



# Newcastleton

## Mountain bike trails

### Facilities



Parking



Picnic area



Walking trails



Horse riding



Wildlife hide

There is a charge to park at some of our sites please refer to our website for details.

You can find public toilets and free showers, as well as several places to eat, drink and shop in Newcastleton.

### Location

**Nearest postcode:** TD9 0TA is the nearest postcode for Priesthill car park in Newcastleton Forest. For the 7stanes trailhead in the village, use postcode TD9 0QD.

### How to get here

Newcastleton lies on the B6357, which links Bonchester Bridge and Canonbie.

For walking trails, take the unclassified road at the southern end of Newcastleton village to Priest Hill Car Park approx 2.0 miles (3.2km) from the village.

Off-road cycling is a hazardous activity carrying some inherent risks. Please consider your skills, abilities and fitness carefully, and always make sure your bike and helmet are safe to use.



### Cycle route grading - Is this for you? Find the right grade for your abilities

#### Green: Easy ●

**Expect:** Relatively flat, wide and smooth trails. Gentle climbs, descents, rollers and berms, with easy to avoid features such as rocks and potholes. Surface might be loose, uneven or muddy at times.

#### Blue: Moderate ■

**Expect:** A mixture of climbs and descents with moderate gradients, technical features like tree roots and rock steps; jumps and berms. Rollable features at controlled speed. Variable surfaces.

#### Red: Difficult ▲

**Expect:** A mixture of steep climbs, descents and/or avoidable features. Larger jumps, berms and rollable features at controlled speed. Technical features such as tree roots, drop-offs and large rocks. Very variable surfaces.

#### Black: Severe ◆

**Expect:** Long and steep climbs, descents and jumps. Numerous hazards including drop-offs and severe features. Rapid rate of surface change. Commitment required.

#### Double-black: Extreme ◆◆

**Expect:** Very fast and steep descents. Large drop-offs, jumps and unavoidable obstacles that require high levels of skill and commitment. Extreme level of exposure or risk. Rapid rate of surface change.


### Forest road & tracks

**Expect:** Gradients can be steep or variable. Surfaces may be uneven, loose or potholed. Navigation skills are useful (routes not always waymarked). Look out for other users, vehicles and forestry work.



# Trail Information and Map of Newcastleton

## Blue Route

 **Moderate | 6 miles | 9.7 km**  
**40% singletrack | Allow 1 - 2 hours**

**Fun singletrack for all the family.**

Perfect for beginners or families, this route offers a gentle introduction to mountain biking complete with stunning views, forest paths and some fun descents.

## Red Route

 **Difficult | 14½ miles | 23.4 km**  
**50% singletrack | Allow 1½ - 3 hours**

**Feel the power of this fast and furious route.**

Fast and narrow singletrack guides you through the forest and around this adrenaline pumping route. There are plenty of special features to keep you on your toes and climbs to test your cardio fitness.

