

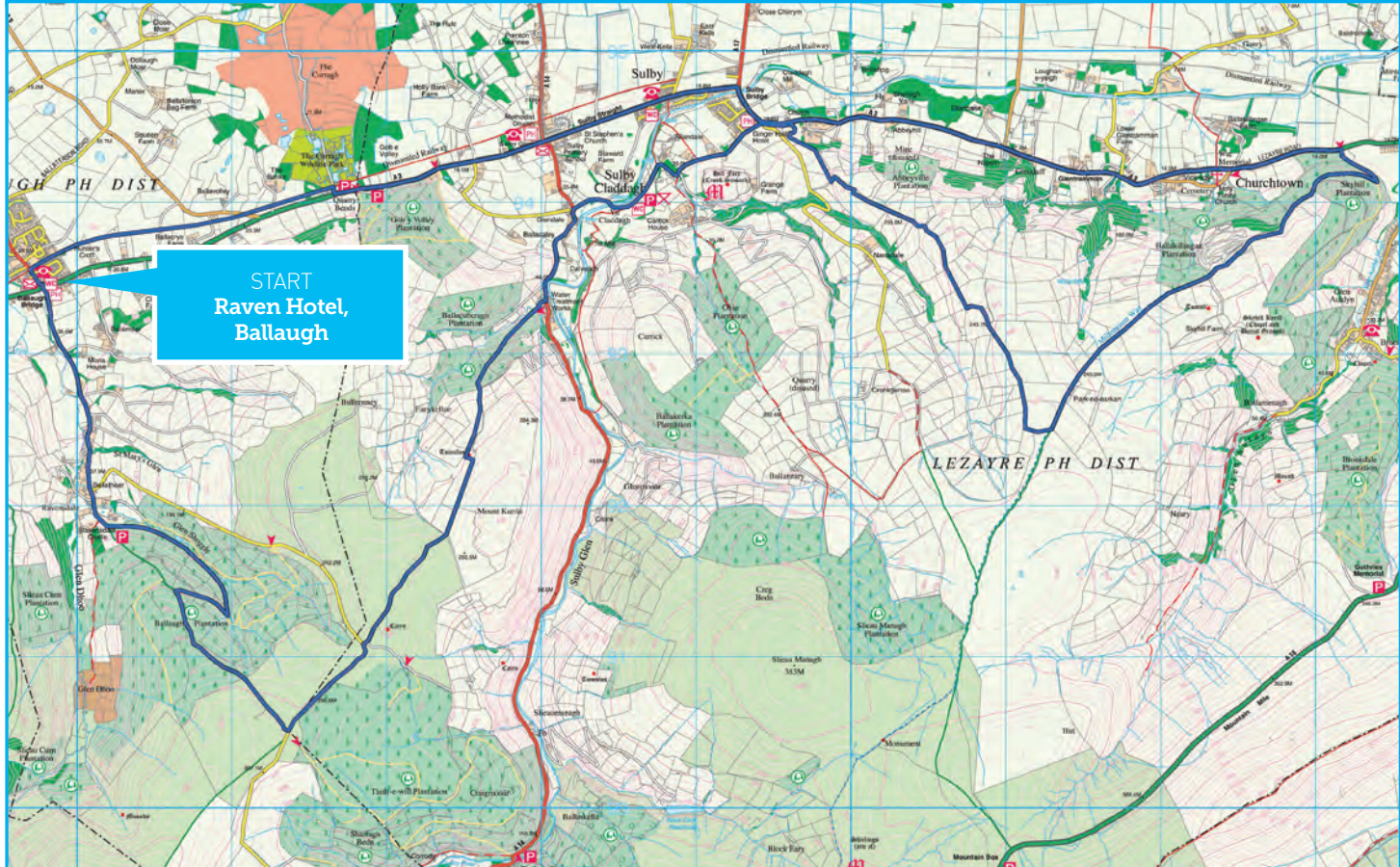
# Camels Back

Gradual climbs, open moorland and flowing fire track make this the choice for intermediate mountain bikers with basic off road skills and a reasonable level of fitness.

<b>Grading:</b>	Moderate
<b>Distance:</b>	Approx 16 miles
<b>Start:</b>	Raven Hotel, Ballaugh
<b>Estimated time</b>	4-5 hours

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## Route map



## Route

1. Starting at the Raven hotel in Ballaugh head up the county lane to Ballaugh plantation where you can pick your way up, any route is good, just keep heading up.
2. When you hit the tarmac and the views over to Snaefell take a right and look for the green lane as the road swings to the left. This is Ballacuberagh track that takes you past an old Tumulus and ten down into the beautiful Sulby valley.
3. Once in the valley wind you way down and through Sully Claddagh's campsite before swinging up again to find the climb through Ohio Plantation. A steady, but steep climb will bring you out on the moorland and you need to negotiate your way across to meet the Millennium way (The ancient ridgeway route which was known as the Royal Way, along which the former Kings of Man travelled to Castletown).
4. Follow this down through Sky Hill plantation, site of the famous Sky Hill battle of 1079 before hitting the TT course for a quick ride back to the Raven hotel and a well earned drink.

### Best bits

- Descending Ballacuberagh track into Sulby valley
- Enjoying the views from the top of Ohio Plantation
- Winding your way through Sky Hill plantation