

# Moncreiffe Hill Wood

Only minutes from Perth, yet feeling miles away, Moncreiffe Hill is perfect for big adventures with something for everyone to enjoy. Take in panoramic views of the Lomond Hills to the South and Kinnoull Hill to the North and explore over 14km of trails through 132 hectares of mixed conifer and broadleaved woodland. There is plenty of wildlife to see and hear all year round too. Stay quiet and you could spot the white rump of a roe deer running through the trees. Look for the locally rare scarlet pimpernel whose vivid red flowers close up in bad weather and listen carefully for the great spotted woodpecker you may hear drumming in the trees.

The ancient name for Moncreiffe aptly translates to "Hill of the tree." Be sure to admire the impressive giant Douglas firs which tower above the surrounding trees and native Scots pines with distinctive orange-brown scaly bark.

There are two Iron Age hillforts to visit, Moncreiffe Hillfort and the larger Moredun Top Hillfort. Both were the site of a battle between Angus and Alpin, two Pict warlords fighting for control of the Pictish throne in 728AD.

Please follow the Scottish Outdoor Access Code and remember to respect others and keep dogs under close control.



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