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Explore our
Play trail
at Glen Finglas



Walk in a badger's
footsteps, hide in the
secret den and hunt
for quiz answers!



Part of The Great Trossachs Forest
National Nature Reserve

6 Twisty log trail



5 Pine marten tracks



3 Swirly fern

Run your fingers over the unfurling fronds. Can you find any real ferns growing in the woods around you?



1 Start

Bring some paper and crayons with you to make rubbing pictures along the trail. Find the first wildlife carvings inside the Visitor Gateway.



Stop, look and listen

Please be careful when you cross the road.



4 Badger footprints



2 Wiggly worm

Can you walk from one end to the other without losing your balance?



7 Sound spot

What happens when you wind the dial?



8 Drumming bench

Tap, knock or drum a rhythm onto the bench and listen out for different sounds.



9 Stepping stones

Skip across the stones to cross the burn.



11 Hide and seek

Keep your eyes peeled for the shy roe deer.



13 Spy Chamber

Look out of the peepholes, what can you see?



10 Woodpecker drum

Make up your own secret code, then 'drum' a message to a friend at the other bench.



12 Magic eye trick

Line up the panels to discover a gigantic stag beetle!



14 Troll bell

A troll named Clach sleeps nearby. Clang the bell to wake him up!



17 Fox tracks



15 Giant seed

Climb into the fallen seed case and weave grass or leaves into the wire frame.



16 Secret den



18. Now retrace your steps back to the Visitor Gateway. Have a go at the quiz over the page along the way.



A quiz for curious explorers

Have a go at this quiz on your way back to the Glen Finglas Visitor Gateway. You'll find many of the answers along the trail, so keep your eyes peeled!

12. Stag beetles don't usually live in Scotland:

True or false?



11. How many oak leaves can you find woven into the roe deer?



10. What message did you send with your secret code?



9. There are three creatures on the stepping stones. A mayfly nymph, freshwater shrimp and a stonefly nymph.

Which one is an adult?

8. How many snipes (wading birds) can you find carved into the drumming bench?

7. What can you remember from what you heard at the sound spot?



6. A life cycle is carved onto the log trail. Which delicate creature does it belong to?

A. Ladybird B. Butterfly C. Frog

5. A pine marten is a...

A. Fish B. Bird C. Mammal

4. Badgers make their own toilet pits called latrines. When they eat a lot of worms it makes their poo sloppy!

True or false?

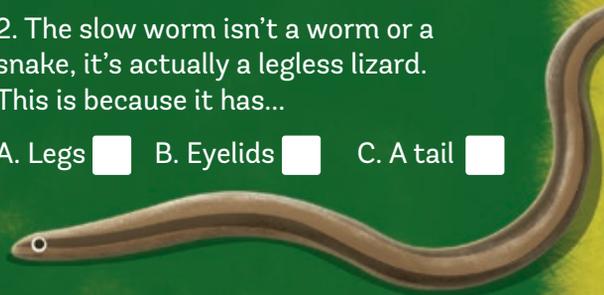


3. Words are carved onto the stone fern. What do they say?



2. The slow worm isn't a worm or a snake, it's actually a legless lizard. This is because it has...

A. Legs B. Eyelids C. A tail



1. Which of these is not carved into the oak leaf tables?



A. Deer tracks B. Woodpecker C. Squirrel

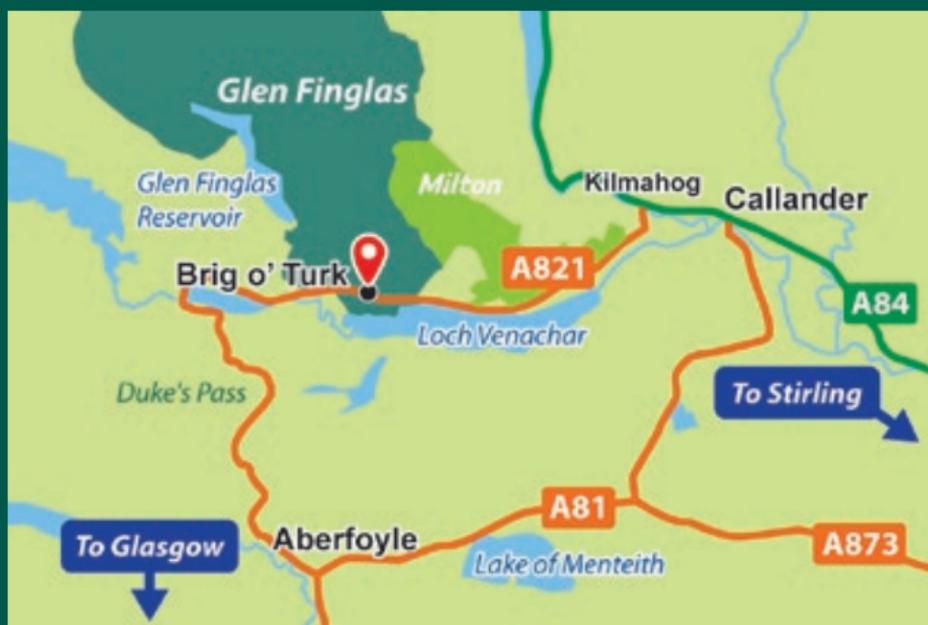
ANSWERS: Point 12 = True. Point 11 = We counted 35. Point 9 = Freshwater shrimp. Point 8 = Three. Point 6 = Butterfly. Point 5 = Mammal. Point 4 = True. Point 3 = Life unfurls. Point 2 = Eyelids. Point 1 = Woodpecker.

Finding Glen Finglas

Glen Finglas lies 5 miles west of Callander and 14 miles north-west of Stirling. From Glasgow take the A81 to Aberfoyle, then the A821 over the Duke's Pass to Brig o' Turk. From Stirling take the A84 to Callander. Continue 1 mile north to Kilmahog, then turn left on to the A821.

The play and sculpture trail starts from the Glen Finglas Visitor Gateway in the Lendrick Hill car park, just outside Brig o' Turk village on the A821. Toilets and free wi-fi are available at the Visitor Gateway.

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