

Step into the ancient past

These high hillsides above Kielder are home to a few 170 year old Scots Pine trees, perhaps the only native Scots Pines in England. Volunteers are collecting seeds from these trees and restoring Native Upland Pine Woodland habitat that thrived here in prehistoric times. Kielderhead Wildwood connects to other nature reserves, creating a huge area of highly resilient ecosystem that will store carbon, help water quality and be home to rare native species like golden eagle and pine marten.



Guided walk to see the Scaup Pine

Follow this walk along forest tracks beside the Scaup Burn to the Currick viewpoint. Here you can rest while gazing over the Wildwood that is being recreated. Then, if you are feeling fit, you can explore along William's Cleugh to visit the Scots pine trees that remain from earlier centuries. On the way to the Wildwood you may catch sight of our reintroduced water voles, be serenaded by uninterrupted birdsong, and find cloudberry hidden among the mosaic of mosses. In this distanced landscape, your only human company might be some of our volunteers planting some of the 39,000 trees planned for this wild wood.

Find out more about the Wildwood project at:
nwt.org.uk/wildwood



How to get there

The walk starts from Kielder Burn picnic site, about 3km along the Forest Drive (toll, open May to December) from Kielder Castle.

OS grid ref NY 651 958 Postcode for sat navs: NE48 1ER (Castle)



Go wild with the app!

You can follow this walk using the Viewranger app. It includes GPS directions, information and audio clips on what to look out for:

www.viewranger.com

Make sure you download before you visit.



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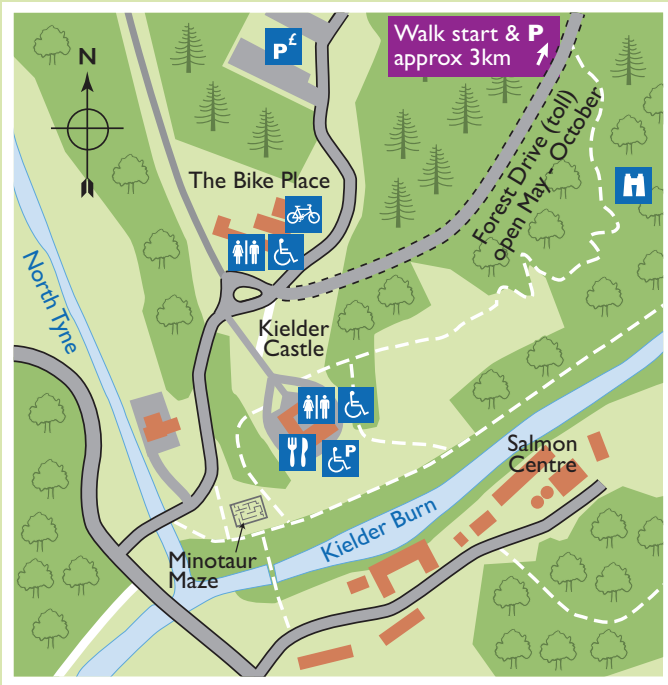
KIELDER WILD WALKS



Walk to the Wildwood

5-6½ miles/8.5-10.5km

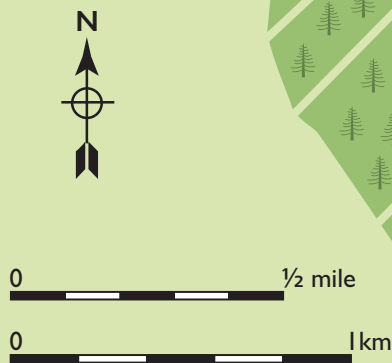




A short way into William's Cleugh stands a single, dead pine (below). The Kielderhead Wildwood project is unable to use cuttings from this tree, but we are collecting cuttings from the last few surviving trees further up the valleys. We will grow these on and plant out to become the heart of the new Wildwood here.



- Visitor facilities**
- Car park (charge)
 - Accessible car park
 - Public toilets
 - Accessible toilet
 - Food/refreshments
- Wildwood walk features**
- Walk route
 - Optional detour to William's Cleugh (rough path)
- Legend**
- Parking
 - Picnic area
 - Wildlife hide
 - Viewpoint
 - Water vole release site
 - Ancient pines



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