

A full-page background image showing a male trail runner in profile, running from left to right on a rocky mountain ridge. He is wearing a bright blue t-shirt, black shorts, a black cap, and sunglasses. A black backpack is visible on his back. The landscape is a vast, hilly mountain range with green and brown vegetation under a sky with scattered white clouds. The runner is in the foreground, and the mountains recede into the distance.

BLAIR CASTLE TRAIL WEEKENDER

Event Pack 2024

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Please read through these notes carefully in preparation for the event next weekend. There is important information for your safety, the safety of the public and for your enjoyment.

Staged in the grounds Atholl Estates, Blair Castle Trail Weekender really is a stunner of a weekend!

The event village is based in Target Park, just off the main castle drive and easily accessible from the A9.

Travelling from one of the major cities? Please try and car share wherever possible. On our Facebook Event Page, we have a thread for people to get in touch for this very purpose.

Additionally, there is a train service too – though please be aware of train strikes which are currently in place across Scotland.

Taking in 2 fantastic days of trail running, there truly is a race for all abilities and with our activities on through the day and stunning surrounding areas, what better way to spend a weekend.

We have some amazing event partners, massage service, tasty food and thirst-quenching beer, plus some evening tunes too!

EVENT VILLAGE – BLAIR CASTLE

- ◇ Race Sign-On
- ◇ Catering
- ◇ Camping
- ◇ Bar Area
- ◇ Toilet Facilities
- ◇ Water Access
- ◇ Parking
- ◇ Medical HQ
- ◇ Event Partners Showcase
- ◇ Start/Finish

LOCATION

- ◇ Edinburgh – 1hr 30
- ◇ Glasgow – 1hr 40
- ◇ Dundee – 1hr 10
- ◇ Inverness – 1hr 30
- ◇ Aberdeen – 2hr
- ◇ Newcastle – 3hr 45
- ◇ Manchester – 5hr



Event Village

Please respect the land, the wildlife and residents within the estate. Show respect and take into account our key event village rules and important information. These are our keys rules and notes for the Event Village.

- ◇ Absolutely **no littering** – use the bins & recycling points or take your rubbish home.
- ◇ Keep **noise** to a minimum, both for the residents and other event attendees – particularly after hours.
- ◇ Please **do not bring alcohol**, we have a bar provided serving various alcoholic and soft drinks.
- ◇ You are responsible for your own items and possessions. Please ensure they are secure and locked.
- ◇ No fires and disposable BBQ's allowed.
- ◇ No use of petrol or diesel generators.
- ◇ Please **arrive after 17:00 on Friday 31st** for camping and note camping closes on Sunday afternoon following the event. If you've not booked camping already, you can do so on the day at **£5 per head** for both days. There is basic camping pitch, running water and toilet access.
- ◇ You can purchase a shower pass, **in addition to your camping for £15** at the event village.

FAQ



RACE FORMAT

- ◇ Kids Fun Run (non-competitive) – 1, 2, 3km
- ◇ Diana's Grove - 7km
- ◇ Banvie Burn – 13km
- ◇ Dearg Up n' Doon – 30km
- ◇ Full Tilt Ultra – 58km

Address

Target Park, Blair Castle
Pitlochry, PH18 5TL

The event parking will be in the main field clearly arrowed with signs directing to 'Event Village'. Camping and car park opens from **17:00 on Friday 31st May**

Please note, the camping is in Target Park and not the Atholl Estate Caravan site.

Nearest hospital

Pitlochry Community Hospital,
Ferry Rd, Pitlochry PH16 5FG

01796 472052

Full Tilt Ultra – 58km

Date – 01/06/2024

Start Time – 09:00

Sign on + Kit Check times – 07:30 – 08:30

Distance – 58km

Elevation – 2026m

Feed Station Locations – 10.4km Station 1, 20km Station 2, 28.6km Station 3 (light feed water refill), 36km Station 4, 48.6km Station 5

