheBike** and **#GlasgowScotland2023!**
  - Filming and photography must be for personal, non-commercial purposes only.
  - Flash photography and drones are prohibited.
  - When taking pictures, make sure to stay behind the course boundary and stay safe.
- If you're planning to watch the action along the route, please don't park on the race routes, in laybys or on road verges. Don't get in the way of the peloton or individual riders or take selfies as the race approaches or goes past you.
- **Be A Team Player:** When enjoying the race at the start and along the course, keep to the paths (where available), respect the local community and take your rubbish with you when you leave.
- **Children:** Always supervise children and keep them safe.
- **Dogs:** Keep dogs on leads. Although dogs can be brought to the route, only assistance dogs are permitted in enclosed areas of the Start and Finish venues.
- Don't impede the barriers or branding.

# GATEWAY TO THE HIGHLANDS

Renowned Scottish writer Sir Walter Scott described Perthshire as “the fairest portion of the northern kingdom” and with some of Scotland’s most magnificent lochs, forests, woodlands and glens, it’s hard to argue with the great man.

A great race will take place here too as Perth & Kinross hosts the Gran Fondo Road Race.

Just one hour from Glasgow and Edinburgh, Perthshire is a great getaway for family-friendly days out and short breaks or adrenaline-fuelled outdoor activities.



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Perth was Scotland’s capital from the 9th century until the 15th century.

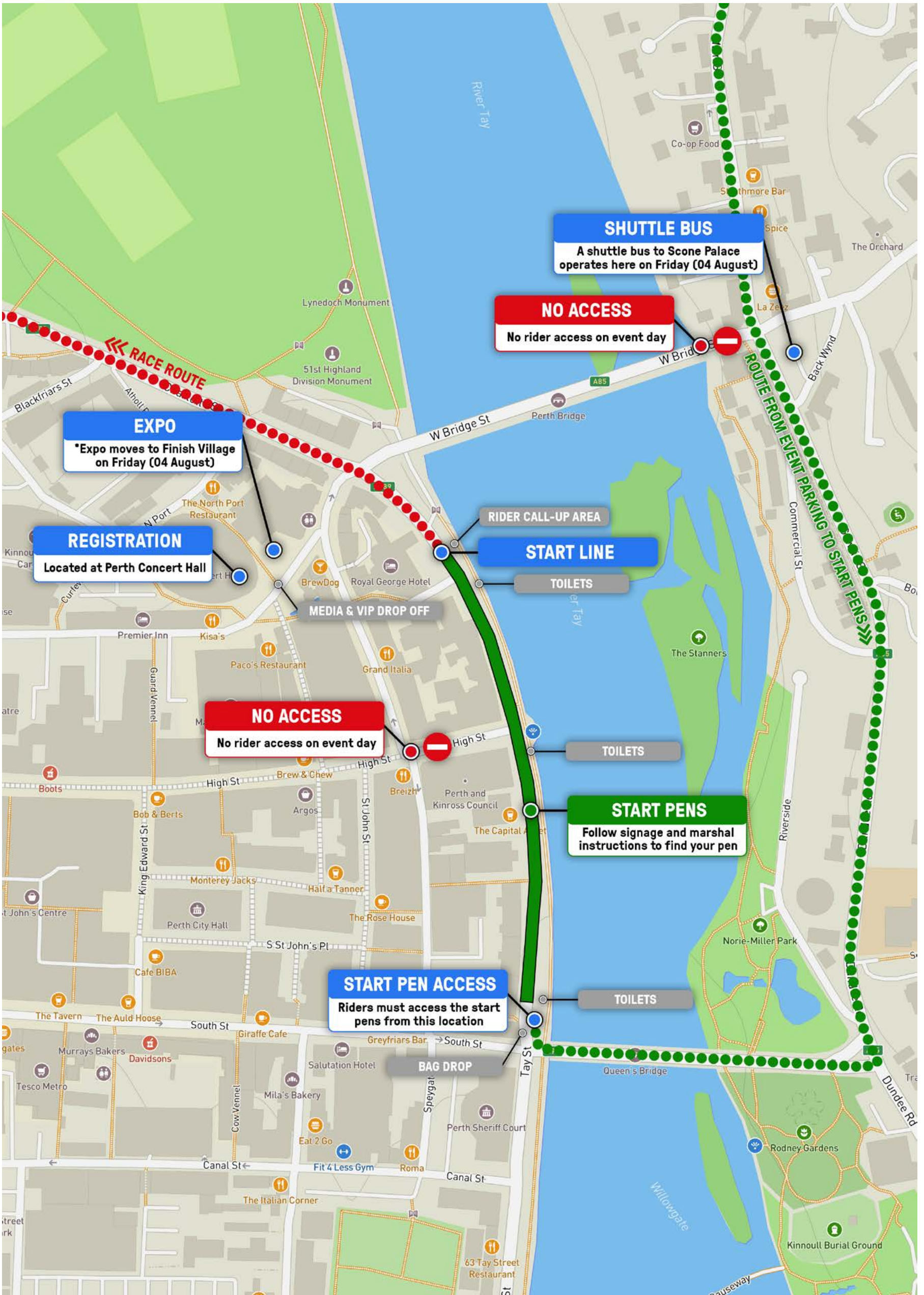
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Due to its location in the heart of the country, it’s known as the Gateway to the Highlands - it’s a great base to venture further north.

