

C1.7 Kinneil Estate Woodland Wanders

Project Overview: The Kinneil Estate Woodland Wanders project compliments IFLI project A2.1

Kinneil Estate Woodland Reborn. These projects were undertaken as part of phase one of the Kinneil Estate Long Term Forest Plan (LTFP), an ambitious management plan that aims to conserve and enhance the area for the local

community and nature.

The main aim of this IFLI project was to improve the access to Kinneil Woodland and to make the site safer and more attractive for the local community to use. Works were undertaken to the path network and to

enhance gateways.

Project lead

Lead: CSGNT

organisation and other organisations involved:

Falkirk Council, Falkirk Community Trust and Friends of Kinneil.

Project Location:

Kinneil Estate, Bo'ness (Falkirk area)

NS 980800

Project dates

October 2014-July 2016

Project Outputs			
Measure	Target	Delivered	Notes
Metres of path constructed	2000	1750	Some of the pathways were damaged by a contractor and so these were repaired out with this project.
3 gateways enhanced	3	3	
Gateway pillars re-built	1	1	Output not described in original project plan.

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

The cultural heritage of the Inner Forth area has been enhanced by reinstating and upgrading selected pathway elements of the historic designed landscape that formed part of the original layout. This will help preserve the original designed landscape features of the site alongside the restructured woodland.

In addition to this, the natural heritage of the Inner Forth has also benefitted. By improving access arrangements for the site, pathways are now easier to use and so wildlife is less likely to be disturbed.

What difference has this project made to people?

This project has delivered many positive benefits to the local community. By improving the quality and safety of access, the site is much more attractive to local people to use. This means that not only will they get enjoyment by using the site but it should increase healthy living through increased exercise. Furthermore, it is hoped that by improving access arrangements that more people are attracted to the Bo'ness area, leading to an increase in tourism revenue.

Useful Links

Project Page on IFLI website: http://www.innerforthlandscape.co.uk/projects/exploring-learning/kinneil-estate-woodland-wanders

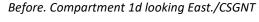
Woodland works details on the Falkirk Community Trust website: http://www.falkirkcommunitytrust.org/venues/kinneil-estate/woodlands-work.aspx

CSGNT Press Release: http://www.csgnt.org.uk/news-and-events/latest-news/55-work-starts-to-safeguard-future-of-kinneil-woods

Future Plans

The site will now be cared for by the Falkirk Community Trust, who will look after the site on behalf of Falkirk Council.

Photographic Evidence





After. Compartment 1d looking East./CSGNT



Inner Forth Landscape Initiative End of Project Report

After. Users of the upgraded paths./CSGNT



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