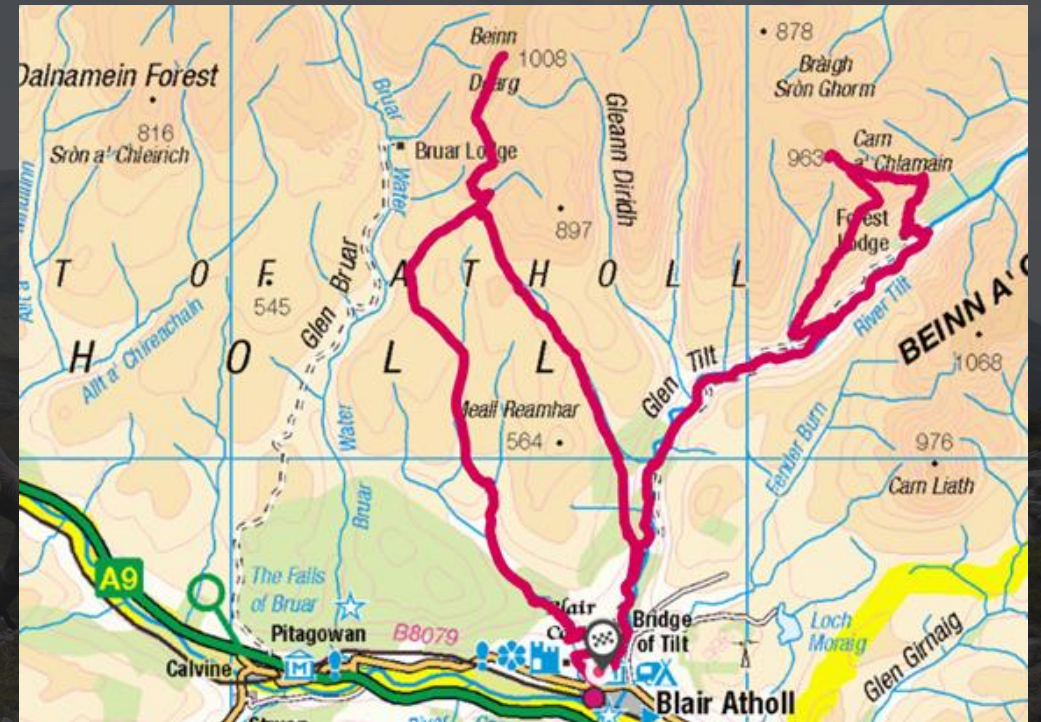
Bag Drop Pick up Points – 20km & 36km

Cut Off Times – 28.6km check point 4.hr 30mins, 36km check point 5hr 15min, Full Route 10hrs

Compulsory Kit List – Trail shoes, water bottle/hydration pack, race food appropriate for distance, foil blanket, charged mobile phone, extra base layer, whistle, hat & gloves, waterproofs*

Recommended Kit List – OS Map/print out of route, compass

***Kit Check** - Please bring your race kit to sign-on in the morning to be checked before signing on.



Dearg Up n' Doon – 31km

Date – 01/06/2024

Start Time – 10:30

Sign on + Kit Check times – 08:45 – 10:00

Distance – 30.5km

Elevation – 910m

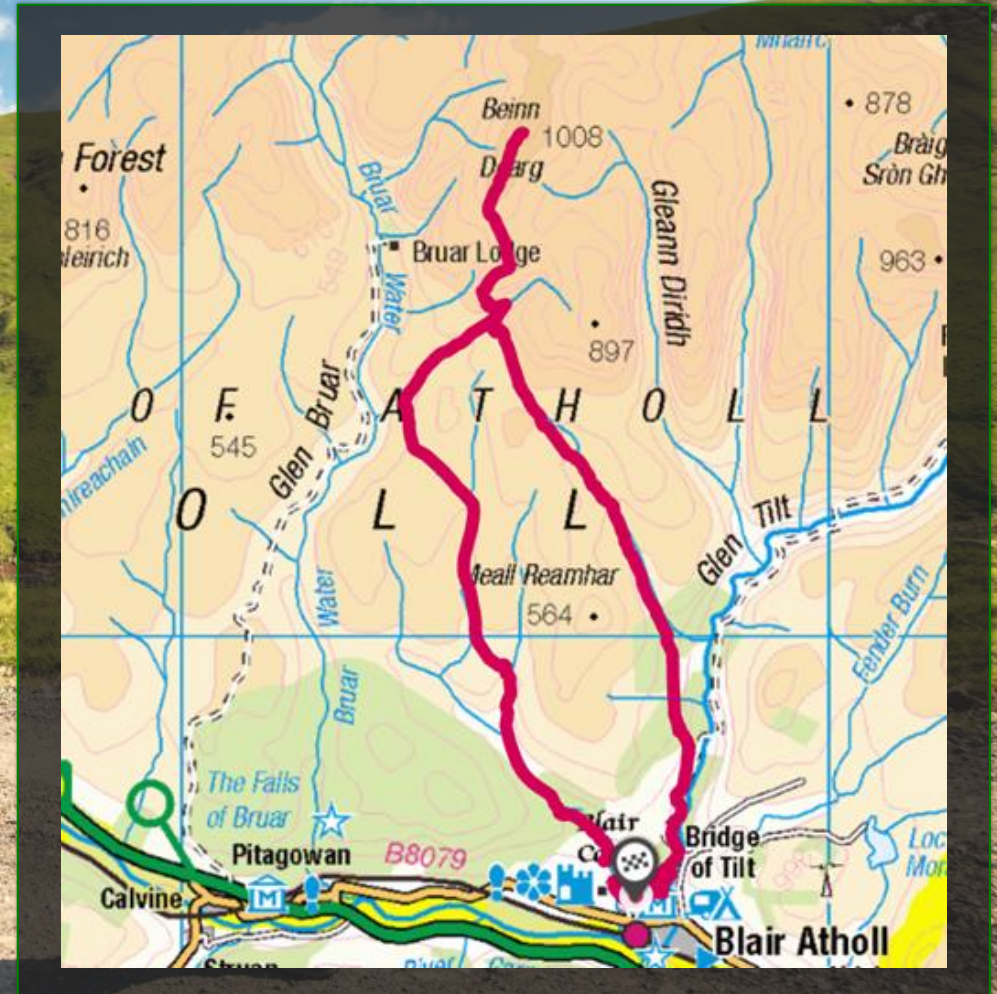
Feed Station Locations – 10.4km Station 1, 20km Station 2

