

Laggan Enduro 2025

Tartan Enduro Series - DoonThaBrae Events

Sunday 18th May 2025

Scotland's biggest grassroots Enduro series is here, with four incredible locations coming together to create the Tartan Enduro Series 2025! From brand-new race venues to rider-favourite trails, this is going to be an unreal season of racing! With epic trails, tough competition and a buzzing atmosphere, this is an Enduro series designed for everyone, from first-timers to seasoned shredders.

We're kicking off the Tartan Enduro Series with a banger of a first round at Laggan on the 18th May! This is a brand-new race venue for DoonThaBrae Events, and we couldn't be more excited to bring Enduro racing to these legendary trails! Laggan is known for its fast, flowy descents on one side and the other technical sections and epic natural terrain, all well cared for by the fantastic Laggan Dig Crew & Laggan Wolftrax Centre! A perfect way to start Scotland's biggest grassroots Enduro series!

The Laggan full route is around 32km long, with 1200m of climb and includes 7 timed single track stages. The lite route omits the trickiest stages, making it 5 stages across 21.6km and 720m of climb.

We are still looking for a few more marshals to help manage the day and ensure it runs smoothly, so if you know anyone who may be able to help please let them know. No experience needed. For more details about what's involved and to sign up, head to: <https://www.doonthabrae.com/events/marshal-round-1-laggan-tartan-enduro-series>

Race Format

For those new to it, an enduro race is where riders are timed in downhill stages, with neutral transfer stages (climbs!) in between. The winner is determined by the lowest cumulative time across all timed stages. For a quick guide, watch out 'How To Race Your First Enduro' video: [youtube.com/watch?v=k7BFwkhFxxQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k7BFwkhFxxQ)



Event Village Location, Camping & General Arrangements

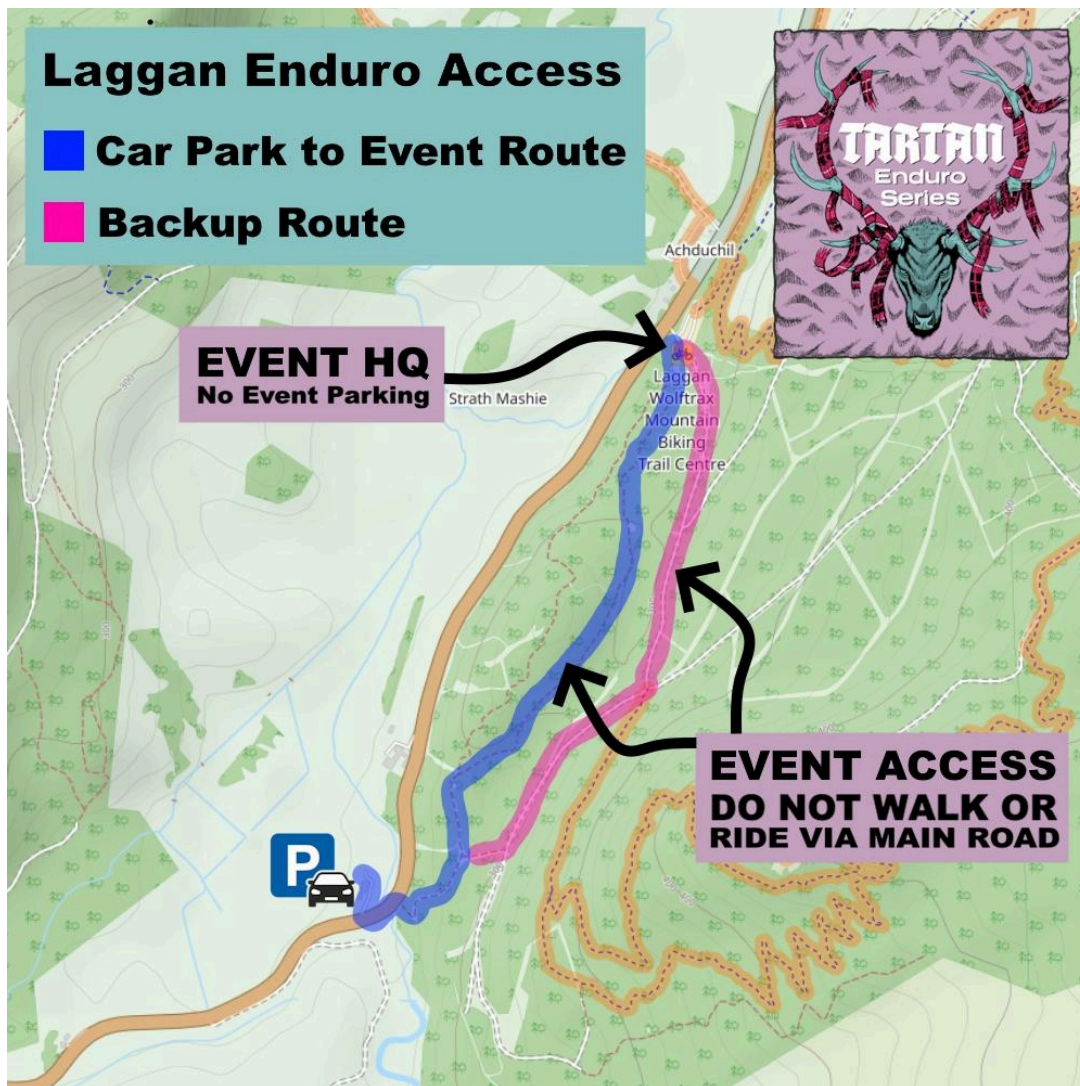
The free main car park and overnight camping will be based in a large field south of the Laggan Wolftrax Mountain Bike Trail Center ([56.990046, -4.331329](#)). On race day you should see DoonThaBrae banners marking the parking & camping field entrance (immediately off the A86 south of the Wolftrax trail centre) and a marshal on the road in a hi vis vest, who will direct you to your parking spot.