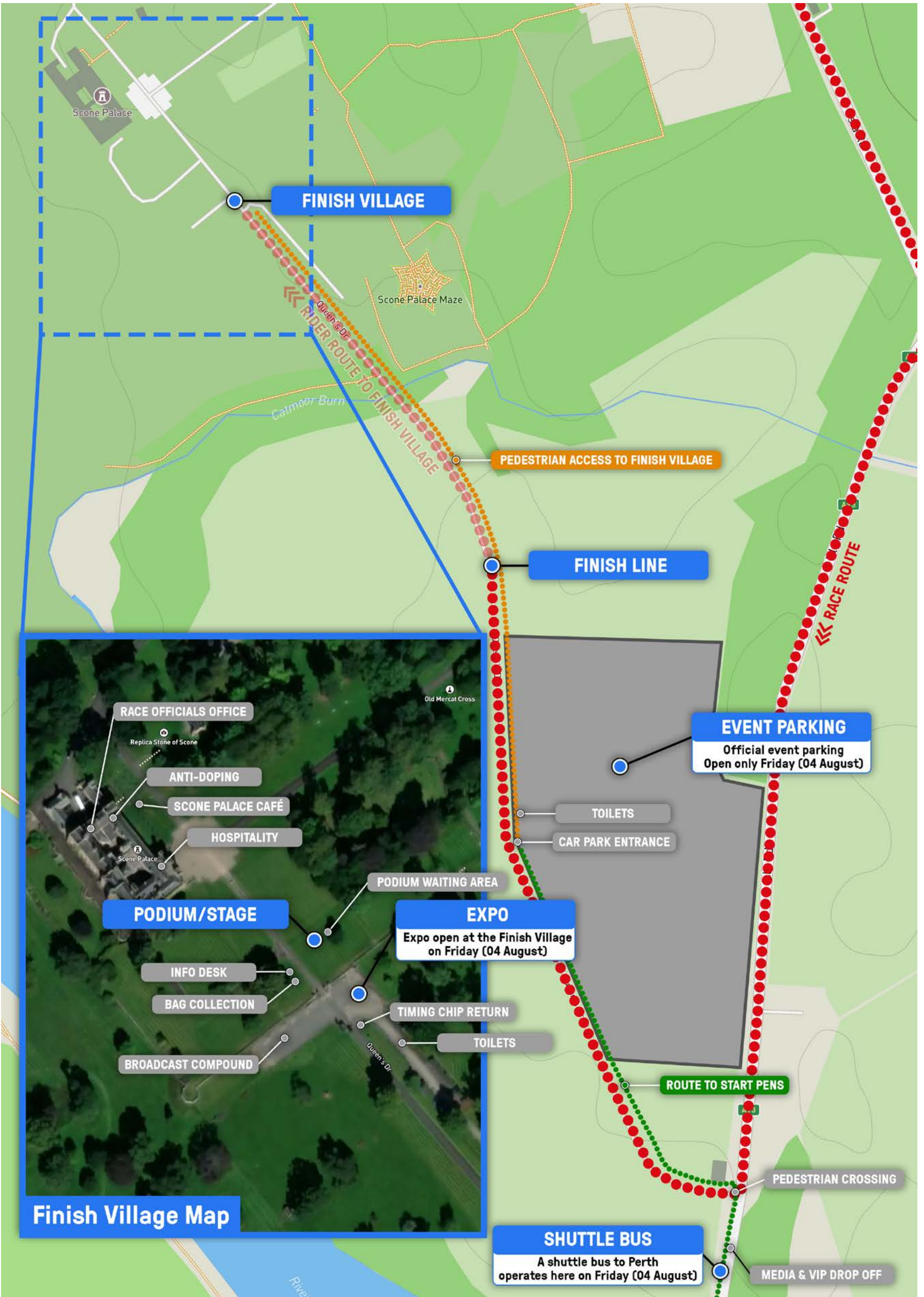
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Scone Palace once was the coronation site for the Kings of Scotland and the Stone of Destiny will return home to Perth Museum in 2024

