At the meeting with the public road you can now turn left and follow the public footpath back to your start point, taking care crossing the road. Alternatively you can turn right and proceed with caution round the bend for 100m till you come to minor road on your left. This road crosses the picturesque Poldullie Bridge. Proceed uphill now for a further 400m and you will come another road junction, turn left, past the Church and back into the village and your starting point.



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Doune Memorial Walk

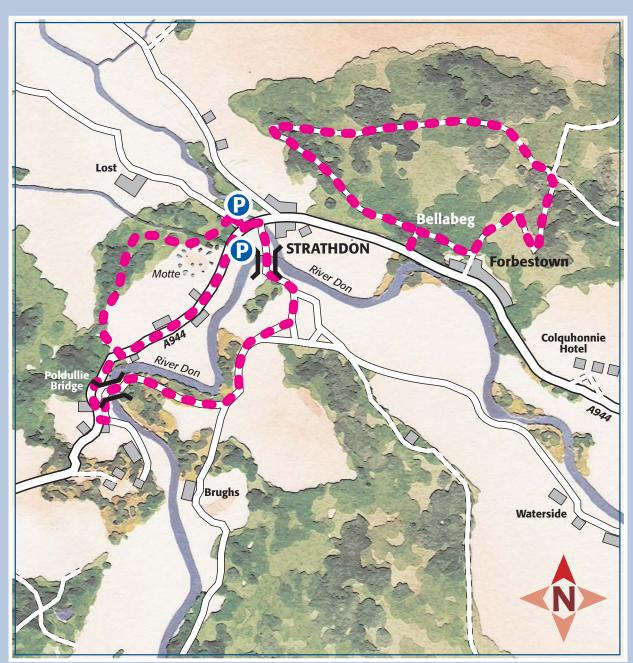
Distance ➤ 2 km (1.3 miles)
Time ➤ 45 minutes
Grade ➤ easy



A short circular walk which has a rich historical past. Many opportunities to stop, contemplate and reflect on days gone by.

Starting from the car park and toilets near the Memorial close to the village, take care crossing the road to the Memorial to the 42 Strathdon men killed during the 2 World Wars. The route turns left now into the memorial avenue of lime trees, planted in 2000 to commemorate the 60th anniversary of the victory in Europe and the Far East. Take a moment to reflect on their ultimate sacrifice and the significant loss to the local community.

Follow the way markers past the Doune, a mound of glacial debris added to by man to create this fortification and local artefact. Soon you will be approaching Strathdon School – think back to when you were at school and the changes to education and learning since then!



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