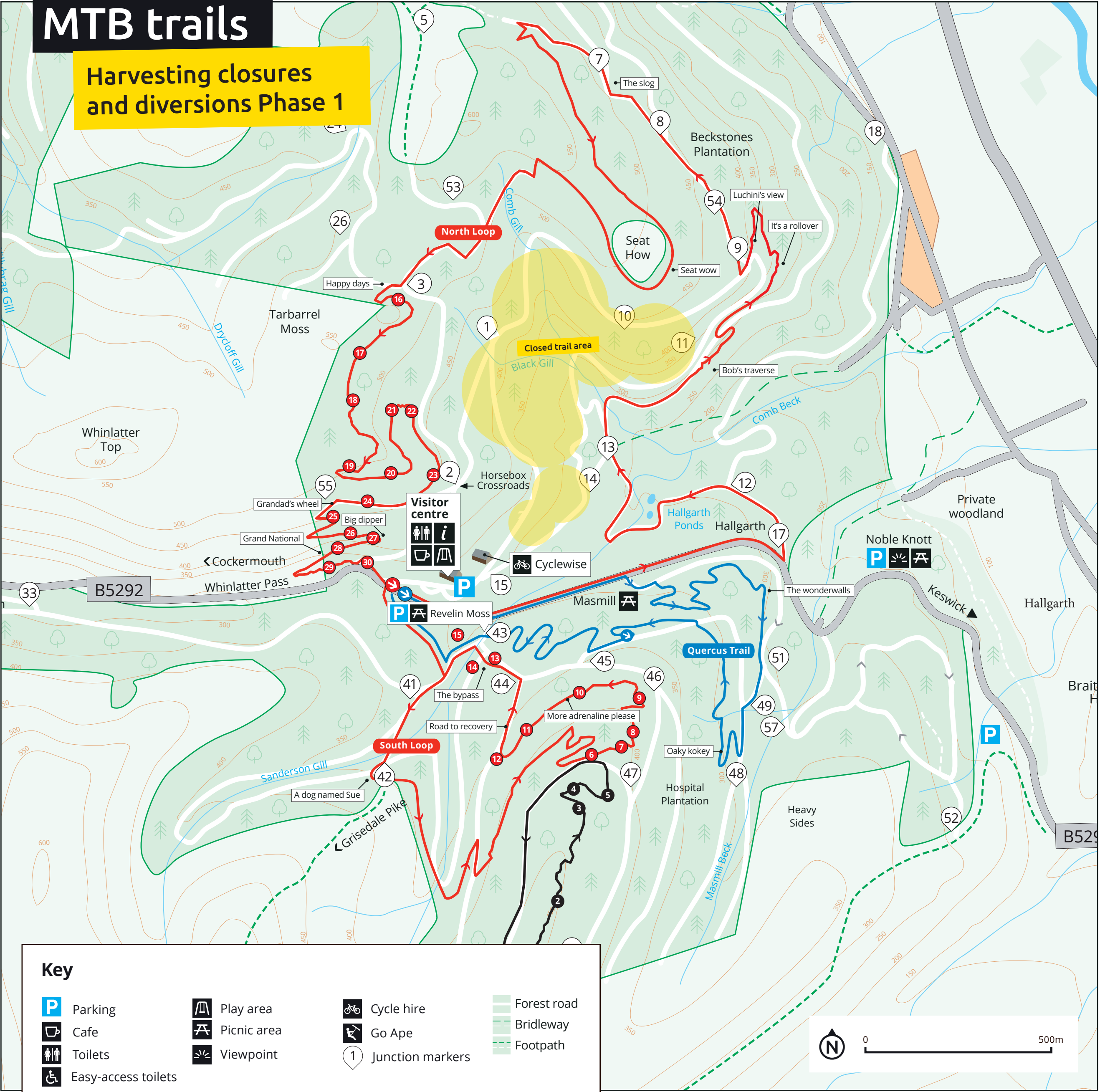


MTB trails

Harvesting closures and diversions Phase 1



Quercus Trail

Grade: **Moderate (blue)**:
7.5km (4.6miles) Shorter
option: 3.5km (2miles)

This trail is a diversion from the main entrance along B5292 Whinlatter Pass road to pick up trail at Masmill. Expect a mix of climbs and descents with moderate gradients, technical features like tree roots and rock steps; jumps and berms. Rollable features at controlled speed. Variable surfaces. Intermediate mountain bikers with basic off-road skills and reasonable fitness.

Diverted route

Follow diversion from main entrance along B5292 Whinlatter Pass road to pick up trail at Masmill.

Altura Trail North Loop

Grade: **Difficult (red)**:
10km (6miles)
Grade: **Severe (black)** optional features

Waymarked with 200m of climbs and descents with steep gradients, technical features like tree roots and rock steps; jumps and berms. Rollable features at controlled speed. Variable surfaces. Intermediate mountain bikers with basic off-road skills and reasonable fitness.

Diverted route

Follow diversion from main entrance along B5292 Whinlatter Pass road to Hallgarth (Junction 17). Follow diversion to pick up North Loop at Bob's Traverse.

Altura Trail South Loop

Grade: **Difficult (red)**:
9km (5.5miles)
Grade: **Severe (black)** optional section

Waymarked with a long, ambitious climb to the top of Hospital Fell Ridge. The descent now awaits you. Expect fast flowing singletrack with berms, jumps and natural features to challenge you.

Gorse Cycle Trail

Grade: **Forest road**:
10km (6.2miles)

This trail is largely on well surfaced forest roads and is aimed at those with gravel bikes, hybrid bikes and standard road bikes. A mix of climbs and descents with moderate gradients, technical features like tree roots and rock steps; jumps and berms. Rollable features at controlled speed. Variable surfaces. Intermediate mountain bikers with basic off-road skills and reasonable fitness. The route goes through the best parts of Whinlatter with stunning vistas across the Lake District and exploring the quieter corners of Whinlatter at Noble Knott.

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How our cycle trails are graded

Green Easy	Expect: Relatively flat, wide and smooth trails. May include gentle climbs, descents, rollers and berms, with easy to avoid features such as rocks and potholes. Surface might be loose, uneven or muddy at times.
Blue Moderate	Expect: A mixture of climbs and descents with moderate gradients, technical features like tree roots and rock steps; jumps and berms. Rollable features at controlled speed. Variable surfaces.
Red Difficult	Expect: A mixture of steep climbs, descents and/or avoidable features. Larger jumps, berms and rollable features at controlled speed. Technical features such as tree roots, drop-offs and large rocks. Very variable surfaces.
Black Severe	Expect: Long, steep climbs, descents and jumps. Numerous hazards including drop-offs, sharp corners and difficult features. Rapid rate of surface change. Commitment required.
Double-black Extreme	Expect: Very fast and steep descents. Large drop-offs, jumps and unavoidable obstacles that require high levels of skill and commitment. Extreme level of exposure or risk. Rapid rate of surface change.
Forest road & similar	Expect: Gradients can be steep or variable. Surfaces may be uneven, loose or potholed. Navigation skills are useful. Look out for vehicles, forestry work and other visitors.