

WALK TITLE: Fernie Howe
DISTANCE: 7 miles
OS GRID REFERENCE: G.R. NJ 694216 Bennachie Centre
OS LANDRANGER /EXPLORER SHEET: 38 / 421
BRIEF DESCRIPTION:
Forest walk on lower slopes of Bennachie.
GETTING THERE:
Car essential. There is a fee for using their car park.
DETAILED DESCRIPTION:
<p>Leave the Bennachie Centre on main path going along the edge of Clachie burn. Soon you will see a set of signposts and you follow the Gordon Way (GW) signs at all the next junctions for approx. 1.5 miles.</p> <p>You should now have reached a T junction where a signed footpath goes off to your right up to Mither Tap and the GW goes off at an angle slightly to the right but you turn left for 30 yards to reach a forest road. This is marked on some maps as the Heather Brig (Deep water hole on your left). Turn right here and keep on this unsigned forest road for 1.5 miles approx. until your reach a cross roads. Turn right.</p> <p>Continue on this undulating forest track for about 2 miles and you will reach a T junction where you turn left. You are now back on the forest road that you used on the way out and very soon you will be back to the point known as the Heather Brig.</p> <p>From here you should follow the signs back to the parking at the Bennachie Centre. There are 3 different routes you can choose to use with slight variation.</p>