Geological excursion guide to the Stirling and Perth area

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Editorial introduction

This field guide has had a long history since the idea was mooted in the 1970s, and many of the excursions had been drafted by the end of the 1980s. We have taken the opportunity when editing the text and revisiting all the exposures to remove out-of-date references and add the most-recent research results and concepts. Some localities had degraded to the extent that we could not justify retaining them in the guide. In addition, we were obliged to remove some excursions entirely, as a result of restrictions on the overall size of the book. All national grid references are based on GPS readings taken at the time of our visits.

Since this is a field guide, readers wishing to have overviews of the geology and landscapes are referred to the following works: Cameron & Stephenson (1985), Browne & Mendum (1995), Trewin (2002), McKirdy *et al.* (2009), Friend (2012), Gillen (2013). The Stirling Memoir (Francis *et al.*, 1970) and the Perth Memoir (Armstrong *et al.*, 1985) are key references for most of the more detailed geology and are referred to separately only in chapters where there is a specific reason.

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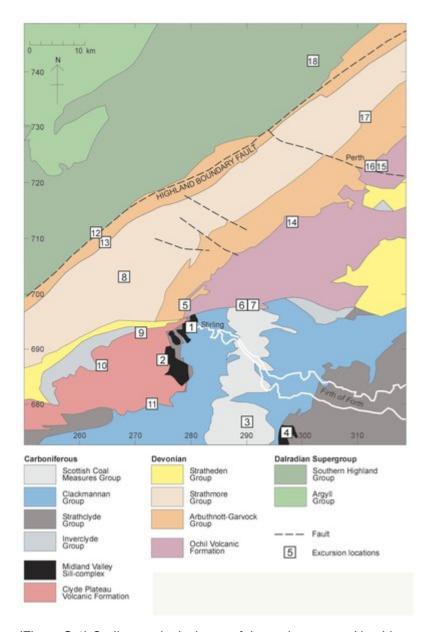
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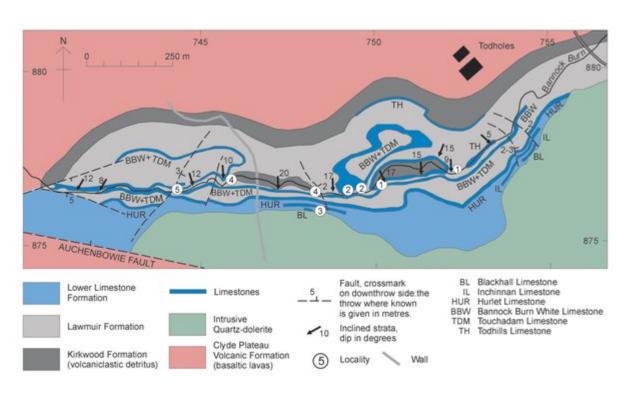
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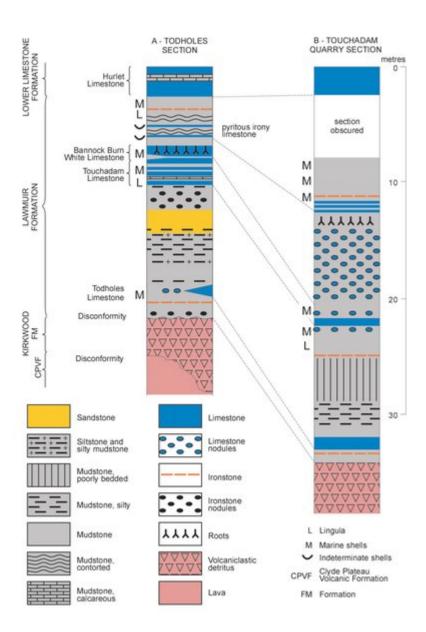
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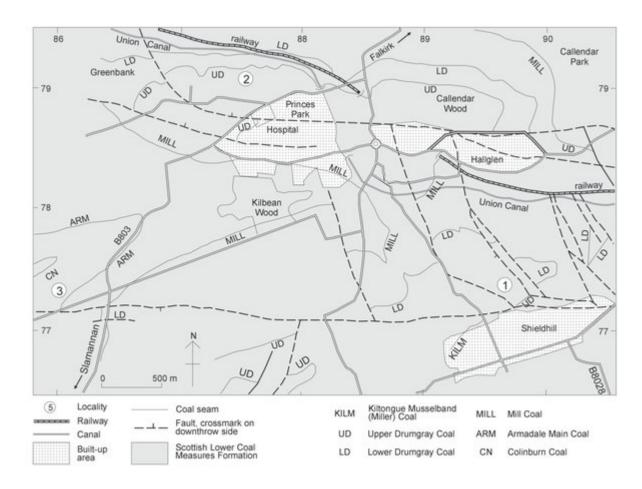
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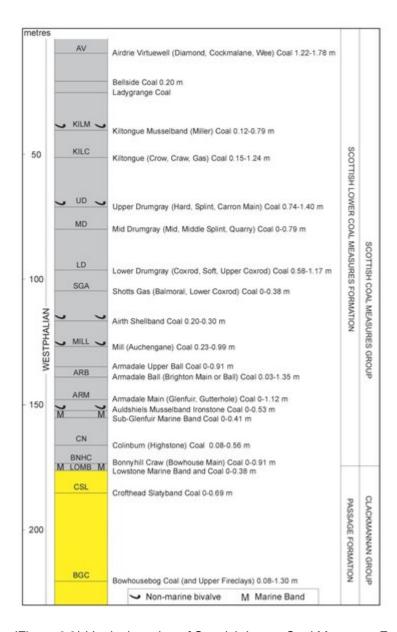
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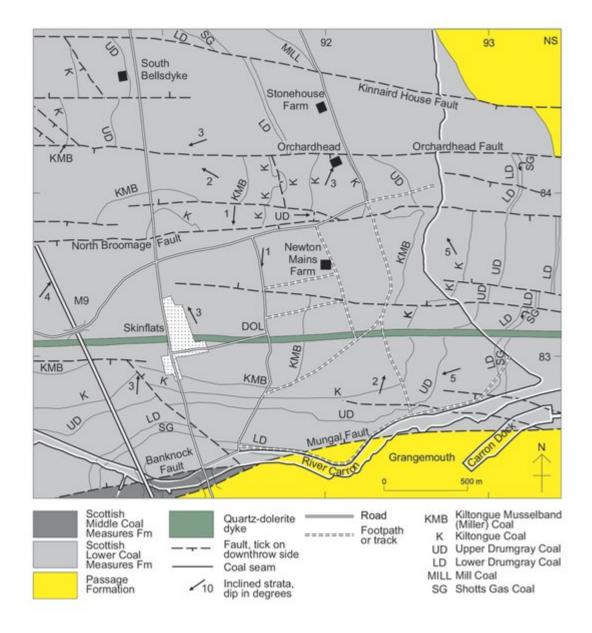