Cut Off Times – 6hr Full Route

Compulsory Kit List – Trail shoes, water bottle/hydration pack, race food appropriate for distance, foil blanket, charged mobile phone, extra base layer, whistle, hat & gloves, waterproofs*

Recommended Kit List – OS Map/print out of route, compass

***Kit Check** - Please bring your race kit to sign-on in the morning to be checked before signing on.



Banvie Burn – 13km

Date – 02/06/2024

Start Time – 10:30

Sign on – 09:00 – 10:00

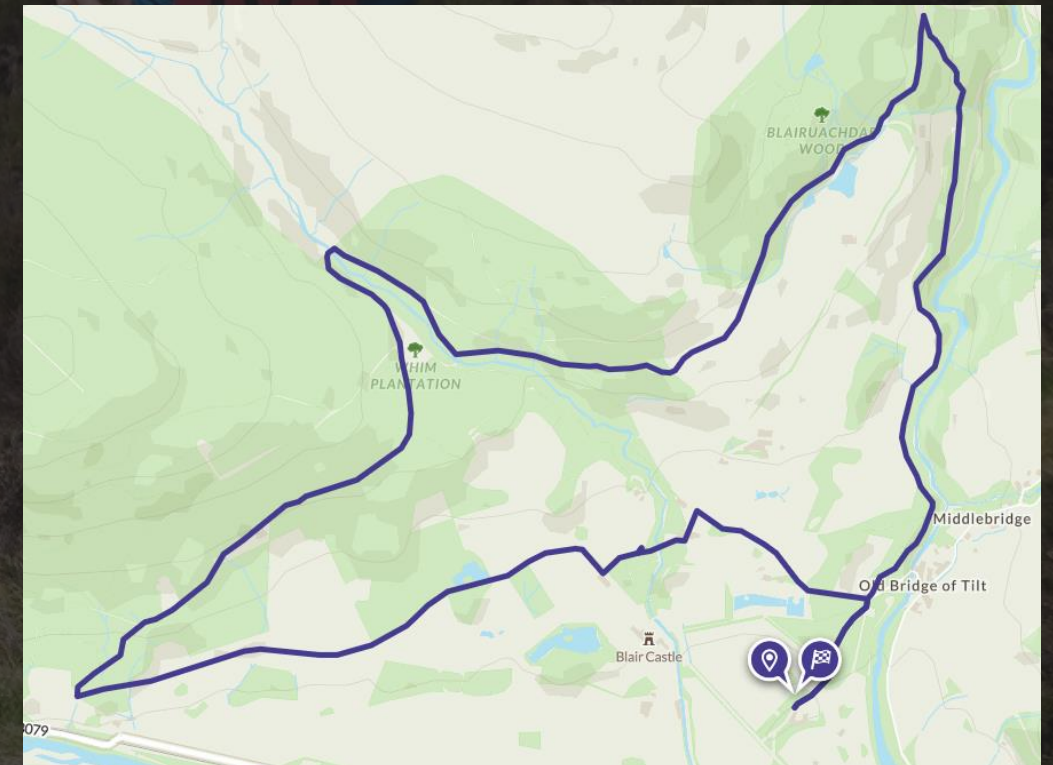
Distance – 13km

Elevation – 190m

Feed Station Locations – 9km Station 1

Compulsory Kit List – Trail shoes, water bottle/hydration pack, race food appropriate for distance, charged mobile phone

