

Dollar Bank orienteering event Sunday 14th August

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

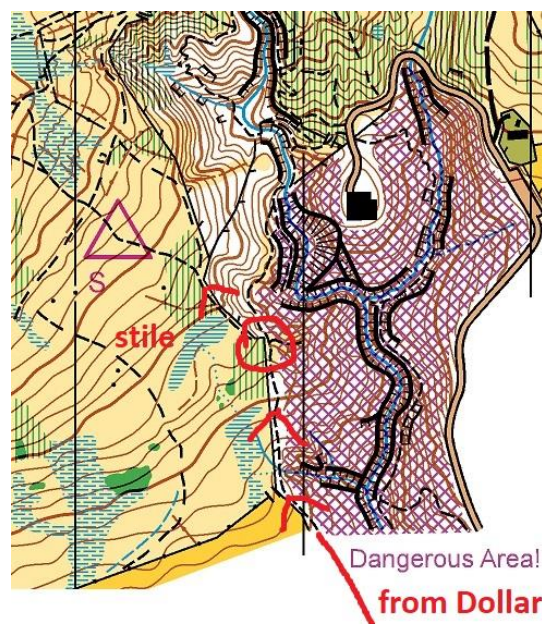
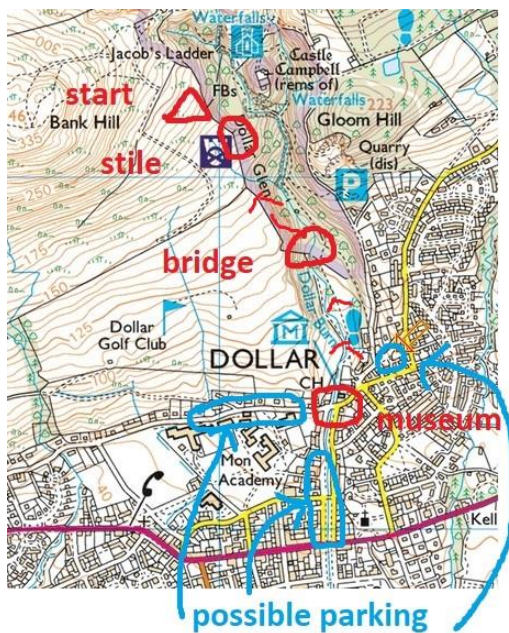
As the area is very exposed the carrying of waterproofs is highly recommended. In the event of bad weather they may be compulsory.

Parking

Please park considerately in Dollar. Some possibilities are shown on maps below:

- On street parking on West and East Burnside (may be busy due to church service)
- On street parking along Back Road north of Dollar Academy
- A very small car park on Hillfoot Road

Note that although there are car parks at the old quarry and the top of Castle Road they are not recommended as they are likely to be full, are the wrong side of Dollar Glen and the road is very steep and narrow.



Start / Finish

The start and finish are located together on the lower slopes of Bank Hill as shown on the maps above. At the request of the landowner please don't use the old golf course to reach the start (there is no gate or stile to do so). Bags/spare clothing/water bottles can be left while you run.

Recommended route shown in red (approx. 1.1km, 150m climb, allow at least 15mins to walk):

From Dollar follow the path up the east side of the burn from the museum, signed to Dollar Glen and Castle Campbell (picture below). The path splits shortly after entering the woodland of Dollar Glen turn left across the bridge (picture below) and follow the path up the west side of glen. The path zig zags up steps and then follows the edge of the woodland. At the high point of the path cross the stile (picture below) into the open and follow the path up the edge of the woodland.



Area

Dollar Bank is open hill side with intricate contour detail higher up. Underfoot is mostly grass but is rocky higher up. The courses are planned to avoid the bracken on the lower slopes and stay away from the dangerous area of Dollar Glen.

Map

1 :7,500, 5m contours. Stirling Surveys 2007 with minor updates by Dave Godfree July 2022.

Courses

Orange 2.3 km 160 m climb. Note that a low earth wall is followed as a line feature.

Green 3.3 km 240 m climb

Blue 4.5 km 375 m climb

Control descriptions are on the front of the map,

Safety

Dollar Bank is very exposed. The carrying of waterproofs is highly recommended. In the event of bad weather they may be compulsory.

Dollar Glen has lots of dangerous cliffs. The courses avoid it, but please take care on your way to the start and back from the finish.

Dogs

No dogs on the courses due to sheep.

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