

WALK TITLE: Bunzeach Forest, Donside
DISTANCE: 7.2 miles
OS GRID REFERENCE: Start NJ391116
OS LANDRANGER /EXPLORER SHEET: 37/ 405
  No toilets, no waymarking, no picnic tables no tourist info or tearoom
<b>BRIEF DESCRIPTION:</b> An undulating walk starting through trees but thereafter mostly in open forest and countryside.
<b>GETTING THERE:</b> Depending on which direction you will be approaching the start of this walk, but you need to reach the junction of the A97 and A944 at Grid Ref NJ386123 on the road to Strathdon. From this junction travel west for 0.7 of a mile until you see sign for Heughead on your left – there is a phone box at the end of the road. Go up to Heughead and turn left through the hamlet and in approximately 0.5 mile you will come to the Semeil Forest Car Park at the entrance to Bunzeach Forest. Grid Ref, NJ391116. There is additional parking a few more yards further up into the forest.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION:	Bunzeach Forest continued
<p>From the car park walk up hill passing through a gate. This is a steady climb on a good forest road for 1 mile. You will now have reached an open part of the forest with a track going off to the left but you keep to the right on the main track. A little further on another track goes off to your right but this time you keep left and in time you will come to open forest land with good views of Morven.</p> <p>At about the 3mile mark you will come to a T junction turn left. Continue on this good forest road ignoring the tracks that turn off on your right and eventually you will pass through a gate at the edge of the forest boundary. You are now heading towards Balachailach where you will now join a minor road on open countryside.</p> <p>Continue on this road for nearly 1 mile and just at the brow of the small hill you will come to a very minor crossroads (with several refuse bins at the end of a road) where you turn left on to a forest track. The sign post at the end of this road says Tillyduke Old School but it is facing the opposite direction from the way you have come so make sure you don't miss it. A short distance up this path you take the right hand track taking you back into Bunzeach Forest. Follow this track through the forest until you come to a T junction. Turn right and you are now on the track that you came out on so follow it downhill for you mile back to the car park.</p>	

The above suggested walking route is offered with the proviso it does not negate the walk leaders responsibility to complete a recce prior to the group walk.