



**7 STANES**  
NEWCASTLETON  
4 MILES/6KM  
VIA CROSS BORDER TRAIL

**MAP KEY**

	A road		Ferry
	B road		Car park
	Minor road		Visitor information
	Other road		Toilets
	Main track		Refreshments
	Other tracks		Bike hire
	MTB cycle trail (on Lakeside Way, public road or forest road)		Camp site
	MTB cycle trail (singletrack)		Youth hostel
	MTB uphill section		Art / Architecture programme
	MTB downhill section		Viewpoint
	MTB shortcut		
	A - Low level option (with steep climb), rejoins Cross Border/Bloody Bush		
	B - Forks shortcut, allows return to Lewisburn/rejoin Cross Border		
	C - Ants Path - connector to forest road		
	Line of old railway (disused)		
	National border		
	National Park boundary		

### BLOODY BUSH TRAIL

**TRAIL START**  
Join via Lonesome Pine Trail.

**TRAIL FINISH**  
Kielder Castle car park (via Lonesome Pine Trail).

**TRAIL LENGTH**  
20½ miles/33km (combined with Lonesome Pine Trail).

**TRAIL GRADE**  
▲ Red Difficult

### WHAT'S IT LIKE?

The combination of both Lonesome Pine & Bloody Bush mtb trails gives an impressive 33 km of red grade trail riding & give riders singletrack to the border to tie in with existing routes. The Bloody Bush mtb trail links Kielder Water & Forest Park to the Scottish border and the famous 7 Stanes bike centre at Newcastleton. It offers an awesome adventure ride through some of the uk's wildest terrain (so be prepared).

The trail takes its name from a location on the border marked by a stone pillar which commemorates a pitched battle between English cattle raiders and their Scottish pursuers in medieval times. Aimed at intermediate level off-roaders, it speeds through trees and moorland in what is which, quite literally, the middle of nowhere....

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