

Kilmagad Wood

Wildlife, Walks and Splendid Views

The Woodland Trust purchased Kilmagad Wood in 1998 with assistance from the local community. In 2009 & 2016 the woodland area was increased with the planting of three new native broadleaved woodland areas. There is still much involvement by the local community and an active Community Woodland Group who help to maintain and care for the wood and run an annual apple day in the Portmoak Community Orchard.

Kilmagad Wood can be traced back to 1500's when "Wood of Kilmagade" was granted to Robert Douglas of Loch Leven. It is however likely that the wood has been here much longer, with its name dating back to the 14th century when Gaelic was spoken in this area.

The woodland has been altered by centuries of human activity. Look for rig and furrow plough lines from when land was cultivated for food production. Lime which was used to improve the pH of soils to increase fertility was manufactured on site in a lime kiln. Look for signs of tracks which were used when transporting limestone from quarries on the Lomond Hills to the lime kiln.



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