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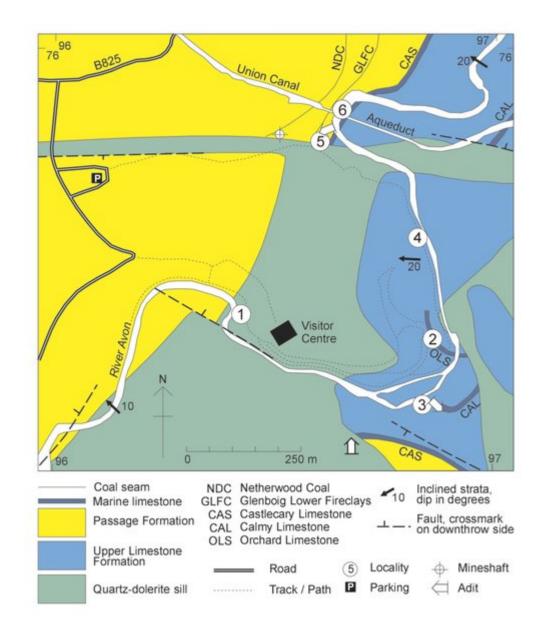
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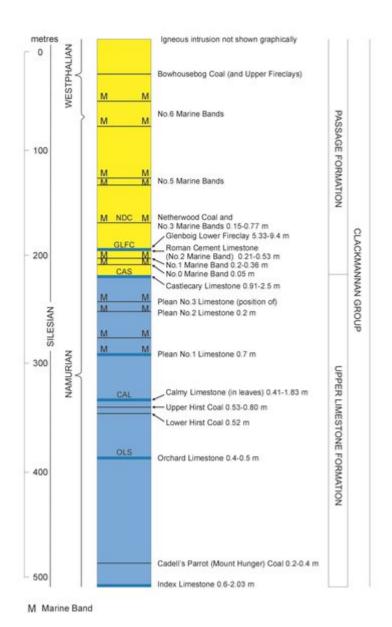
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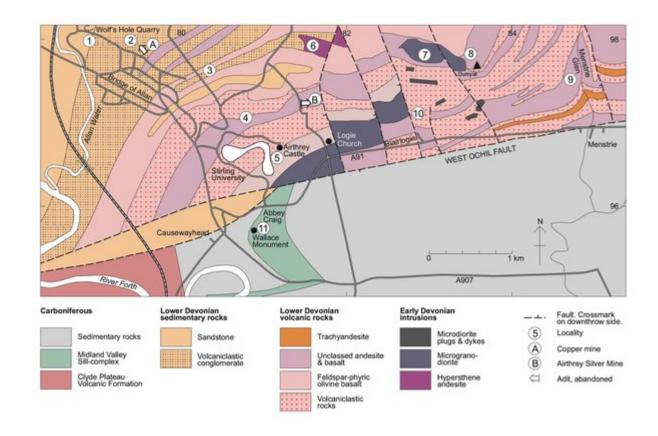
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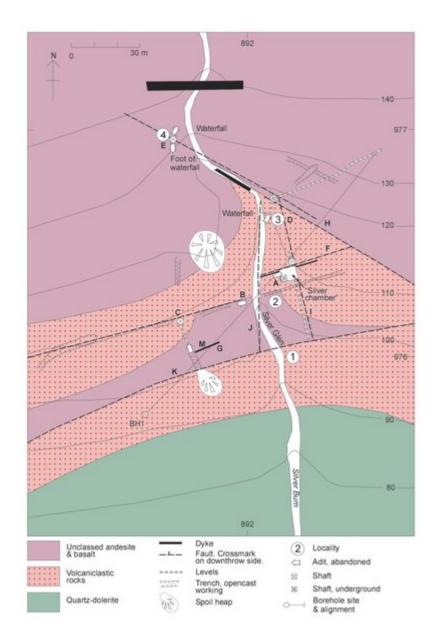
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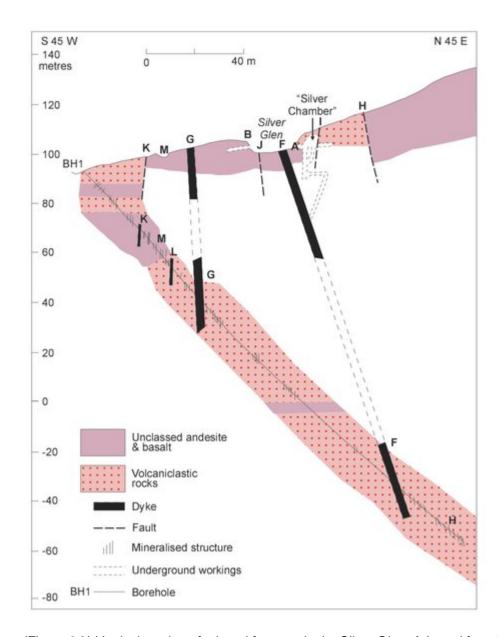
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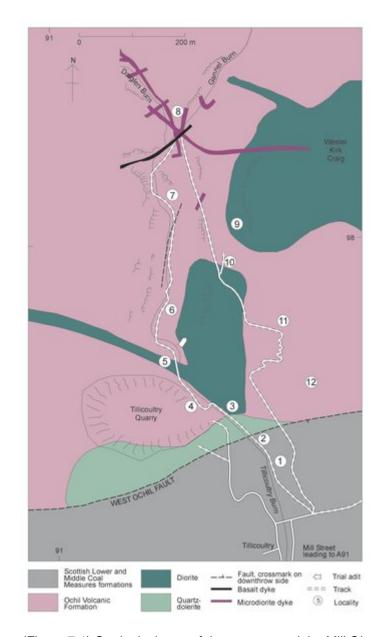
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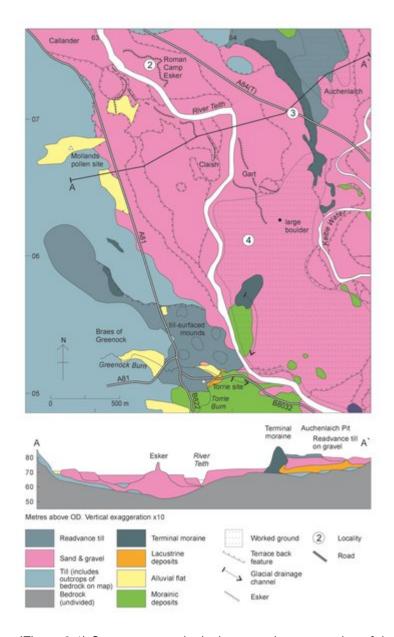
