



## C1.7 Kinneil Estate Woodland Wanders

Project Overview:	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
Project lead organisation and other organisations involved:	<p>Lead: CSGNT</p> <p>Falkirk Council, Falkirk Community Trust and Friends of Kinneil.</p>
Project Location:	<p>Kinneil Estate, Bo'ness (Falkirk area)</p> <p>NS 980800</p>
Project dates	<p>October 2014-July 2016</p>

### 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?

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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***

*Before. Compartment 1d looking East./CSGNT*



*After. Compartment 1d looking East./CSGNT*



*After. Users of the upgraded paths./CSGNT*



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