### Perth Event Village map








Finish Village at Scone Palace map



# PERTH & KINROSS

## GETTING THERE

<b>Gran Fondo Road Race - Perth</b>	<p>Perth is located approximately 69km from Edinburgh, 94km from Glasgow and 35km from Dundee.</p> <p>The Gran Fondo Road Race start area is easily accessible on foot, by cycle and by public transport, so we recommend travelling by these modes. There is no parking at the venue though limited Pay &amp; Display parking will be available in Perth City Centre.</p> <p>Shuttle buses will run regularly between the start area and the finish area at Scone Palace.</p>		
<b>When planning your journey</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Road traffic and travel updates are available on the <a href="#">Traffic Scotland website</a>.</li> <li>• Public transport updates are available on the <a href="#">Traveline Scotland website</a> and on the Traveline Scotland app.</li> <li>• You can also phone the <a href="#">Traffic Customer Care Line on 0800 028 1414</a> for both road travel and public transport information.</li> </ul>		
<b>Location of start line</b>	<p><a href="#">Tay Street, Perth, PH1 5LD</a> (<i>what3words///novel.basin.daisy</i>)</p>		
<b>Location of finish line</b>	<p><a href="#">Scone Palace, Perth, PH2 6BD</a> (<i>what3words///gamer.script.pavilions</i>)</p>		
<b>Available modes</b>	 Rail	 Shuttle bus	 Blue Badge parking
	 Bus	 Walk, wheel & cycle	
<b>Rail</b>	<p>Regular rail services from Edinburgh, Glasgow, Stirling, Dundee, Aberdeen and Inverness call at Perth Station, which is about a 10-15 minute walk away from the Road Race start on <a href="#">Tay Street</a> (<i>what3words///novel.basin.daisy</i>).</p> <p>All of the stations mentioned above offer step free access, and assistance is available at many of these if booked in advance.</p> <p>For more information on travel by train, visit <a href="#">National Rail</a> or <a href="#">ScotRail</a>. For more information and to plan your journey, visit <a href="#">Traveline Scotland</a>.</p>		

## PERTH & KINROSS

### GETTING THERE (CONT.)

<b>Bus</b>	<p>Perth is well served by intercity <a href="#">Citylink</a> and <a href="#">Megabus</a> services which call into <a href="#">Perth Bus Station on Leonard Street</a> (<i>what3words///define.kicked.scared</i>) and at <a href="#">Broxden Services</a> (<i>what3words///crowds.scan.sweat</i>). Local service buses, operated by <a href="#">Stagecoach</a>, also connect the city to outlying towns and villages.</p> <p>A public <a href="#">Park &amp; Ride service</a> (bus fares apply) is available at Broxden Services in Perth for onward travel into Perth City Centre. The site has free spaces for 400 cars and there is a waiting room with public toilets and a staffed information point here too.</p> <p>Bear in mind, road closures for events may impact local bus routes, so please plan ahead.</p> <p>For more information and to plan your journey, visit <a href="#">Traveline Scotland</a>.</p>
<b>Shuttle bus</b>	<p>A shuttle bus service will operate between Scone Palace and Perth for the Gran Fondo Road Race. This service is meant for spectators, supporters and other non-cycling entourage.</p> <p>Perth is a short 10-minute bike ride from Scone Palace. Shuttle bus transfers will take approximately 10 minutes.</p> <p>See Event Village maps on <a href="#">pages 13-14</a> for shuttle bus stop locations. All shuttle buses are fully accessible.</p>

#### Shuttle bus schedule (operating 4 August only) | *Every 30 minutes*

Date	Service	First departure	Last departure
4 August	Perth - Scone Palace	06:30	18:30
	Scone Palace - Perth	06:45	18:45

<b>Walk, wheel &amp; cycle</b>	<p>Cycling, wheeling and walking to the start area are great options to come and see the Road Race and there are public cycle parking facilities in Perth City Centre.</p> <p>Please see the <a href="#">Perth City cycling and walking map</a> for more information on routes in and around the city.</p> <p>There are public cycle parking facilities in Perth City Centre. These are non-staffed/managed areas. Please remember to bring a lock to secure your bike. Please do not lock or chain your bike to fencing or barriers.</p> <p>The finish area at Scone Palace is around 2 miles from the city centre and it is possible to cycle here, though bear in mind this will be along the busy A93.</p>
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## PERTH & KINROSS

### GETTING THERE (CONT.)

#### Car

Driving may be difficult within Perth City Centre due to road closures and limited parking, so avoid using the car if you can. Please refer to Perth & Kinross Council's [car parking guide](#) for advice. You can also find more information on Perth & Kinross Council's [website](#).

