



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



Beech Tree Trail ●●●

A short stroll through the huge conifers and colourful beech trees that line the route.

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 ●●●●

A fine circuit of Gairn Hill Wood, which is home to a variety of trees and some good 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



The Big Tree Trail ●●●

Wander through giant Sitka spruce and majestic Douglas fir on this short jaunt through the forest.

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

