

Lionthorn Woods Circular

Local Knowledge

What is known as Lionthorn Woods was once Kilbean Wood. The narrow strip towards Wester Shieldhill is known as Easter Strip. The ponds on the longer version may have been the site of Glenrig mine, one of many Callendar Collieries.

Information on the Walk

This walk is suitable for individuals who wish to give their heart a gentle workout on a slight incline. There is nothing too strenuous to encounter on this walk if you take it in your own time.




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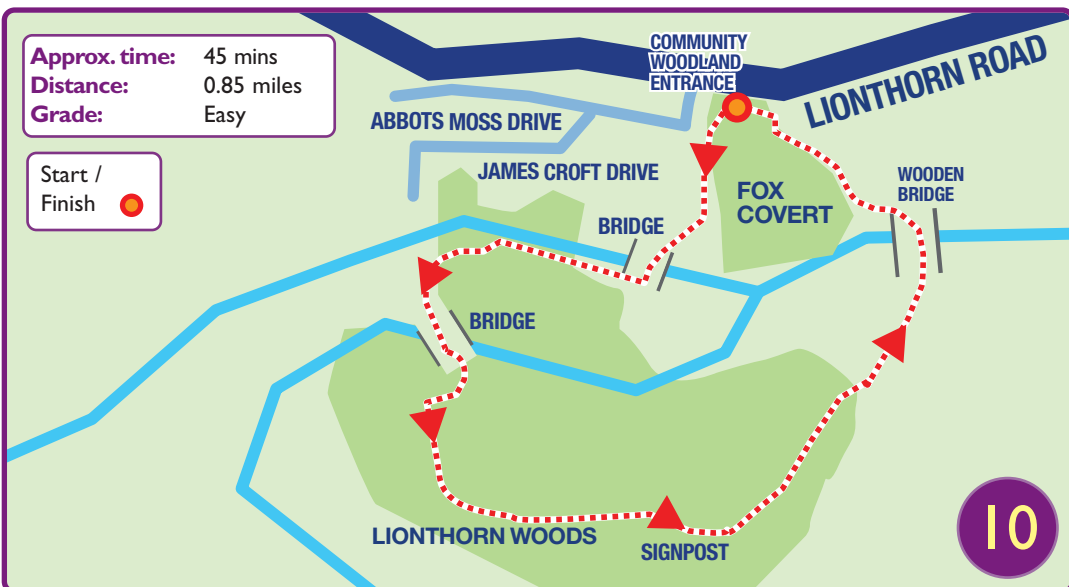
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Approx. time: 45 mins
Distance: 0.85 miles
Grade: Easy

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Directions

Start at the parking area at Lionthorn Road at the entrance to the Community Woodland.

Leave the parking area on to woodland path and keep left. At the first split in the path turn right. Follow the path down a zig-zag to cross the burn by a bridge. Keep right on the path and circle until you come to a path going right.

Turn right up a slight incline and after approx 50m turn right again. After another 50m turn left. On a slight incline ignore the first path on the left and take the second left. (finger post with "Path" in three directions).

Follow this path down a slight decline until you reach a bridge. Cross the bridge and follow the path back to your first split. Retrace your steps to the start.



Escape Route

If you need a shorter walk, do not take a right at the slight incline, instead go straight on and this will bring you out at the wooden bridge.

Things to see

On a quiet day you might see some wildlife, for example squirrels, buzzards and if you are very lucky you may catch a glimpse of a deer.

Optional extensions

For a slightly longer walk, when you cross the bridge follow a path to the right behind houses and pass the ponds.