There will be no dedicated spectator parking in Perth for the Road Race and the city will also be very busy on Friday 4 August with Perth Agricultural Show taking place. On-street Pay & Display parking is likely to be very limited.

Please note there is limited Pay & Display parking available at Scone Palace. On 4 August, if you are intending to drive, you need to be parked by 11:00 and be aware that no car departures will be permitted until after 17:45. Regular shuttle buses will run between Perth and Scone Palace – please see Shuttle Buses section on [page 16](#).

If you need to drive, please allow plenty of time for your journey and consider parking outside the city and completing your journey by public transport.

If you plan to watch the racing along the route outwith Perth, be aware of road closures and please park responsibly. Please don't park on the race routes, in laybys or on road verges. Don't get in the way of riders or take selfies as they approach and go past you.

#### Accessible parking

There is no dedicated Blue Badge parking for the Gran Fondo Road Race start in Perth. Please use existing public Blue Badge parking provision within the city where available. Parking in close proximity to the routes will be limited so consider if you need to drive. Make sure you comply with local parking regulations and be considerate of other road users.



## PERTH & KINROSS

### START/FINISH VENUE

There are two venues for the Gran Fondo Road Race taking place in Perth:

- **Perth Event Village**

This will be located at Perth Concert Hall on Wednesday 2 and Thursday 3 August and includes an Expo, official event merchandise and an information desk. As it's located in the heart of the city centre, there are many cafés, restaurants, shops and pubs to visit.

- **Finish Village**

Scone Palace, around 3km from Perth Concert Hall, will host the finish and is open from 11:00 - 18:45 on Friday 4 August. Entry to the venue is free and open for all to attend.

A free shuttle bus service will run between Perth and Scone Palace. On site you'll find food vendors, an Expo, official event merchandise and after all the effort out on the road, this is where the magic happens, the battles are decided and the jerseys are awarded.

### FACILITIES AVAILABLE



Public Toilets



Accessible  
Toilets



Food & Drink



Information  
Point



Spectator  
Medical



Changing  
Places Facilities



Merchandise



Expo



Quiet Space



Spectator  
Viewing Area

Our Start and Finish venues in Perth & Kinross are well equipped for you to have a great day. For more information on the accessibility facilities available, read on.

Remember if you go out onto the route, not all of these facilities will be available.

## PERTH & KINROSS

### ACCESSIBLE FACILITIES

#### Accessible Blue Badge parking

Limited accessible parking will be available at Scone Palace finish venue. Please contact [info@granfondoworlds.com](mailto:info@granfondoworlds.com) to book your free Blue Badge parking. Spaces are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

#### Accessible toilets

There are accessible toilets at various places within the Event Village. This includes a Changing Places toilet facility. You can also find your nearest Changing Places toilet on this [Changing Places Toilet Map](#).

#### Accessible spectator viewing

Accessible viewing spaces are available at all venues. To book your space, please contact [info@granfondoworlds.com](mailto:info@granfondoworlds.com).

### WHAT'S THE TERRAIN LIKE?

To support your experience, there are a few things that may be helpful to know about the terrain, should you have mobility needs:



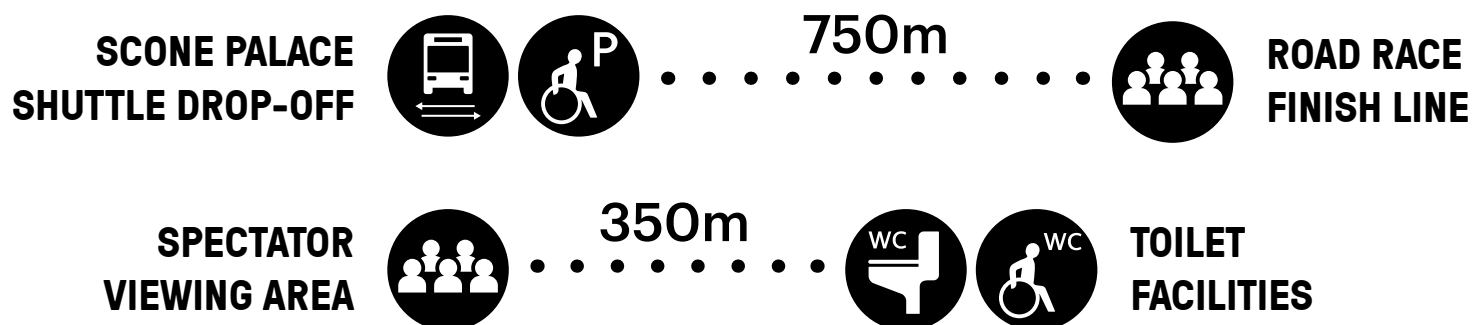
You'll find paved, hard ground at the Perth Concert Hall and Tay Street.



