**Glentrool Visitor Centre**

Glentrool is nestled deep in Galloway Forest Park. Bikes in the cold and watch woodland birds at the feeders or choose trails through the woods or along the glen to lovely Loch Trool.

**Way out west**

Glentrool one of the renowned ‘frodie’ restanatielding trails that join the south of Scotland. The trails here explore Galloway’s Wild Forest to discover craggy peaks for families and beginners and the unique Big Cat Country Site or other great viewpoints.

**Forest Park favourites**

- **Kirkcudbright**
  - Galloway Forest Park’s gateway village, ideal for active adventures and a great place to unwind, stroll or play.
- **Glentrool**
  - Discover wonderful woods, water, hills and history in this special corner of the Forest Park.
- **Clatteringshaws**
  - Relax and enjoy the view over the tranquil Loch and rolling Galloway hills.
- **The Queen’s Way**
  - Take in the Red Deer Range, Wild Goats Park and the dramatic Glen of the Forest Park along this scenic road.
- **Red Deer Range**
  - Enjoy a close encounter with Britain’s largest land mammal from our hides.
- **Carrick Forest Drive**
  - Explore the remote and unspoilt patches of the Galloway Forest Park, home to black grouse and red deer.

**Get your pulse racing!**

**World class mountain biking**

Kirkcudbright and Glentrool are two of Scotland’s famous Trossachs mountain biking centres. They offer a thrilling mix of trails expertly designed to suit all abilities, from first-timers to expert adrenaline junkies. There’s a trail for every level of rider, from a gentle ride through the woodland to a short road section.

**Feel on top of the world**

There are plenty of peaks in the Forest Park to delight experienced walkers, including the magnificent Red Deer Range in the Southern Uplands and part of the wonderfully named Range of the Forest Park. These magnificent areas are often inaccessible by road, so make sure you are properly equipped.

**Take up the challenge**

The Forest Park is also a highlight of the Coast to Coast (natural) cycle route from Carlisle to Berwick-upon-Tweed. The scenic National Cycle Route 7 from Glasgow to Carlisle also winds through the Forest Park, joining close to all three of the Forest Park’s visitor centres.

For more information, visit our three welcoming visitor centres or other great viewpoints around the Forest Park.

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Red Deer Range

Play, picnic, stroll or cycle

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Follow the Queen’s Way

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Clatteringshaws

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Talnatty Trail

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Clatteringshaws Visitor Centre

In the past. One of our events.

Glen of the Bar

The Queen’s Way

A scenic circuit around wooded Galloway, rewards you with great views over Newton Stewart, the iconic Bruntis Loch and follows the course of a tumbling burn.

Firm gravel paths

Follow this trail through mature woods to the stunning viewpoint at the Clatteringshaws Forest Park. This is an easy way to see more of the Bruntis Loch, without having to walk too far.

Clatteringshaws Loch to the granite stone where Robert the Bruce is said to have rested. Great views of the Galloway Hills.

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The Galloway Kite Trail is an exciting way to view spectacular red kites in flown scenery. Look out for their magnificently long tails, soaring overhead on a 6 mile (9.5 km) tour around the forest core. In summer, the route includes the ‘Riders’ Road Forest Drive. These are free to join, with trails and a feeding station along the trail.

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Clatteringshaws Visitor Centre

The views at Clatteringshaws are spectacular. With three viewpoints, it is a great place to visit. Unwind in the café overlooking the loch and hills in the daytime, watching out for waterbirds and ospreys, then return later for a stargazing evening. Galloway Forest Park is a brilliant spot to enjoy the night sky at one of the darkest places in Europe.

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