

# Kinclaven Bluebell Wood



The Woodland Trust acquired this ancient oak woodland and several neighbouring fields in 2017 thanks to a generous gift from a supporter. The wood was once named Court Hill and fields to the south retain this name. Most of these fields were wooded until the 1940's when trees were felled. Between 2018 and 2020 the fields were planted with over 34,000 native trees, increasing the size of the wood by half. A huge thanks to local school children and volunteers who made this possible.

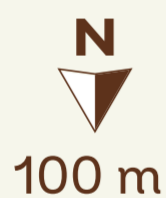
Kinclaven Bluebell Wood is known for the spectacular display of bluebells which carpet the woodland floor in May, but there is plenty more to admire. A haven for wildlife, the wood is full of life throughout the year. Stay quiet for an opportunity to catch a glimpse of a red squirrel or a treecreeper climbing up a tree trunk in search of insects. Look out for the vast veteran beech trees, estimated to be over an incredible 200 years old. You will see plentiful fallen and standing deadwood which provides an essential home to insects and fantastic fungi that help to recycle trees and return them to the soil.

A special mention for Kinclaven Woodland Working Group volunteers, who work tirelessly to help us take care of the wood, undertaking lots of tasks including maintaining young planting and removing invasive species.

Follow the Scottish Outdoor Access Code – respect others and keep your dogs under close control or on a lead.

## Map Key

-  Oakwood loop
-  Paths
-  Woodland Trust boundary
-  Fence
-  You are here
-  Parking
-  Cairn & viewpoint
-  Conifer woodland
-  Community planted wood
-  Grazing
-  Bench
-  Gates (pedestrian)



### Oakwood loop

Follow the blue disks for a circular walk around the ancient oakwood and conifer plantation.

Surfaces are mostly wide earth paths that can be muddy. The paths are uneven in places with some exposed tree roots and several moderately steep slopes.



1 1/2 miles/  
2.5 km  
Allow 1 hour

For a longer walk, explore the paths through the new woodland in Court Hill. Please observe signage in the grazing area.

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