Glenbranter Land Management Plan 2025-2035

Text Annotations on Glenbranter 2025-35 Key Features Map

There are a number of text boxes included on this map which contain some additional explanatory text to compliment what is shown on this map.

To make the map labels accessible to people using screen reading technology, the exact text of each text box is given here, starting at the bottom left and moving clockwise around the map:

* The high ground on Glenbranter Forest features a mosaic of open habitats with a conservation interest, including Blanket Bog, Upland Heath and Upland Flush, Fen & Swamp.
* There are numerous recreation facilities in and around the Glenbranter Forest, especially around the village and forestry office. However, some of these have been unsuitable for use more recently following storm damage.
* Analysis of soil type, slope and exposure has identified areas of Glenbranter Forest with the potential for silvicultural systems other than clearfell-restock in the future; however, this may not suit the present mature crop of conifers.
* The whole of Glenbranter Forest lies within a Red Squirrel Stronghold, so it is important that changes to the forest through felling and restocking do not compromise the squirrel population.
* There are known heritage features throughout Glenbranter Forest, but it is acknowledged that there are likely to be more, as yet unidentified, features that will have to be protected from future forestry operations.
* There are areas of existing native woodland, including rainforest habitat, which support a range of species; however, this is threatened by invasive non-native species such as Rhododendron ponticum. There are also areas of Plantation on Ancient Woodland.
* Hydrology of the whole of Glenbranter Forest drains to Loch Eck, which is a SSSI and a Drinking Water Protected Area.
* Large areas of existing productive conifer forest served by an existing forest road network throughout Glenbranter forest, including here in Glenshellish.