

## Trail Craft

Please read the following information about this course carefully. If you have any further questions please don't hesitate to get in touch with Dirt School using the details below.

### Location

- **Glentress:** We'll meet at the **Glentress Hotel**. This is on Innerleithen Road, just past the entrance to Glentress Forest. There is free parking at the front, and up the hill to the right of the main door of the hotel. Please park responsibly as the car park is smaller than at the Trail Centre. For more information on the location of the hotel please click on [this link](#).
- **Cathkin Braes:** We meet in the car park off Arden Craig Road next to the Velosolutions Pumptrack. Postcode: G45 0HR For directions [follow this link](#).

### Day Format

Your course is six hours long, starting at 10:00 and finishing at 16:30. However, we would ask if you could arrive fifteen minutes early to make sure everything is in order and that we have your disclaimer/emergency contact detail forms filled in. The class will start at 10:00 sharp.

### Lunch

We'll have a quick break for lunch in the middle of the day. However lunch is not provided.

- **Glentress:** We will have lunch in Glentress Hotel. Please bring around £10 for lunch and drinks and note that no pack lunches are allowed to be eaten on the hotel premises. We want to support our partner businesses.
- **Cathkin Braes:** Please bring a packed lunch as there are no cafe facilities on site.

### Uplift (Glentress only)

One lift up the hill with Adrenalin Uplift is included in the price of the course. We will use this to get us back to the top after our lunch break.

### Equipment

A certified cycling helmet and gloves are compulsory. Weatherproof clothing is also a necessity. As the weather is changeable please pack for every eventuality. We also strongly recommend using knee pads and any other protection that you feel would give you more confidence on the day. Flat pedals are also highly recommended.

Please ensure that the bike you turn up with is in full working order and is relevant for the day. For more information on what bike would be suitable for the course [click here](#). For more information on how to check that your bike is maintained well [follow this link](#). If you need to hire a bike for the day please get in touch with us using the details below. We'll be able to offer you a discounted rate on hire through our partnership with Alpine Bikes - both hardtails and full suspension bikes are available.

You'll be out on the trail sectioning areas all morning and afternoon. For this reason carrying a small hydration pack is of use. Hydration is crucial for concentration and keeping energy levels up. Some food and a spare inner tube is also worth packing to avoid your day finishing early. Dirt School will not provide spares. For the Glentress day course Alpine Bikes are located at the bottom of the hill inside Glentress Forest if you need any last minute spares before the course starts.

### Weather Cancellation

If for any reason the conditions are deemed dangerous by the Dirt School coach, you will be offered another date or a full refund. Should this happen, we will contact you as soon as possible using the details you have provided.

Kind Regards,

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