

CYCLE TOURING IN NORTHERN SCOTLAND

528 mile circular route from Inverness

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Guidebook to cycle touring in northern Scotland. A 528-mile circuit (starting and finishing in Inverness) is described, passing through the ancient counties and districts of Wester Ross, Sutherland, Caithness, Easter Ross and the Black Isle. Boasting stunning scenery and rich historical interest, the route – which can be comfortably completed in a fortnight – makes for a perfect two-week touring holiday.

Cyclists will be treated to mile upon mile of unspoilt wilderness with a varied landscape of craggy mountains, verdant glens, rolling open peat moorland dotted with lochs, and wild rugged coastlines. And if the scenery isn't enough, there's always the many distilleries and micro-breweries on or near the route guaranteed to entice.

Featuring clear and concise route description, together with 1:150,000 mapping, gradient profiles, suggested schedules and invaluable practical information, this guidebook provides all the information needed to plan and execute a terrific cycle tour.

Key marketing points

- Part of the route was developed by the North Highland Initiative to encourage economic development in the Scottish highlands

About the author

Mike Wells has been a keen cyclist for over 20 years. After completing various UK Sustrans routes, such as Lon Las Cymru in Wales and the C2C route across northern England, he then moved on to cycling long-distance routes in continental Europe and beyond. These include cycling both the Camino and Ruta de la Plata to Santiago de la Compostela, a traverse of Cuba from end to end, a circumnavigation of Iceland and a trip across Lapland to the North Cape. He has written a series of cycling guides for Cicerone following the great rivers of Europe.

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