Scone Palace is mainly gravel and grass with some paved areas. Finish line is only accessible via grass walkway.

### WHAT ARE THE KEY DISTANCES TO BE AWARE OF?

To support your experience, there are a few things that may be helpful to know about the terrain, should you have mobility needs:



- **Perth City Centre:** the Gran Fondo Road Races will start on Tay Street in this beautiful and ancient city, set on the banks of the River Tay. There are many cafés, restaurants, shops and pubs to visit and don't miss Perth Art Gallery, the Black Watch Castle & Museum and the North and South Inches – two large and lovely parks near the city centre.
- **Loch na Creige:** on the climb before Aberfeldy, you'll find a picturesque spot known as Loch na Creige. Overlooked by the peaks of Monadh nam Mial and Craig Formal, this quiet loch is a hit among locals and visitors alike for fishing, paddle-boarding, wild swimming and walking routes.
- **Tomphuil:** this section of the route lies in the shadow of the mighty Munro of Schiehallion (meaning 'fairy hill of the Caledonians in Gaelic), so you can be assured of some magic! Offering a window into Scotland's ethereal wilderness and situated mid-way between Coshieville and Tummel Bridge, the Lime-kiln here is a great reference point for the Gran Fondo Road Race.
- **Pitlochry:** situated at the midpoint of the Gran Fondo, Pitlochry town centre is always worth a visit. Victorian architecture, historic distilleries and an array of unusual shops attract visitors to Highland Perthshire's largest town. The icing on the proverbial cake is Pitlochry's wide range of buzzing cafés and restaurants, where delicious local dishes, bags of character and incredible live music will leave you eager to plan your next trip.
- **Blairgowrie & Rattray:** sixteen miles from Perth, Blairgowrie and Rattray sits on the home stretch of the Gran Fondo. An historic market town on the banks of the River Erich, Blairgowrie is known as the 'Gateway to Glenshee' and is an outdoor enthusiast's heaven. Golfing, mountain biking, abseiling, hang-gliding, paragliding and gorgeous hill walks are on your doorstep here – plus whisky and gin distilleries for a more relaxing option!

## PERTH & KINROSS

### STAYING LONGER IN PERTH & KINROSS

Why not stay in Tay Country a bit longer and explore more of this beautiful and fascinating corner of Scotland?

- **Where to stay** – From friendly B&Bs to luxury hotels, there's no shortage of **great places to stay** in Perth & Kinross.
- **Eating out** – From fine dining to light bites, Perth & Kinross has a **great selection of eateries** within the city and beyond.
- **Other things to see and do** – The race will finish at Scone Palace, the original home of the Stone of Destiny. Also known as the Stone of Scone, this was the coronation site for Scottish kings before the Stone was taken to England in the 13th century, where it has been used in the coronation of monarchs since. Next year the Stone will return to Perth as the centrepiece of the new Perth Museum.

Visit **Perth Art Gallery**, which showcases some of the most influential Scottish artists of the 20th and 21st centuries.

The **Black Watch Museum** explores the history of Scotland's oldest regiment and is currently home to the giant Hauntings sculpture, which is free to view.

For **whisky lovers**, Perth and Kinross is also home to a host of world famous distilleries including Dewars, Edradour and Glenturret.

### REASONABLE ADJUSTMENTS

If you have any questions about the accessibility information included within this guide, or need to discuss your particular needs, please contact us at [info@granfondoworlds.com](mailto:info@granfondoworlds.com).

# DISCOVERY AND EXPLORATION

Dundee is officially the UK's sunniest city and with its compact city centre, is an ideal city break destination.

With an historic and newly re-generated waterfront, buzzing cultural scene (Dundee is the UK's first UNESCO City of Design) and a growing reputation as a foodie hotspot, there's loads to see and do in Scotland's city of discovery.