Please DON'T PARK at the trail centre car park, we need to keep this clear for race related vehicles (and it is a paid car park).

The event car park & camping field is a short off road cycle or walk from the event village (where you will register), based at the Laggan Wolftrax Mountain Biking Trail Centre ([57.000229, -4.317324](#)). We encourage spectators to bring a bike as well as competitors. Everyone attending the event MUST USE the signed off road route and NOT CYCLE on the A86, which is a twisty and fairly busy road, not recommended for cycling.

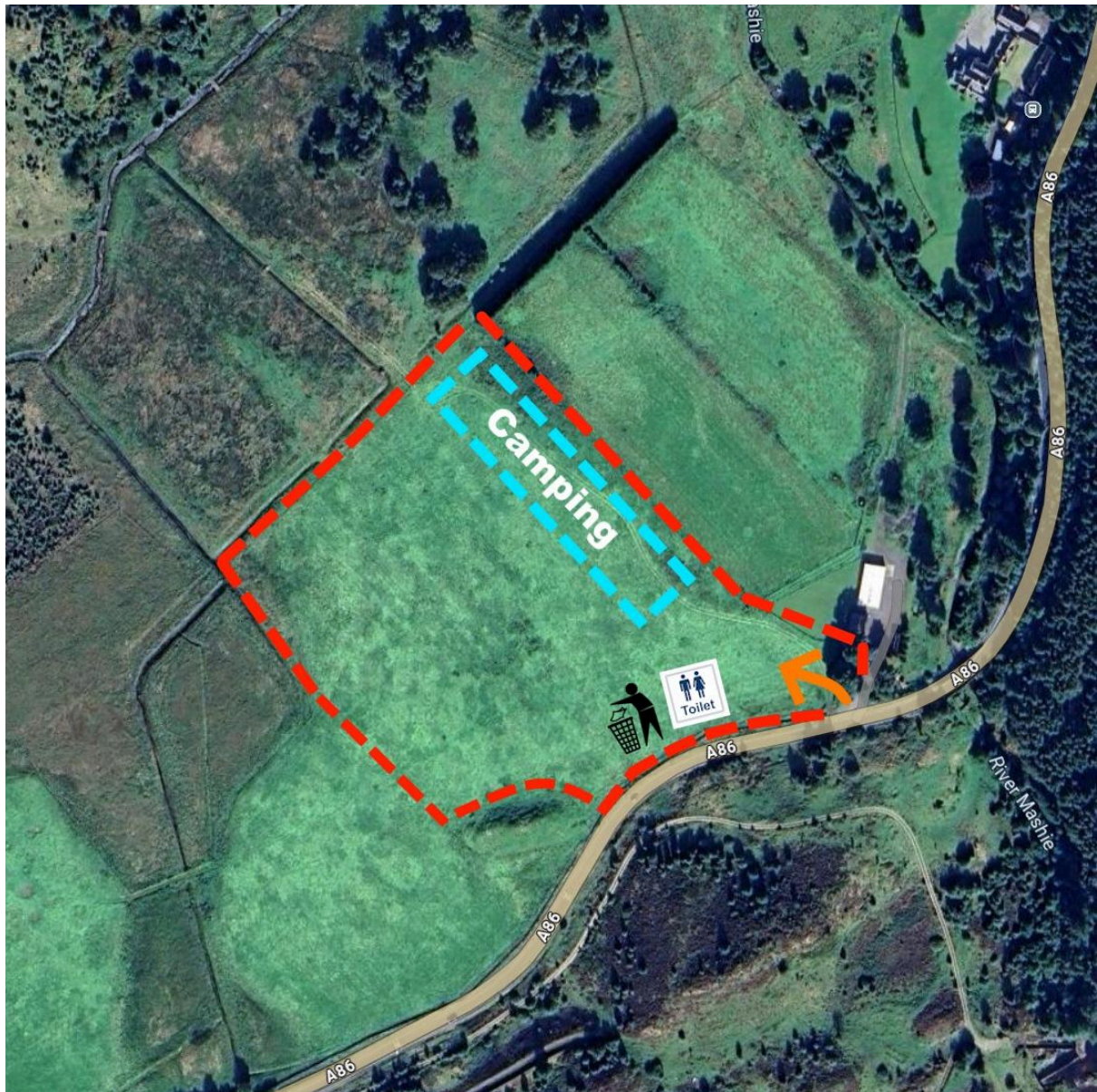
The main field car park opens early on Saturday morning. All arriving participants are REQUIRED to use the parking provided and as directed by marshals. PLEASE DO NOT USE local road verges or park elsewhere, as this creates problems for local residents and other road users. Compliance is very important to allow us to continue to return to the amazing trails at Laggan with the local community's support. The trail centre cafe is also the Race HQ, where riders must report for registration and return at the end of the event, for their times and to hand back their timing chips.