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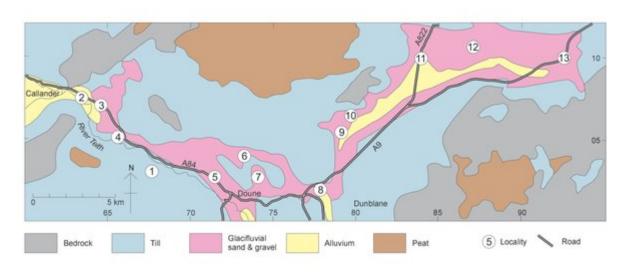
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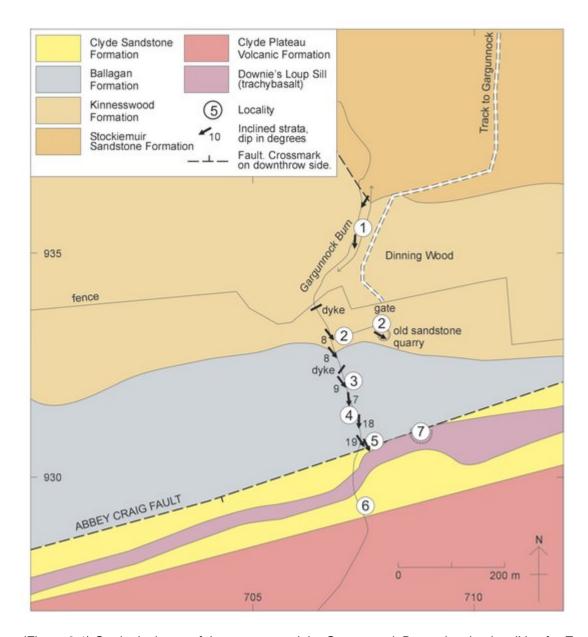
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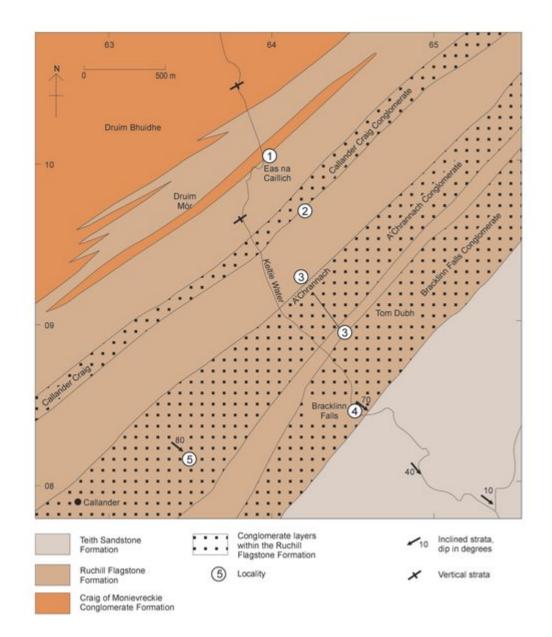
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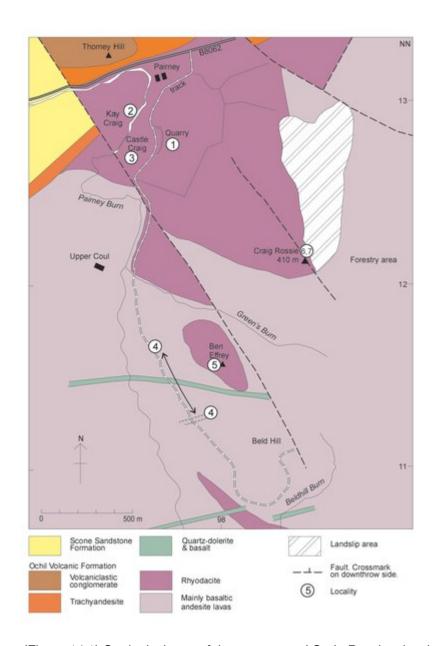
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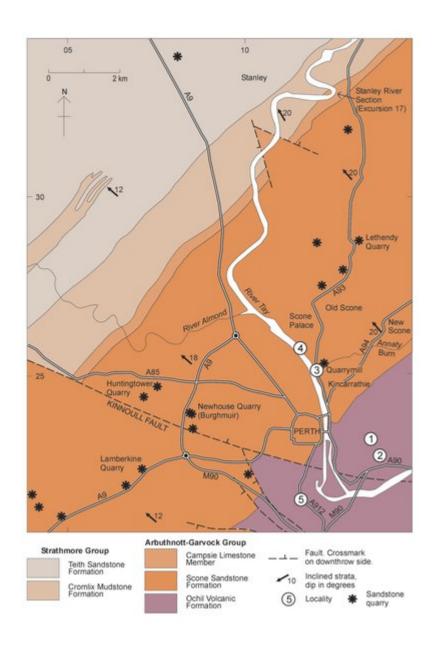
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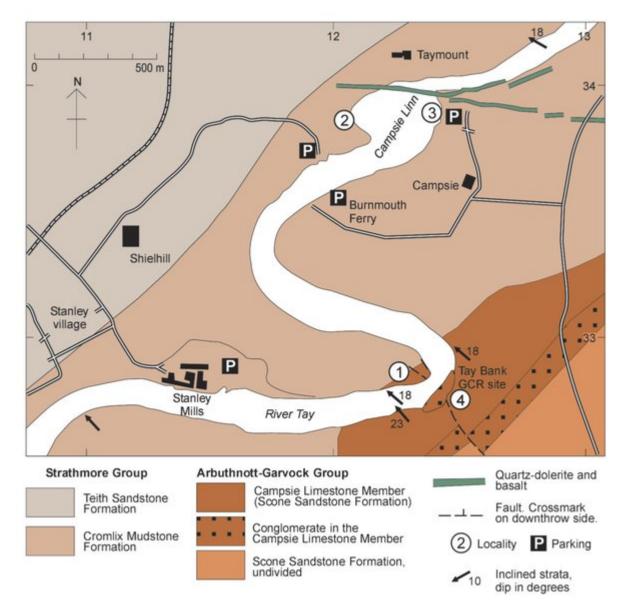
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