



# Kirkennan

Forest Concept  
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### Legend

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#### Ancient Woodland Types

- Ancient (of semi-natural origin)
- Long-Established (of plantation origin)
- Other (on Roy map)

#### Forest Species

- Sitka Spruce
- Norway Spruce
- Hybrid Larch
- Douglas Fir
- Mixed Conifers
- Mixed Broadleaves
- Native Broadleaves
- Open Ground
- Other Land



**1:10,000**  
Scale correct at A3  
Centre Point: 281822, 558700

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**ANCIENT WOODLAND**  
The designation of the forest as Ancient Woodland provides a significant opportunity to restore and enhance ancient woodland characteristics through long-term restructuring, the gradual removal of non-native species, and the promotion of natural woodland processes.

**ADJACENT NATIVE WOODLAND**  
The presence of adjacent native woodland provides an opportunity to strengthen habitat connectivity and enhance ecological networks through sympathetic restructuring and the expansion of native species.

**WATERCOURSES**  
The small watercourses and ponds located within the Forest Plan area provide an opportunity for restructuring to improve water quality through the introduction of open ground buffer zones and planting of native broadleaf riparian corridors.

**BADGER SETTS**  
The LTFP provides an opportunity to manage forestry operations around badger setts, ensuring legal compliance while maintaining undisturbed habitat and undertaking protected species surveys prior to operations, thereby contributing to the protection and enhancement of local biodiversity.

**CORE PATHS**  
There are a number of core paths used by the public within the Forest Plan area. The LTFP provides an opportunity to enhance and improve core path connections throughout the forest, while ensuring that public access is maintained during forestry operations in accordance with the Land Reform (Scotland) Act and the Scottish Outdoor Access Code.

**HISTORIC FEATURES**  
Court Hill Fort is a historic feature located within the Forest Plan area. The LTFP provides an opportunity to assess and safeguard the monument through appropriate restructuring, reducing the risk of damage during future forestry operations. In addition, clearfelling operations may present opportunities to identify and record any currently unrecorded historic features.

**NATIONAL SCENIC AREA**  
The location of the forest within a National Scenic Area provides an opportunity to enhance landscape character and visual amenity through sensitive forest restructuring, species diversification, and the design of felling and restocking patterns that reflect the surrounding landscape.