If you are planning on camping overnight Saturday, this is free of charge. Please note that THERE IS NO CAMPING AVAILABLE ON EITHER FRIDAY OR SUNDAY EVENING. A condition of the landowner making the field available is that there will be no fires, smoking, alcohol, loud music or unreasonable behaviour etc... Fire risk is high with the fine weather we've been having, so it is imperative that you adhere to this. Simply please be respectful of the area and community, which will allow us to continue offering camping at our events. The cafe will be open from 10:00 to 16:00 on the Saturday before the event for those camping overnight to get food,. There are also plenty of other alternatives around in nearby towns.





Pre-race Registration and Start

You will have selected your start time when entering online prior to the race, which you can check in your SiEntries account. Please arrive at the car parking area ready to race NO MORE than an hour before your start time. This is ample time to complete final equipment preparations and on the day registration at Race HQ, whilst minimising congestion. Please come to Race HQ 30-45 minutes before your start time to collect your race number board and wrist timing chip. 'On the day' entries will not be accepted. After registration, you must report to the start line 5 minutes before your start time. The start line is very close to the cafe, you'll be able to see it from registration.

Race Day Schedule

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 07:00 | START OF DAY - Organising Team arrive & set up Race HQ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 07:30 | Medical team, marshals & sponsoring businesses arrive |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 08:00 | Marshals meeting (to pick up equipment & receive on the day briefing) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 08:30 | Registration opens |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 08:30 | Marshals commence leaving Event Village to go to their race positions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 09:00 - 09:30 | eBike Only waves depart |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 09:45 | Elite wave depart |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 10:00 - 11:35 | All other waves depart |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 11:40 | Female Only wave depart |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 11:45 - 12:00 | Youth waves depart |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 16:00 | Estimated return time of final competitor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 16:30 | Prize Ceremony |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 17:00 - 18:00 | Sponsors & competitors depart and event village is cleared |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 18:00 | END OF DAY - Organising team depart |

Timing System

We will be using the SPORTident AIR+ timing system for this event. The SPORTident AIR+ timing system is a modern electronic timing system that is commonly used in Enduro races. The system is highly accurate and reliable for Enduro races. Here's how it works:

1. Each competitor is issued with a small electronic tag, which they wear on their right wrist, away from other electronic devices (e.g. Garmin watches).
2. During the race, there are several timed stages, where competitors race against the clock to complete a challenging downhill section as fast as possible.
3. At the start of each timed stage, competitors pass through a start gate, which triggers the timing system to start recording their time.



4. At the end of each timed stage, competitors pass through a finish gate, which stops the timer and records their finishing time.
5. At the end of all stages, competitors will hand back their electronic tag to Race HQ registration to download the timing data to a central computer, which compiles the results and provides real-time updates to the race organizers and spectators.

Route Map

Full Route Course: trailforks.com/route/laggan-2025-tartan-enduro-series

Lite Route Course: trailforks.com/route/laggan-lite-2025-tartan-enduro-series

Race Completion

YOU MUST REPORT BACK TO RACE HQ BEFORE LEAVING

Your wrist SIAC (timing chip) contains all your timing data and you will not get a race result unless you hand it in to the organising team ON THE DAY at RACE HQ. This is required, even if you retire and do not complete all the event stages. Checking back in is an essential safety requirement of the event, so we can be certain all riders have returned. Failure to hand back a hired SIAC on the day will incur a charge of £60.

After racing and checking back into Race HQ, we'd love to see riders and their supporters remaining in the event village for food, socialising and to attend the prize giving ceremony, before heading off.

