

# Killiechonate Woodlands

THESE WOODLANDS ARE A MIX OF ANCIENT OAKWOODS AND 20TH CENTURY CONIFER PLANTATIONS ALL SUSTAINABLY MANAGED FOR TIMBER PRODUCTION AND CONSERVATION. THEY COVER AN AREA IN EXCESS OF 1,200 HECTARES.

You are welcome to use these woodlands for recreation and trails have been built and way marked for your use through the woodlands. Please keep to the marked trails and if you are cyclists please give way to other forest trail users.

## Special things to look out for include;

The Chequered Skipper butterfly within the oak woodland. This native butterfly is extinct in England and now only found in western Scotland.

**Birds**, listen out for the woodpeckers and cuckoos and you may also be lucky enough to see barn owls at dawn or dusk hunting along the woodland edges and over the sites of young conifers.

**Mammals**, Roe and Red deer live in the woods, plus pine martens, foxes and there is a small population of red squirrels in the upper part of the woodland.

### Walks Key:

**Short** – To Spean Bridge railway and back along public road  
1.6km.

**Medium** – Circular walk through oakwood, forest and public roads  
2.5km

**Long** – Through lower woods across bridge on river Cour, through Courdale wood and back along public road.  
11.5km

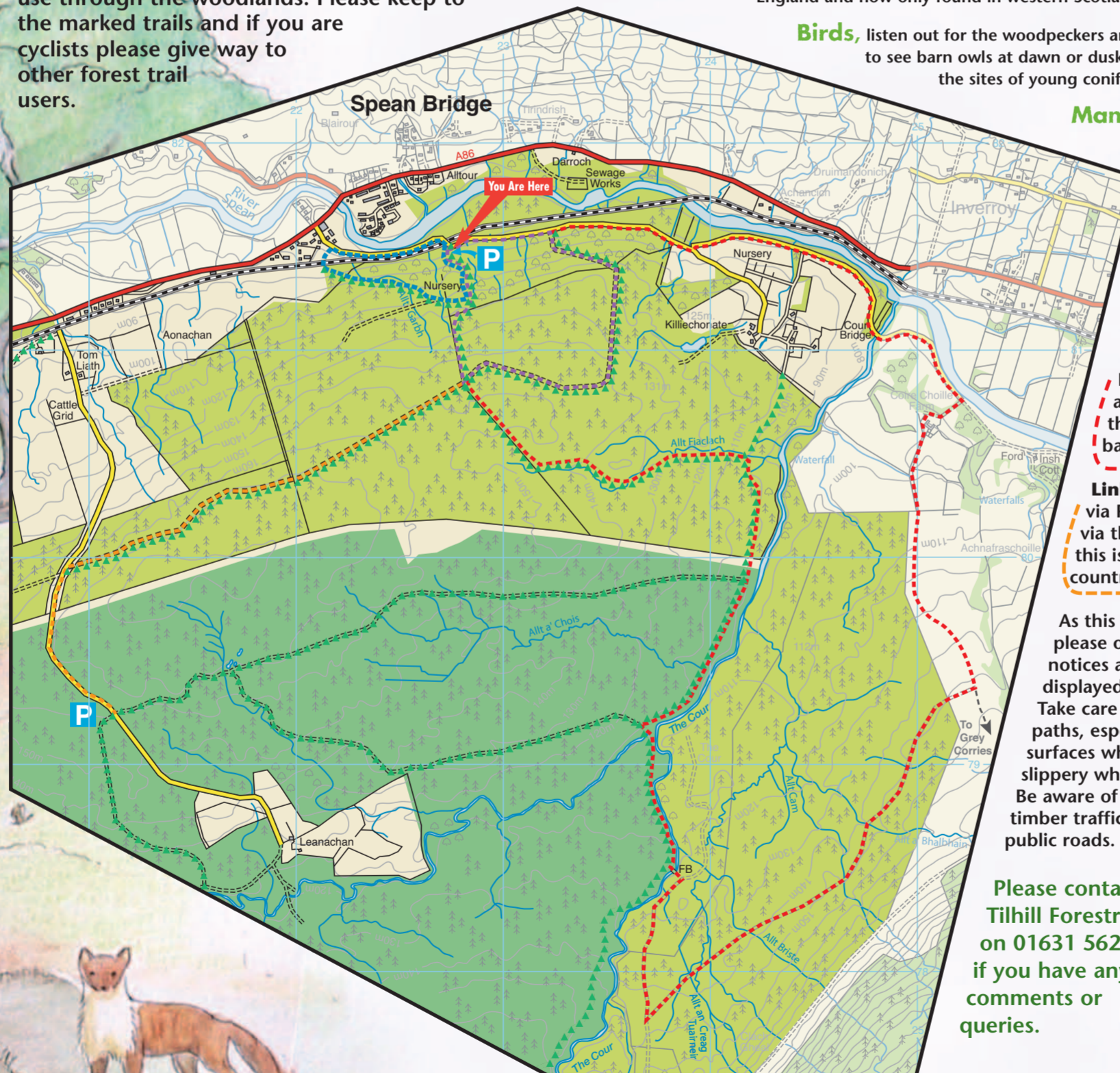
**Links** – Through to Aonach Mor via F.C. woodland. Grey Corries via the Lairig and beyond (note this is into open mountainous country).

As this is a working woodland, please observe any warning notices and follow the advice displayed.

Take care on uneven surfaced paths, especially on wooden surfaces which may become slippery when wet.

Be aware of other path users, timber traffic and traffic along public roads.

Please contact:  
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if you have any  
comments or  
queries.



MAP KEY	
	Tilhill Woodland
	Forestry Commission Woodland
	Forestry Commission (Unplanted)
	Main Road
	Minor Road
	Forest Walks (colour coded)
	Bike Trail on Forest Road
	Railway
	Car Park

**Cycle Route Grading**  
**Green**

Suitable for Beginner / novice cyclists.  
Gradients Relatively flat and wide. Climbs and descents shallow.  
Surface May be loose, uneven or muddy at times.