Just a bit north of Dundee, the vividly beautiful countryside and coastline of Angus is home to Aberdeen Angus beef, Arbroath Smokies, Peter Pan and the 2023 UCI Cycling World Championships Gran Fondo Time Trials.

You'll always have something to explore in Angus and we didn't even mention the watersports, golf, hillwalking, fishing, and of course, some of the best cycling in Scotland.

1

Two of the UK's most iconic comics - The Beano and The Dandy - were first published in Dundee in the 1930s.

2

It's not all about bikes...Dundee is home to HMS Unicorn, the world's sixth oldest ship and the RRS Discovery, the ship Robert Falcon Scott captained to the Antarctic between 1901 and 1904.

3

Don't leave without trying an Arbroath Smokie - a local delicacy not to be missed!

# DUNDEE & ANGUS





## VENUE MAP

### Dundee start/finish line venue map



# DUNDEE & ANGUS

## GETTING THERE

<p><b>Gran Fondo Individual Time Trial - Dundee</b></p>	<p>Dundee is 130km from Glasgow, 101km from Edinburgh and 106km from Aberdeen.</p> <p>The Gran Fondo Individual Time Trial venue is easily accessible by cycle from Broughty Ferry Station and by <a href="#">Xplore Dundee bus services</a>, so we recommend travelling by these modes.</p>	
<p><b>When planning your journey</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Road traffic and travel updates are available on the <a href="#">Traffic Scotland website</a>.</li> <li>• Public transport updates are available on the <a href="#">Traveline Scotland website</a> and on the Traveline Scotland app.</li> <li>• You can also phone the <a href="#">Traffic Customer Care Line on 0800 028 1414</a> for both road travel and public transport information.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Location of start/finish line</b></p>	<p><a href="#">West Grange roundabout, Dundee</a> (<i>what3words///pens.mime.presented</i>)</p>	
<p><b>Location of event village/medal ceremonies</b></p>	<p><a href="#">Michelin Scotland Innovation Parc, Dundee, DD4 8UQ</a> (<i>what3words///sand.notice.spoke</i>)</p>	
<p><b>Available modes</b></p>	 Rail	 Blue Badge parking
	 Bus	 Walk, wheel & cycle
<p><b>Rail</b></p>	<p>Dundee is well served by Dundee Station and some services to and from Dundee and Arbroath also stop at smaller Broughty Ferry Station. If travelling to Broughty Ferry Station from Aberdeen remember to change at Arbroath for a connecting train.</p> <p>Dundee Station is located 7km from the Michelin Scotland Innovation Parc and Broughty Ferry is 3km from the Parc.</p> <p>For more information on travel by train, visit <a href="#">National Rail</a> or <a href="#">ScotRail</a>. For more information and to plan your journey, visit <a href="#">Traveline Scotland</a>.</p>	
<p><b>Bus</b></p>	<p>Dundee is well served by intercity <a href="#">Citylink</a> and <a href="#">Megabus</a> services, which call into <a href="#">Dundee Bus Station in the Seagate</a> (<i>what3words///fades.inspector.proof</i>). Some Megabus services leave from and stop at <a href="#">Greenmarket</a> (<i>what3words///lamppost.berated.masts</i>). <a href="#">Xplore Dundee</a> buses within the city can get you to the start area.</p> <p>Bear in mind, road closures for events may impact local bus routes, so please plan ahead.</p> <p>For more information and to plan your journey, visit <a href="#">Traveline Scotland</a>.</p>	



## DUNDEE & ANGUS

### GETTING THERE (CONT.)

#### Walk, wheel & cycle

Cycling and walking are great ways to explore Dundee. Dundee.com has information about cycling in and around the city and you'll also find Dundee Cycle Hub, offering bike hire, servicing and friendly advice, on the waterfront beside the V&A Dundee.

National Cycle Route 1 runs from the city centre out towards Broughty Ferry and the Michelin Scotland Innovation Parc is just 1.5 miles north of this route as you enter Broughty Ferry. An unmanned cycle parking area will be available on venue. Please remember to bring a lock to secure your bike.

#### Car

Free parking will be available on-site at the Michelin Scotland Innovation Parc which can be accessed via Beryl Street. You will need to [download](#) and present an access pass at the entrance to the Parc.

If you plan to watch the racing along the route outwith Dundee, be aware of road closures and please park responsibly. Please don't park on the race routes, in laybys or on road verges. Don't get in the way of riders or take selfies as they approach and go past you.

#### Accessible parking

Limited Blue Badge parking will be available on venue. To book your free Blue Badge parking space, please contact [info@granfondoworlds.com](mailto:info@granfondoworlds.com).



