

# Strathdon Trails



half mile

one kilometre



## Bellabeg to Roughpark via Doune of Invernochy

A varied walk with lots of interest that takes in a memorial avenue of lime trees, the Doune (a fort), some wildlife ponds, forest and farmland.

**Distance:** 1 mile (1½ km) one-way

**Approximate time:** 1 hour

**Start:** War Memorial

**Terrain:** Grassy paths, built path with gentle gradients, and a short un-surfaced section with gradients.

## Bellabeg Plantation

A short circuit through forest plantation with good views over Strathdon. Watch and listen out for small forest birds such as siskins and coal tits.

**Distance:** 1 mile (1½ km)

**Approximate time:** ¾ hour

**Start and finish:** Off A941 road just to the east of Bellabeg Post Office

**Terrain:** Steep grassy path to start then forest track.

## Ben Newe

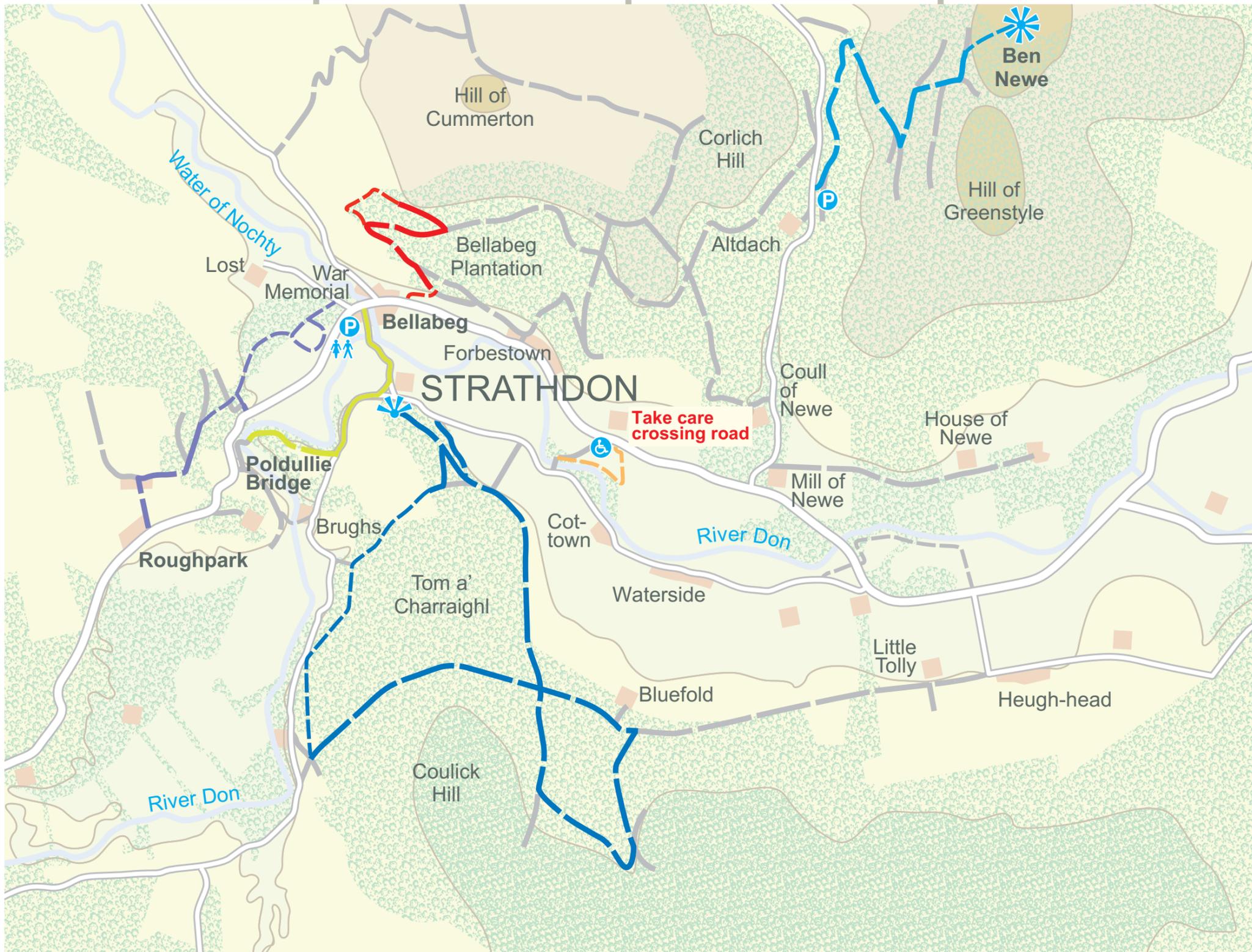
A good half-day hill walk. Ideal for adventurous families. Starts off in forest before coming onto open hill at summit where there is a large rock outcrop incorporating a medieval well and a trigpoint with a bench from which to take in the superb views in all directions.

**Distance:** 1¼ miles (1¾ kms) one-way

**Approximate time:** 1 hour

**Start:** Ben Newe car park (see map)

**Terrain:** Mostly forest tracks which can be very muddy then rough, steep hill path to summit.



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- toilets
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- bus stop
- viewpoint
- all-abilities trail

## Poldullie Bridge

A ramble through the 'backstreets' of Strathdon! The route goes past Strathdon Kirk around Kirk Hill and then down to reach the picturesque Poldullie Bridge over the River Don.

**Distance:** 1 mile (1½ kms) one way

**Approximate time:** 45 mins one way

**Start:** From Bellabeg village or car park

**Terrain:** Minor roads, sometimes with no verge or footway. Some short, steep sections.

## Bunzeach Trail

Although primarily a forest trail this route has plenty of open views of Strathdon. The trail can be extended by taking in an additional loop.

**Distance:** up to 4 miles (6 ¾ kms)

**Approximate time:** 2 hours

**Start and finish:** Car park at Bellabeg (see map)

**Terrain:** Mostly forest track with steep sections and rough, unsurfaced paths.

## Lonach Hall Path

Short walk through farmland to the banks of the River Don. Watch out for butterflies on path verges and dippers flying and salmon leaping on the river.

**Distance:** ¼ mile (300m) one way

**Approx. time:** 15 mins one way

**Start:** Opposite Lonach Hall

**Terrain:** Flat surfaced path.

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