Culloden Wood | Coille Cùil Lodair

Part of the Forests of Inverness

Facilities



Parking



Ancient monument

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

You'll find places to eat in Smithton village, just next to the forest, or Inverness. The nearest public toilets are in Inverness.

Trail Information



Culloden Wood Trail OOO



Discover the forest's battlefield landmarks and pagan traditions at the infamous Prisoner's Stone and St Mary's Well, a local 'clootie well'.

Mostly wide, uneven gravel and earth surface. Some steep slopes. Parts may be muddy after rain.



moderate

2¼ miles / 3.6 km Allow 1½ hours

Location

Nearest postcode: IV2 7PW

How to get here

From Inverness, take the A96 towards Aberdeen and after about 1 mile (1.6 km) take the 2nd roundabout exit towards Balloch, Culloden and Smithton. At the second set of traffic lights turn right towards Culloden Moor and Croy. The car park is on your left after ¼ mile (400 metres).

Please note:

St Mary's Well is an older site, a traditional clootie well. Dipping a cloot (rag) in the well and tying it to a tree is said to bring good luck. Please choose biodegradable material for your cloot!