## DUNDEE & ANGUS

### START/FINISH VENUE

There will be an event village as well as the start/finish venue for the Gran Fondo Individual Time Trial taking place in Dundee:

- **Dundee Event Village**

Located at Michelin Scotland Innovation Parc, this venue will open from 15:00 to 18:00 on Sunday 6 August and 08:00 to 18:00 on Monday 7 August, and there are some great activities planned here:

- Join Dundee Dragons Wheelchair Sports and enjoy their adaptive cycle taster sessions.
- See live coverage of the Individual Time Trials or browse the Expo and official event merchandise.
- An information desk and toilets are available here and the medal ceremonies will take place at the Event Village.

- **Dundee start/finish venue**

This is located at West Grange Roundabout and is open from 10:00 to 15:00. The start/finish is around 4.5km from Dundee Event Village and there's a spectator zone with toilets here too.

Come and enjoy the thrilling and fast-paced racing and see the funny helmets, strange handlebars and disc wheels that help give riders that aerodynamic edge.

### FACILITIES AVAILABLE



Public Toilets



Accessible Toilets



Food & Drink



Information Point



Spectator Medical



Changing Places Facilities



Merchandise



Expo



Quiet Space



Spectator Viewing Area

Our Start and Finish venues in Dundee & Angus are well equipped for you to have a great day. Accessible facilities information is on the [next page](#). Remember if you go out onto the route, not all of these facilities will be available.

## DUNDEE & ANGUS

### ACCESSIBLE FACILITIES

#### Accessible Blue Badge parking

Limited accessible parking will be available at Michelin Scotland Innovation Parc venue. Please contact [info@granfondoworlds.com](mailto:info@granfondoworlds.com) to book your free Blue Badge parking. Spaces are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

#### Accessible toilets

There are accessible toilets at various places within the Event Village. This includes a Changing Places toilet facility. You can also find your nearest Changing Places toilet on this [Changing Places Toilet Map](#).

#### Accessible spectator viewing

Accessible viewing spaces are available at all venues. To book your space, please contact [info@granfondoworlds.com](mailto:info@granfondoworlds.com).

### WHAT'S THE TERRAIN LIKE?

To support your experience, there are a few things that may be helpful to know about the terrain, should you have mobility needs:



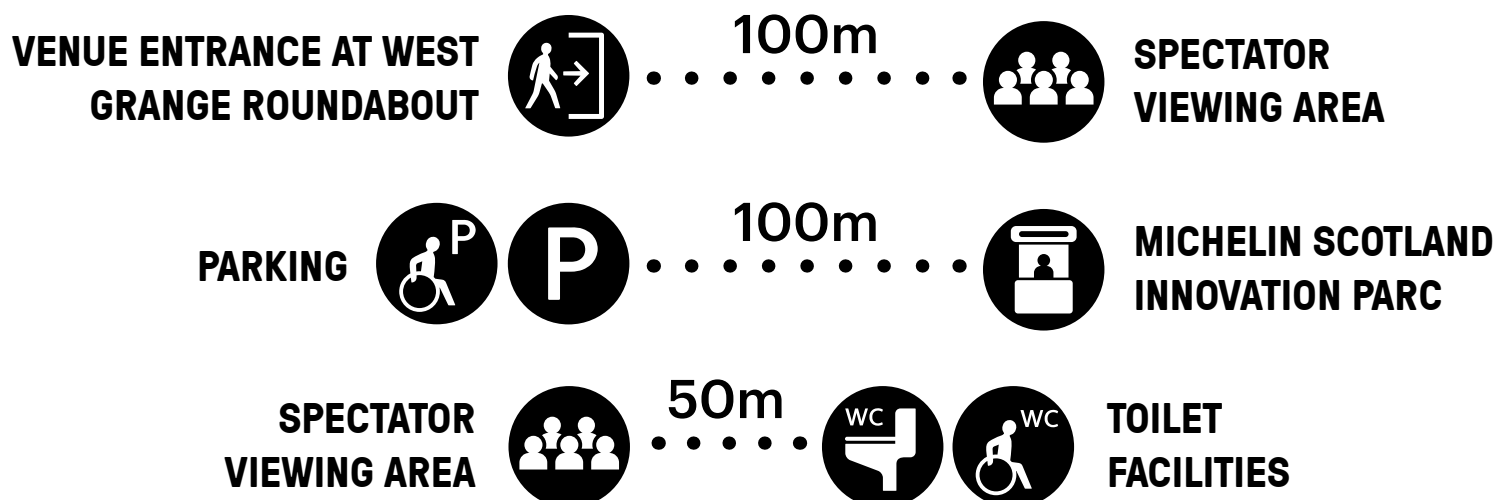
You'll find paved, hard ground at the Michelin Scotland Innovation Parc. This terrain is relatively flat with wheelchair access.



