

Finding your way around Wood of Cree



Some areas have livestock. During the bird breeding season (March–June) and for your safety, please keep dogs on a short lead to protect ground-nesting birds and to prevent livestock from being scared. We advise wearing stout footwear with ankle support. The only trail suitable for wheelchairs/pushchairs is the path to the otter platform.

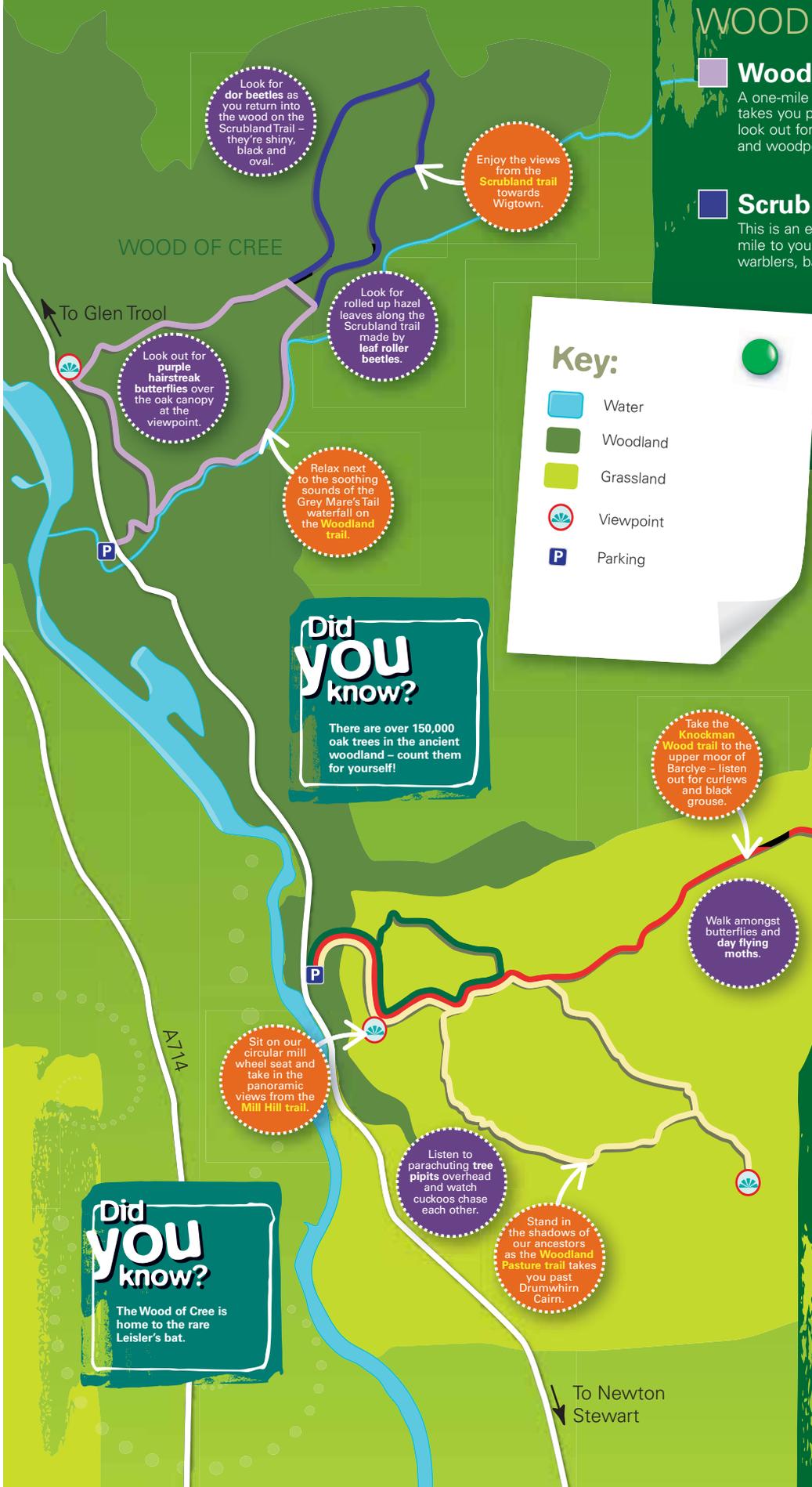
WOODLAND TRAILS

Woodland trail

A one-mile circular trail around the ancient oak woodland that takes you past waterfalls and tumbling streams. Listen and look out for pied flycatchers, redstarts, dippers, nuthatches and woodpeckers. Allow one hour.

Scrubland trail

This is an extension of the Woodland trail and will add another mile to your walk, through developing scrubland perfect for warblers, bats, butterflies and wild flowers. Allow two hours.

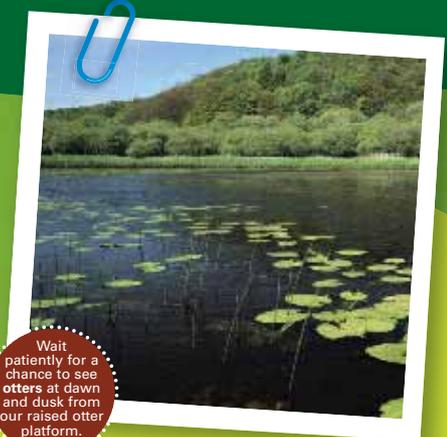


Key:

- Water
- Woodland
- Grassland
- Viewpoint
- Parking

Did you know?
There are over 150,000 oak trees in the ancient woodland – count them for yourself!

Did you know?
The Wood of Cree is home to the rare Leisler's bat.



Wait patiently for a chance to see otters at dawn and dusk from our raised otter platform.

Take the Knockman Wood trail to the upper moor of Barclye – listen out for curlews and black grouse.

Walk amongst butterflies and day flying moths.

Sit on our circular mill wheel seat and take in the panoramic views from the Mill Hill trail.

Listen to parachuting tree pipits overhead and watch cuckoos chase each other.

Stand in the shadows of our ancestors as the Woodland Pasture trail takes you past Drumwhirn Cairn.

BARCLYE TRAILS

Mill Hill trail

This walk is just under one mile encompassing two main habitat types – woodland and woodland pasture. Allow one hour.

Knockman Wood trail

This two-mile walk will take you to the upper moor of Barclye. Allow two hours. You can extend it by four miles through Knockman Wood and back along the road to RSPB Barclye, allowing an extra four hours.

Woodland Pasture trail

At just under three miles, this walk offers great views through woodland pasture taking in Drumwhirn Cairn. Allow an hour and a half.

To Newton Stewart

To Glen Trool

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