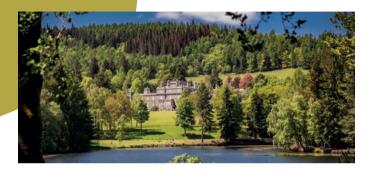
## **ROUTE 8:**

## Philiphaugh & Bowhill Loop



Learn about the area's prized wildlife before exploring the splendid grounds of Bowhill House with its adventure playpark, historic tower and beautiful way-marked trails. Return via the site of a fiercely fought battle.

**Points of interest: (1)** Eagle Information Point; **(2)** Salmon Viewing Centre; **(3)** Bowhill House; **(4)** Site of the Battle of Philiphaugh.

## **Essentials**

**Start/finish:** Waterwheel Café, Philiphaugh

Distance: 11.2km (7 miles)/ 11.5km (7.13 miles) (second route avoiding Bowhill)

Total ascent: 607ft/ 534ft

**Difficulty:** Easy **Time:** 1.5hrs (+ stops)

 ${}^*$ Subject to admission/opening hours.

## **Route Pointers**

From the Waterwheel Café, turn left towards Bowhill House\*. Turn left over General's Bridge onto the estate and continue around the Upper and Lower Lakes. Exit the estate onto the B700s after Carterhaugh Bridge. Head towards Selkirk, turning left on the A707 and left again after the bridge to return on the A708. To avoid Bowhill, turn left after crossing General's Bridge and pedal along the B7039 towards Carterhaugh Bridge. Beinin the route here

