



Countesswells

Part of the Forests of Aberdeenshire

Facilities



Parking

There is a charge to park at some of our sites please refer to our website for details.

The nearest public toilets are in Cults or Kingswells.

Location

Nearest postcode: AB15 8QD

How to get here

The entrance and car park for Countesswells wood is on the west side of an unclassified road, 1 mile south of Kingswells. From the Kingswells roundabout on the A944, follow the turning for Cults. If heading from Cults or Countesswells Road, follow signs for Kingswells.

Trail Information



Oak Tree Trail ●●●

Enjoy a short walk through an area significantly impacted by storm damage, now undergoing restoration with newly planted native oaks, rowans, and hawthorns lining the path.

Mostly firm gravel surface. Section of uneven earthy path with exposed tree roots and muddy areas. Fairly steep slopes.



1¼ miles / 2.1 km
Allow ¾ hour



Gairn Hill Trail ●●●

Explore this scenic loop around Gairn Hill Wood home to mature Scots pine with areas of newly planted oak and aspen opening up to stunning views across Aberdeenshire.

Firm gravel surface throughout, with some rocky, rooty and muddy parts. Long moderate slopes with some short steeper ramps.



2¾ miles / 4.4 km
Allow 1½ hours



Lime Avenue Trail ●●●

Take a short walk along this storm-affected trail, passing newly replanted lime trees. Continue through open spaces that now offer wide views and are being replanted with a mixture of conifers and broadleaves.

Firm gravel surface with some uneven sections. Moderate slopes. Some parts may be muddy after rain.



1½ miles / 2.5 km
Allow 1 hour

The map for these trails can be found on page 2



Map of Countesswells

