

GLENTRESS NATURE LOOP & MANOR VALLEY

(15.8 MILES,
25.4 KM)

Enjoy panoramic views of the Tweed Valley and Manor Valley on this 'figure of eight' loop from Peebles.

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ROUTE DETAILS

LEVEL Intermediate ▲▲

DESCRIPTION Cycle path, gravel forest road, and minor country roads with light traffic.

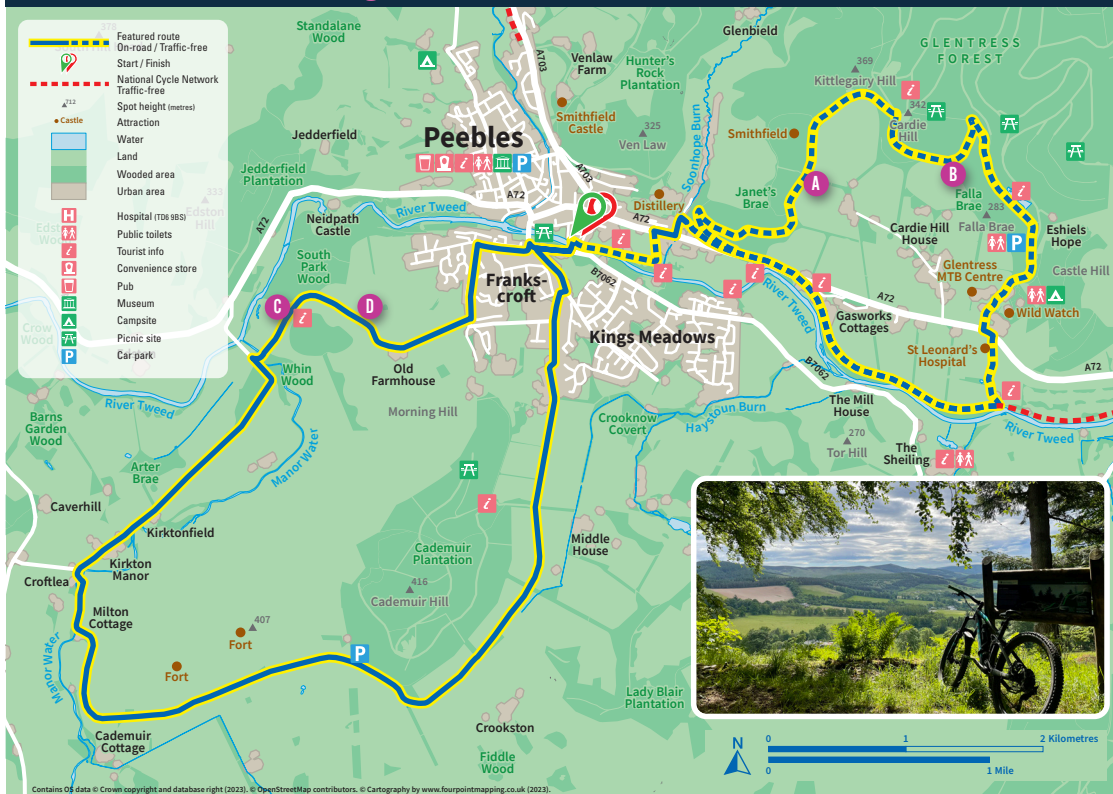
TIME 2½ – 3½ hours

VIEWPOINTS / ATTRACTIONS

- A** JANETS BRAE
EH45 8BJ
- B** ELECTRIC BLUE MOUNTAIN BIKE TRAIL
EH45 8NA
- C** MANOR SWARE
EH45 9JE
- D** VIEW OF PEEBLES
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ROUTE PROFILE

Total Ascent 1,142m Highest Point 396m



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From Whitestone Park, cross the road to join the Tweed Valley Railway Path for 4 miles before turning left to Glentress.

Pass the visitors centre, climbing steadily up the forest road to the Buzzards Nest car park, where you bear left for panoramic views across the valley and a fast-sweeping descent down 'Janet's Brae' towards Peebles.

Turn sharp right at the bottom, retracing your route to the start. By contrast, the second half of the route takes you through the open countryside, skirting the forested Cademuir Hill before crossing Manor Water, where a right turn takes you through Kirkton Manor. Take the next obvious right turn to cross the 300-year-old 'Old Manor Brig', for a short but sustained climb up to the Sware Viewpoints.

Enjoy panoramic views of Manor Valley and Peebles before a sweeping descent takes you back into town. Bear right and retrace your route to the start.

ROUTE LEVEL CLASSIFICATIONS

Introductory



DISTANCE <15 KM
TERRAIN FEW TO NO HILLS

Intermediate



DISTANCE 15-35 KM
TERRAIN SOME HILLS

Challenging



DISTANCE >35 KM
TERRAIN HILLY

THE DISTANCES MAY VARY SLIGHTLY FROM THE CLASSIFICATION DEPENDING ON THE AMOUNT OF HILLS AND THE NATURE OF THE ROUTE

FRIENDLY STOPS

THE PEEL CAFÉ

Glentress, EH45 8NB
01721 724571



ALPINE BIKES

Glentress, EH45 8NB
01721 724522



BSPOKE CYCLES

Old Tweeddale Garage, Innerleithen Rd,
Peebles, EH45 8BA
01721 723423



PEEBLES HYDRO

Innerleithen Rd, Peebles, EH45 8LX
01721 720602



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