Rules

A full set of rules can be found at: doonthabraeevents.com/entry-rules

"Riders will be set off at a minimum of 20 secs intervals on Race Day. Please let faster riders past. If you are the faster rider coming behind another rider, give a clear shout "RIDER" to ensure that he or she knows you are approaching. If you are the slower rider, please briefly move to the side allowing a clear line for the passing rider.". The only situation where this will not apply is if you are within 10 seconds of the stage finish.

By entering the event through our online registration you agree to abide by these rules and wilful disregard of them can lead to penalties, up to disqualification.



Youths

The youth (under 13 years old) category, riding the shorter lite route, will start after the full route riders. This is to avoid them being caught up during the race and to allow the main prize giving ceremony, at around 4pm, to include everyone. As a reminder, each youth rider must have an adult chaperone. A chaperone can accompany a maximum of two youth riders. The chaperone will not compete in the event or have a timing tag and will ride behind the youth participant(s) to be available to take care of any issues e.g. bike problems, injuries or withdrawals for any other reason. Youths, or indeed any riders, may not be towed or pushed, if still competing in the event. You may choose to ride throughout the race with the youth group, but this is not mandatory.

Safety & Environment

Trails safety - mountain biking is an inherently potentially hazardous activity. The trails being used for the event are a well established trail network which have previously been used for mountain biking racing. They are of varying technical difficulty, so please ride within your ability, even whilst racing, to ensure you don't need to meet our excellent professional medical support team. Be aware that the general forest is open to the public over the weekend, so please take care in case the marshals miss someone encroaching into the race area.

Bio-security - we'd like to thank Laggan Wolftrax & Forestry and Land Scotland for permission to race on these trails and use the forest, without which we wouldn't have an event at all. Please help them look after the forest by taking some simple pre-event precautions: "Tree diseases and pests are posing an increasing threat to our forests and can be spread very quickly from forest to forest on muddy tyres, boots or paws. We believe everyone who loves spending time in the forest will want to help if they can to reduce the risk of spread of disease. For some simple ways everyone can help follow the link to find out more." forestry.gov.scot/sustainable-forestry/tree-health

Litter - please, please take all your litter home with you, or dispose of it in the waste facilities provided in the event village. Do not leave anything on the course, including gel containers and food wrappers. Anyone seen littering will be disqualified.



Videos & Photos

Ben Girdwood Videography will be creating the race video along with many other people taking photos. So make sure you put on a smile and look out for more info on these following Race Day. Please feel free to take your own photos of the day and share them to social media using the hashtag **#DoonThaBrae** & **#TartanEnduro**.

Local Trail Projects

We would like to thank Laggan Wolftrax, Forestry and Land Scotland and Laggan Dig Crew for their work developing, improving and sustaining trails at the trail centre and across the road on the brown side. We are making a financial donation towards these costs. Thank you also to the entrants who made their own additional voluntary donation to Scotland's Charity Air Ambulance (SCAA) during online event entry, fingers crossed we won't have to use them at the event.

Results & Prize Giving

Prizes are awarded for the top three riders in each category, and will be scheduled for around 4:30pm (both youth and adults). Please note these are approximate timings and may change on the day of the event, depending on the return of the final riders to the event village.

You will be racing for great etched slate trophies as a permanent reminder of your achievement across 16 different race categories. The trophies and prizes are sponsored by some fantastic UK based businesses, catering for all your biking needs and many other needs. We would like to put a huge shout out to all our sponsors [Clarkie's Campers](#) [Cyclehighlands](#) [Static-Bikes](#) [Bikeremedy](#) [Ride in Peace](#) [Adventures 20TwentyStore](#) [Rembikes](#) [Fortan](#) [Banchory Cycles](#) [Skyline Cycles](#) [Bike Station](#) [Ballater Stogies](#) [Mtb Pedal](#) [Power Cycle Centre](#) [Inverurie Bark + Ride](#) [Unbound Collective](#) [OPITO](#) [Deviante Cycles](#) [Racecraft Bikes](#) [Inverness](#) [Lost Loch Spirits](#) [Shoreland Lodges](#) [57North](#) [Adventures Total Endurance!](#)



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Thank you to each and every sponsor for supporting enduro, which are an important part of helping create the amazing mountain biking scene in Scotland! Please check them out and



drop by to say hello to those businesses who are in the event village on the day! Thanks also to our amazing volunteer marshals, who work hard to ensure the race runs smoothly - give them a wave as you pass!

All results will be visible online a few minutes after each rider hands in their SIAC (Timing Card) at sportident.co.uk/results/DoonThaBrae/2025/Laggan

And Finally...

Hopefully we have included everything you will need in here to be able to have a great day and a fantastic race. If you have any more questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch with us. See you on Sunday!

