



Dalbeattie Forest

Part of the Forests of Dumfries and Solway

Facilities

- Parking
- Accessible facilities
- Mountain biking
- Wildlife hide
- Picnic area
- Viewpoint

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

There are public toilets, shops and plenty of places to eat and drink at nearby Dalbeattie.

Location

Nearest postcode: DG5 4QU

How to get here

Dalbeattie lies between Dumfries and Castle Douglas at the junction of the A711 and the A710. From Dumfries, take the A710 towards Colvend and look for signs to Town Wood car park on your left after about ½ mile (1km).

Trail Information

Birch Trail ○○○

A gentle wander through mossy pines, with plenty of places to stop and sit. Look for the granite sculptures.

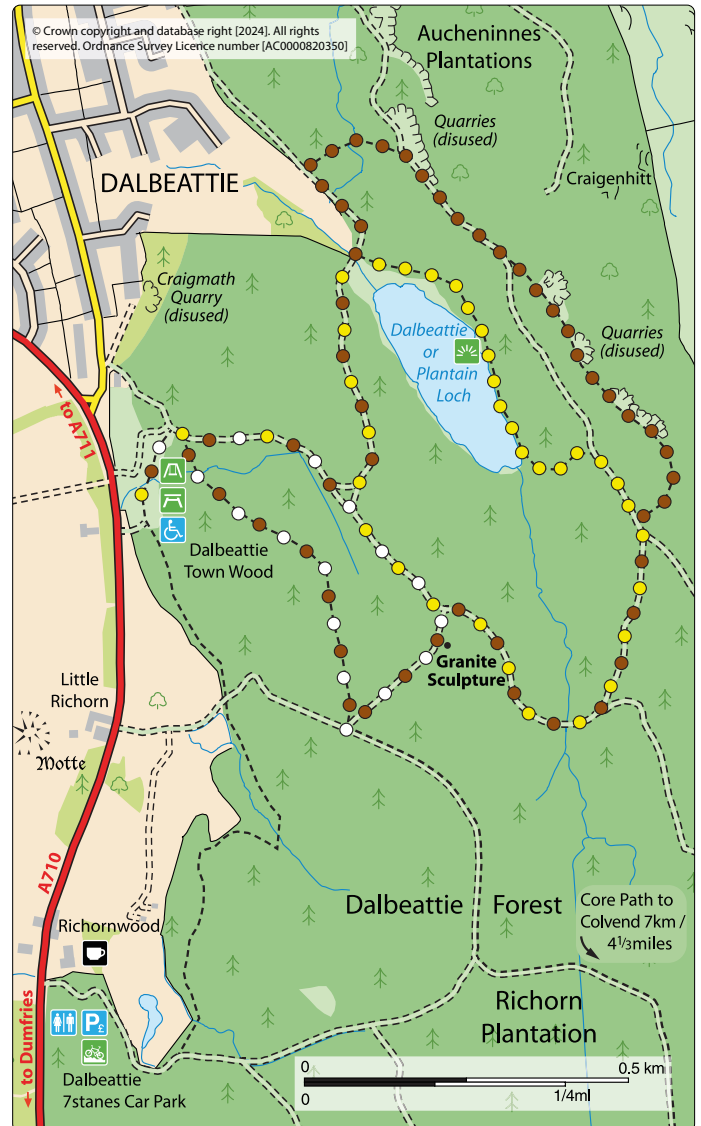
Wide, firm gravel surface throughout. Some loose stones. Long gentle slopes with some short moderate sections.



easy

1 miles / 1.6 km
Allow ½ hour

The yellow and brown trails can be found on page 2





Plantain Loch Trail ●●●

A lovely walk along the tranquil shores of Plantain Loch. Look out for wildlife: red squirrels, grey herons or dragonflies in summer.

Mostly firm gravel surface. Short rough rocky section with exposed tree roots. Several short steep slopes.



1¼ miles
/ 2.9 km
Allow
1 hour



Quarry Trail ●●●

Discover Dalbeattie's quarrying heritage at the top of the forest, where oak and beech mingle with the pine trees.

Mostly firm gravel tracks. Rough section with narrow rocky path through trees and some muddy patches. Steep slope to quarries.



2¼ miles
/ 3.7 km
Allow
1½ hours