

# Delightful Den

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- Wood entrance
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- Steps
- Bridge
- Viewpoint
- Centipede



## ○○○ Backhill Loop

A gentle wander amongst mature beech and other native trees with views to neighbouring farmland.

A largely firm natural path surface, narrow in places with two boardwalks. Gently sloping with two fairly steep short slopes.



0.5 miles/  
1km  
Allow 30  
minutes

## ●●● Tulloch Trail

Accessed via Backhill Loop described above. Explore a diversity of woodland habitats as well as open ground in this pretty loop walk.

A firm gravel path with soft grassy surface at the far end. Largely flat with occasional short gentle slopes and a set of steps up a short steep slope by a bridge as marked on the map. One boardwalk on the route.



(Including Backhill Loop)  
1.5 miles/  
2.2km  
Allow 1hr

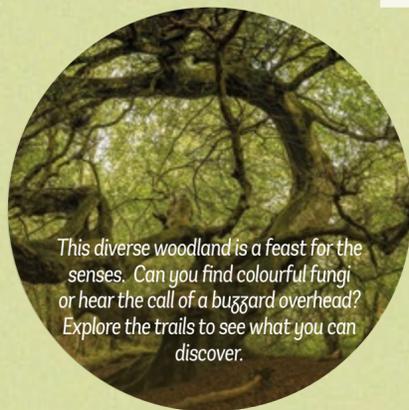
## ●●● Hawkhill View

Accessed via Backhill Loop and Tulloch Trail. The landscape opens up with every step to spectacular views across Aberdeenshire farmland. Admire the size and age of the mature beech trees that line the edge of the fields.

A gently sloping, uneven, narrow path that is soft underfoot and can be muddy after wet weather. This leads to a firm, wide, grassy path that is largely flat with occasional gentle slopes.



(Including Backhill Loop and Tulloch Trail)  
2 1/4 miles/  
3.5km  
Allow 2hrs



This diverse woodland is a feast for the senses. Can you find colourful fungi or hear the call of a buzzard overhead? Explore the trails to see what you can discover.



The wood is home to several badger setts. These industrious creatures turn over soil looking for worms and other delicious food and creating bare ground ideal for the regeneration of woodland.



Stroll to the giant centipede at the top of Hawkhill View. Enjoy family playtime and discover secluded picnic spots and beautiful views along the way.

This landscape has drastically altered over time. Look for signs of old walls, part of the Meldrum Estate and plough lines dating to medieval times. Ancient coppice stools date back to when timber was harvested for blacksmith's forges.

This wood is small at 18 hectares but has 23 different tree species. From beech to birch and pine to pedunculate oak. Look out for the differences between the trees. How many can you find?



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