

Abriachan Wood

Step back from the busy loch side road and enjoy this truly spectacular place. Look close enough and you will find an area steeped in history and abundant with wildlife. Lichens drip from the trees, red squirrels scamper around the canopy and wild flowers are on show throughout the summer. Walk the old funeral track, visit the whisky still and admire the views. On Abriachan Forest Trust land, enjoy the play features, walks, activities and ride your bike round the purpose-built trails. Look out for events too. Find out more at www.abriachan.org.uk

You can't miss the lichens dripping from the trees and clinging to the rocks. They grow very slowly and can survive the extreme conditions found here. This ancient woodland supports a very special community of lichens of high conservation value including tree lungwort. Can you find remnants of the old whisky still? In the 18th century the Government imposed strict rules on whisky distilling leading to the creation of many illicit stills. The remoteness, multitude of hiding places and outlook over Loch Ness to spot excisemen approaching made Abriachan the perfect place for this!

Take a pause at a bench or view point. Stop, look and listen. Experience birdsong, the hum of insects, the colours of autumn or the starkness of a winters day.

Map Key

- Visit www.abriachan.org.uk to find out more about walks and bike trails
- Old funeral track
- The squirrel way
- Unwaymarked trails
- Parking
- Bench
- Viewpoint
- Cafe
- Shelling
- Whisky still
- Woodland Trust Scotland
- Abriachan Forest Trust

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500 m

Old funeral track

A long but rewarding hike up the hill on the path people would have carried loved ones towards their final resting place. Soak in the sights and smells of the wood and admire views of Loch Ness and way beyond. Finish the trail in the café at the Clansman Hotel or take a wander around the beautiful Abriachan Gardens.

(Clockwise.) A fairly steep narrow path of 1mile/1.5km with short steep sections that has a rough grass and gravel base, leading to a moderately sloped wide grassy track, short section of gently sloping smooth tarmac and descending the fairly steep narrow path. One stream crossing, one gate, and two short sections of stone steps.

strenuous | 2 1/2 miles / 4km | Allow 2 hours

The squirrel way

Follow the old funeral track and admire the views. Look out for red squirrels as the trail heads back into the rich hazel woods. Finish in the café at the Clansman Hotel or wander round beautiful Abriachan Gardens.

(Clockwise.) A fairly steep narrow rough grass and gravel path for 1/2 mile/1km with short steep sections leads to descending long and short flights of stone and wooden steps. Then a wide gently sloping grass path to a public road. A long descent at the roadside on smooth tarmac and back onto narrow rough moderately sloped grassy paths. There is one stream crossing, one gate and one road barrier crossing.

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