Spectating areas at the start/finish venue are exclusively on grass.

### WHAT ARE THE KEY DISTANCES TO BE AWARE OF?

Please find below some helpful distances to support you getting between the key event areas:



## DUNDEE & ANGUS

### WHERE TO WATCH

The best location to watch the Gran Fondo Individual Time Trials is the Start/Finish venue at West Grange Roundabout, Dundee.

### STAYING LONGER IN DUNDEE & ANGUS

Why not stay in Tay Country a bit longer and explore more of this beautiful and fascinating corner of Scotland?

- **Where to stay** – From friendly B&Bs to luxury hotels, there's no shortage of [great places to stay](#) in Dundee & Angus.
- **Eating out** – Dundee is well-known for its fine cafés and restaurants and is a bit of a [foodie hotspot](#). With Arbroath Smokies, Aberdeen Angus beef and much more besides, Angus also offers [excellent food and drink experiences](#).
- **Other things to see and do** – try bungee jumping at Killiecrankie, challenging hill walks on mighty Munros, relaxing strolls on Angus beaches, tours of a Victorian Royal Research Ship, browsing the exhibits of the V&A Dundee and seeing ancient exhibits at Arbroath Abbey. [Perth & Kinross](#) and [Dundee & Angus](#) are crammed full of stunning scenery, fascinating history and a wide range of cultural attractions and outdoor activities that you won't want to miss.

### REASONABLE ADJUSTMENTS

If you have any questions about the accessibility information included within this guide, or need to discuss your particular needs, please contact us at [info@granfondoworlds.com](mailto:info@granfondoworlds.com).

## EVENT SAFETY

### BE PREPARED

- Stay hydrated, make sure you fill your water bottle before you leave home.
- Cycling is an all-weather sport and Scotland's temperate maritime climate means the weather can change quickly in one day. Remember to check the weather forecast before travelling and pack appropriate clothing and footwear.
- We also recommend that spectators bring sunscreen, sunglasses and non-aerosol insect repellent.

### LEAVE AT HOME

A number of items are forbidden on site, including:

- glass bottles
- flares, fireworks or sparklers
- bang bang sticks
- foam fingers or cardboard hands
- hand-waving flags
- balloons



## EVENT SAFETY

### KEEP EVERYONE SAFE

We have some top things to keep in mind so you, and others, can enjoy the races safely:



Routes will be marked with yellow advanced warning signs in the run up to the race. Please don't park on the route on the day: if necessary, vehicles may have to be removed.



There will be an advance vehicle 10 minutes ahead of the race, keeping you up to date with what is happening in the event.



Please keep children back from the edge of the road and animals on a lead, away from the roadside. Riders pass by very quickly, and while we encourage support, please keep flags, objects, and photography equipment out of the road.

Remember, taking selfies is fun, but turning your back on the race is never a good idea. Please face the oncoming riders and race convoy at all times.



The race is escorted along the route by trained police officers and escort motorcyclists. If you are asked to stop or move out of the way by an officer, please listen carefully and obey their instructions.

### NHS SCOTLAND

NHS 24's summer health campaign page on [NHS inform](#) has great advice on how to stay well during the hotter months.

If you become unwell while visiting Scotland during the 2023 UCI Cycling World Championships or need help with urgent care (in an emergency dial 999) or minor injuries, details on how to get medications or where to access health and care services, you can get help and advice from [NHS 24](#).

Stay safe and healthy while attending the World Championships, visit [NHS inform](#) or download the NHS 24 online app from the [Apple Store](#) or [Google Play](#) for quick, accurate and trusted health advice.

# RESPECT, PROTECT & ENJOY

## VISIT RESPONSIBLY

- Whether you're a visitor from Scotland or are travelling from across the UK or internationally, consider the area you are visiting and how best to plan and enjoy a responsible trip.
- Responsible tourism aims to make places better for people to live in and visit, maximising the positive benefits for everyone - spectators, visitors, local communities, businesses, and the environment.
- For more information and hints and tips, look at the [sustainable travel section](#) on VisitScotland.com.
- Many of the 2023 UCI Cycling World Championship events take place in or pass through rural areas, and the [Scottish Outdoor Access Code \(SOAC\)](#) is another useful reference point for guidance on how to engage responsibly with Scotland's landscapes and local communities.



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