Recommended Kit List – spare waterproof layer, base layer



Diana's Grove – 7km

Date – 02/06/2024

Start Time – 12:30

Sign on – 11:00 – 12:00

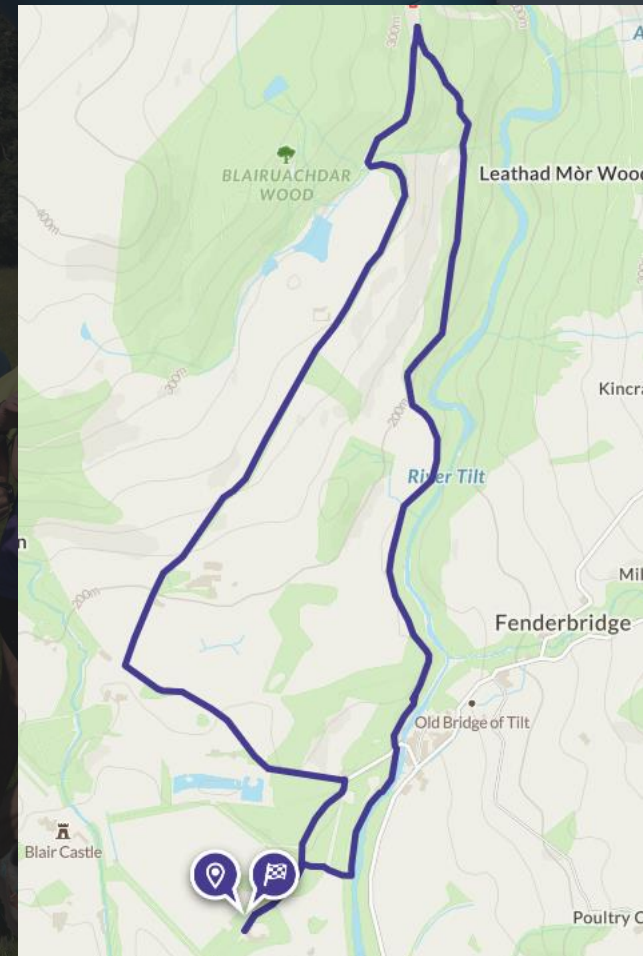
Distance – 7km

Elevation – 130m

Feed Station Locations – 3.6km Station 1

Compulsory Kit List – Trail shoes, water bottle/hydration pack, race food appropriate for distance, charged mobile phone

Recommended Kit List – spare waterproof layer, base layer



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Kids Trail – 1, 2, 3km

Date – 02/06/2026

Start Time – 13:30

Sign on – 11:00 – 12:00

Distance – 1, 2, 3km

Elevation – 10 – 25m

Compulsory Notes— Kids U6 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian



