



# Forests of Ae

## Part of the Forests of the Southern Uplands

### Facilities



Parking



Toilets



Bike hire



Cafe



Mountain biking



Horse riding



Picnic area



Viewpoint

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

### Location

Nearest postcode: DG1 1QB

#### How to get here

Turn off the A701 at Ae Bridgend, following signs to Forest of Ae. You'll reach Ae village after about 2 miles (3km). Turn right at the Forest of Ae sign at the crossroads just beyond the village, then follow signs to the car park.

You'll find delicious refreshments at the Ae café on site. The cafe and bike shop are open daily 10am to 4pm, closed on a Wednesday.

### Trail Information



#### Ae Naze Trail ○○○

A peaceful, short stroll along the waters of Ae, with a perfect opportunity for a picnic.

Wide and firm track throughout with gentle rises and occasional loose gravel.



easy

¾ miles / 1.2 km  
Allow ½ hour



#### Water of Ae Riverside Trail ●●●

A delightful wander along the restful Water of Ae. As the path weaves beneath soaring Norway spruce trees, watch for wildlife in the trees and burn.

Firm gravel surface throughout. Some loose stones and a couple of short fairly steep ramps.

Two cattle grids and one wide bridge. Look out for vehicles on the first section.



moderate

3¼ miles / 5.2 km  
Allow 1½ hours



#### Green Hill Trail ●●●

A long route along the Water of Ae before climbing the hill. Great views from the top, across to Queensberry Hill and Harestanes Wind Farm.

Long slopes with steep sections on rough, narrow earthy path with exposed tree roots and muddy patches. One section of steps. Watch for vehicles on the first section.



strenuous

5½ miles / 8.8 km  
Allow 3½ hours

