



## C1.3 Cambus Whisky Wetland Wander

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| Project Overview:   | This project aimed to enhance access to the network of paths surrounding Cambus in Clackmannanshire, to benefit the local population of Cambus and Tullibody. Works were undertaken to the NCN 76 and core paths 26, 27 and 28. Paths leading down to the SWT Cambus Pools Reserve were widened for all abilities access and to allow SWT to use vehicles to move livestock on and off their Reserve. In addition, signage, way markers and seating were installed. |
| Project lead organisation and other organisations involved: | Lead: CSGNT<br>Clackmannanshire Council, SWT, Sustrans, Diageo, Clackmannanshire Disability Awareness Group, Tullibody, Cambus and Glenochil Community Councils.  |
| Project Location:   | Cambus (Clackmannanshire area)<br>From NS 839 951 providing a circular route via NS 848 936.  |
| Project dates   | January 2015-July 2016  |

### Project Outputs

| Measure                    | Target | Delivered | Notes                                  |
|----------------------------|--------|-----------|--|
| Metres of path constructed | 1350   | 1350      | Outputs achieved as planned at outset. |
| 5 dropped kerbs installed  | 5      | 5         |  |
| Seating at 1 location      | 1      | 1         |  |
| New finger posts           | 6      | 6         |  |
| New way markers installed  | 3      | 3         |  |

### What difference has this project made to the built, cultural and natural heritage of the Inner Forth?

This project has improved access to a range of heritage in the vicinity of Cambus village for local residents of Cambus and Tullibody and visiting users of the path and NCN networks. Cultural heritage has benefitted by improving access to the site and through increased signage, thereby allowing local people to take an interest in the many interesting built features that surround them. In addition to this, the improved access and signage has also increased access to several areas of natural habitat, allowing people to learn about the wildlife that lives there and perhaps to inspire them to take part in other projects in the vicinity.

Path widening has allowed SWT access to their Reserve by vehicle, providing them with new options for managing the wetland habitat which has been enhanced through another IFLI project.

### ***What difference has this project made to people?***

This project has benefitted people primarily through enhancing access to the area. By surfacing many of the paths on the site, the area is now accessible to all, allowing those with disabilities or with pushchairs, easier access. It is hoped that these works will enable more people to access the path network surrounding Cambus and contribute to healthy living in the local community. There is potential that the paths and new signage will increase tourism to many historical features such as the Cambus Dovecot, Cambus Ironbridge, the Bonded Warehouses, the Weir on the River Cambus and the old railway line.

### ***Useful Links***

CSGNT Press Release: <http://www.csgnt.org.uk/news-and-events/latest-news/78-work-starts-to-help-connect-clackmannanshire-locals-with-nature>

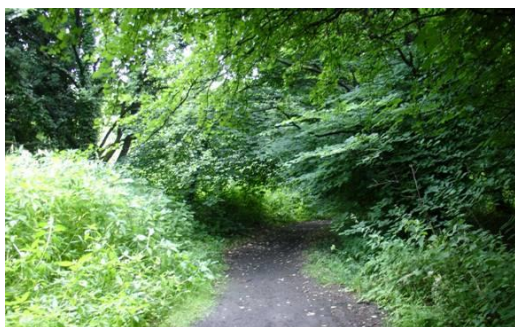
Project page on the IFLI website: <http://www.innerforthlandscape.co.uk/projects/exploring-learning/cambus-whisky-and-wetland-wander>

### ***Future Plans***

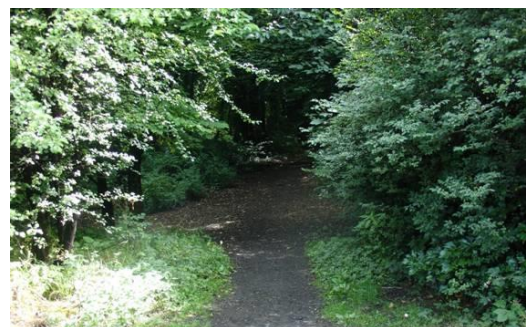
Future maintenance of the improved paths will be managed by Clackmannanshire Council, with some maintenance being carried out by members of the Community Payback Team.

### ***Photographic Evidence***

*Before. Overgrown path & encroaching trees./CSGNT*



*Before. Narrow path unsuitable for wheelchairs. / CSGNT*

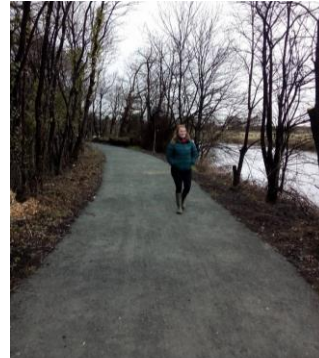


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*Before. Encroaching vegetation and narrow uneven path surface./CSGNT*



*After improvements works were carried out.  
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