Runner Safety + Race Info

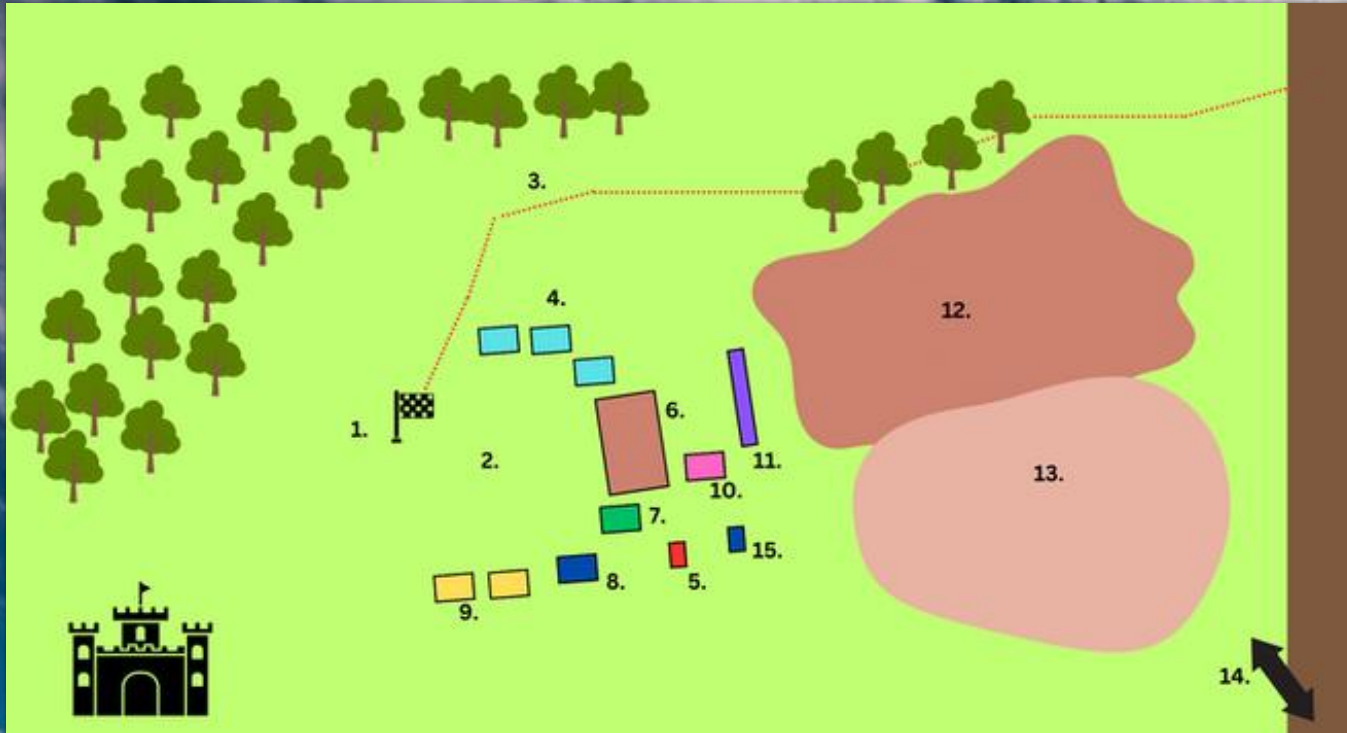
- ◇ It goes without saying, please **bring appropriate equipment** as per the above kit list.
- ◇ Runners are responsible for their safety throughout the race. **Please act safely and responsibly.**
- ◇ **Run within your comfort zone.** There are some technical sections in the route which may be challenging – particularly with fatigue.
- ◇ **Be aware of other trail users** – walkers, cyclists, horses. Remember we are running on fully open trails.
- ◇ Runners must **obey all course marshals.**
- ◇ If you abandon the race, please notify nearest marshal.
- ◇ Race Number must be attached to vest or leg and clearly visible for easy identification.
- ◇ If you come across an injured runner, please notify event HQ on **07376492950** and report location, runner number and injury.
- ◇ Please bring with you enough food for the distance of your respective race, do not rely on the **feed stations** provided. These will be stocked with bananas, cake's, salty snacks, bars, sweets, water, isotonic powder. Please note, no gels or energy bars as these are a personal choice, and not to be experimented with on race-day.
- ◇ Please do not diverge from the course. We have a course sweeper signifying the last runner.
- ◇ Please report to start area 10 minutes before race start for **race briefing.**



EVENT SCHEDULE

Friday		Saturday		Sunday	
17:00	Campsite & Catering Opens	07:30 - 08:30	Registration Opens Full Tilt Ultra	08:30	Morning Yoga
20:45	Outdoor Cinema Starts	08:45 - 10:00	Registration Opens Dearg Up n' Doon	09:00 - 10:00	Registration Opens Banvie Burn
22:00	Cinema Finishes	09:00	Race Start Full Tilt Ultra	10:30	Race Start Banvie Burn
		10:30	Race Start Dearg Up n' Doon	11:00 - 12:00	Race Registration Diana's Grove + Kids Trail
		11:00	Vivo Barefoot Session A	12:00	Podium Banvie Burn (Approximate)
				12:30	Race Start Diana's Grove
				13:15	Podium Diana's Grove (Approximate)
		11:00 - 12:30	Trail Running Scotland DH Session A	13:30	Race Start - Kids Fun Run
		13:00 - 14:30	Trail Running Scotland DH Session B	16:30	Campsite Closes
		14:30	Podium Dearg Up n' Doon (Approximate)		
		15:00	Yoga Session		
		15:30 - 15:50	Post Run Cool-down Trail Running Scotland Session A		
		16:00 - 16:20	Post Run Cool-down Trail Running Scotland Session B		
		16:30	Podium Full Tilt Ultra (Approximate)		
		16:45	Vivo Barefoot Session		
		17:00	First Live Music Set		
		22:00	Music Finishes		

Event Map



Event Map Key

1. Start Finish
2. Event Village Area
3. Race route
4. Expo & makers market
5. Water Supply
6. Main Event Tents
7. Event HQ
8. Bar Area
9. Catering
10. Bouncy Castle
11. Portaloo's
12. Camping Area
13. Event Parking (Target Park) W3W ///only.steam.title
14. Event Village Entrance

