



Coilhullan Woods walk

Not too strenuous walking on gravel path and woodland tracks - length of your choice.

Description:

Length: 1 to 6 miles

Start: Callander, Bridgend. A81 mini roundabout

Terrain: Woodland paths

Route

Starting at Bridgend in Callander, walk south to the mini roundabout, turn left towards McLaren High School and immediately you'll see a gravel path leading up through the trees on the right-hand side of the road.

Take this track into the woods. After approximately 1/3 of a mile the path splits, with the main part leading straight on toward the trees and on to Ben Gullipen.

The right hand path takes you to the Coilhullan Woods car park about 1.5 miles away and then on to the Invertrossachs road where you can turn right and head back towards Callander about 1.25 miles away.

There is a good chance of seeing deer on either path.

The left hand track leads straight into mature woodland and has spectacular views as you look backwards and to your right towards Ben Ledi. Continue on the gravel path until you pass through an opening in an old wall to reach a forest track.

Follow this track up a gentle slope until you reach a T junction (GR NN617060).

You can now turn left to explore Cock Hill (a maze of timber recovery tracks) or for this walk, turn right to descend slowly through an area of cleared woodland with great views of Loch Venachar ahead. Continue on this path, ignoring a right turn (or take it for a shorter route) until after about a mile you reach a T junction. Turn left here then almost immediately right. Another half mile returns you to the original route and back to Callander.