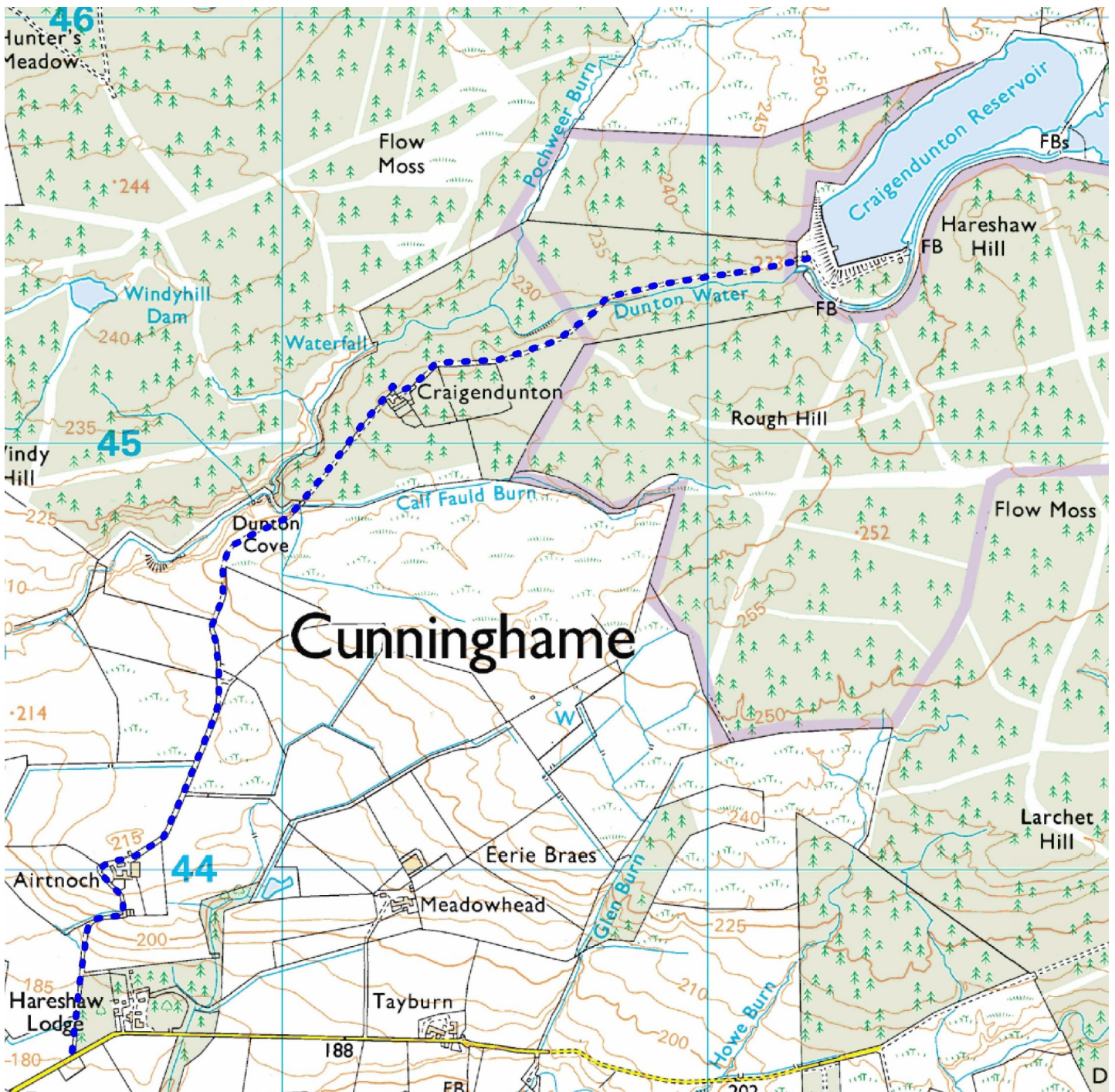



Craigendunton Right of Way (RoW) Route Card



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<p>MAP REFERENCE: NS5745</p>	<p>DATE: 21/10/2011</p>	<p>SCALE: 1:30000</p>

Craigendunton Reservoir Right Of Way

Walk length: 2 miles / 3 kilometres

Fitness level: medium

Running from Hareshaw Lodge up to the Scottish Water reservoir of Craigendunton this is an enjoyable walk, passing through farmland and forestry and onto the windfarm.

The walk to Craigendunton starts off uphill and passes through the farmyard at Airtnoch Farm where we ask that you give consideration to the occupants and pass by quietly and without causing any annoyance. (e.g. Please be careful not to disturb farm animals or drop litter etc.) At the farm there is a gate that has to be climbed over to access the track up to the windfarm. (To prevent damage to the gate please climb over the timber fence to the side of the gate.) While ascending towards the windfarm there are panoramic views out over the Clyde valley.

From the farm onwards the climb is very gradual passing through arable fields (often with livestock so please stick to the SOAC and keep dog's under close control). In one of the fields the track passes Dunton Cove on the north-west side where can be found the 'Covenanters Cave'. This is sometimes signposted but not always. For further information please see the history section. After here the track leads up through some trees and past the house at Craigendunton and on to the reservoir. (Again, please be conscientious when passing the house and do not disturb the occupants.)

Craigendunton reservoir is a drinking water facility as well as a fishery run by the Kilmarnock Angling Association. A slender desire line path eroded into the ground can be found on the northern side leading up to the other end of the reservoir from where the windfarm track at turbine 5 can be reached (after crossing a short stretch of peat bog). There is currently no path in place to take visitors from the reservoir into the windfarm but it is a relatively short walk (just over 200meters / 650 feet) over the moor to reach the array road to turbine 5 from where the rest of the windfarm can be accessed. Walking on from here to the visitor centre, please note that it is approximately 3 miles / 5 kilometres to the centre.