

Leisure

Walking / Jogging – A path network is being developed both long and short routes available, users can enjoy a diverse landscape with viewpoints.

Golf – Two privately managed courses are adjacent - Blairbeth and Cathkin Braes.

Orienteering – A sport for all ages and ability, mapping, navigation and route choice. Map packs available from City Leisure Centres or St Andrews Orienteering Group

Heritage Trail – Carmunnock Village has conservation status and visitors to the Country Park may wish to combine a walk with the heritage trail. Historical information can be found on Carmunnock web sites.

Cycling – Plans are being developed for an international standard mountain bike circuit, with a view to it being used as part of the 2014 Commonwealth Games facilities. Many of the existing paths are used by mountain bikers, but please observe the 'Scottish Outdoor Access Code' regarding responsible access, see www.outdooraccess-scotland.com Peripheral cycle routes also exist.

Conservation / Ornithology – There is a diverse range of flora and fauna suitable for field studies, photography and general interest throughout the year.

Events – The Countryside Ranger Service organise programmes throughout the year. Information can be found on the GCC Parks web site under events.

Safety – It is advisable to wear good walking shoes and waterproof / warm clothing due to the topography and park size.



Access

Train

There are no stations in the vicinity the nearest being Kings Park. There are options for cyclists or ramblers to travel to a peripheral station and utilise minor roads or core paths, enjoy the countryside and catch a return train from a different station.

Bus

Regular services operate between the city centre to Arden Craig Road (10 minute frequency) and Carmunnock Village (30 minute frequency) Travel times are approximately 20 minutes.

Cross city services operate less frequently through Castlemilk.

Car

Parking is available on Arden Craig Road Castlemilk, or at the viewpoint / lay-bys along Cathkin Road B759 east of Carmunnock village.

Walking

Main access points are: -

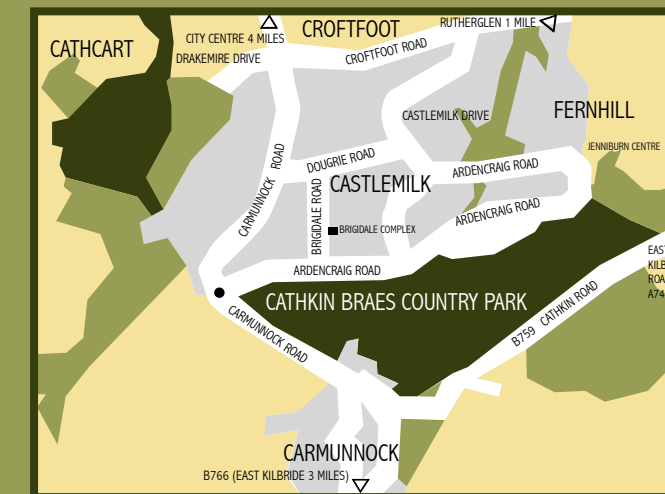
- Opposite Birgidale Road at Windlaw Road,
- Arden Craig Road at (1) Castlemilk Drive, (2) east of Mitchellhill (steep slope) and (3) across the public path towards Blairbeth Golf Club then south into the woodland.
- Carmunnock Village at 1) Windlaw Road, 2) Garrowhill Road at Cathkin Road
- Cathkin Road - west viewpoint car park and in the east Queen Mary's Seat viewpoint.

Cycling

From Castlemilk: Arden Craig Road is signed as a cycle route and has many traffic calming features along the northern edge of the country park. From Arden Craig Road, cyclists are advised to access the country park opposite Castlemilk Road or opposite Birgidale Road.
From Carmunnock: 1) Windlaw Road, 2) Garrowhill Rd at Cathkin Rd
Additional routes are being developed.

Disabled Access

Disabled access is restrictive for some users given the topography of Cathkin Braes.
The car park east of Carmunnock has disabled parking with viewpoint suitable for wheelchair access.
Windlaw Road between Carmunnock and Arden Craig Road is suitably flat for the less able.



Travel Information

Travel Line Scotland Tel 0870 608 2 608

Opening Times

The Country Park is open all year 24 hours a day.

Contact Information

General enquiries via Land and Environmental Services
Access Centre Phone 0141 287 5064

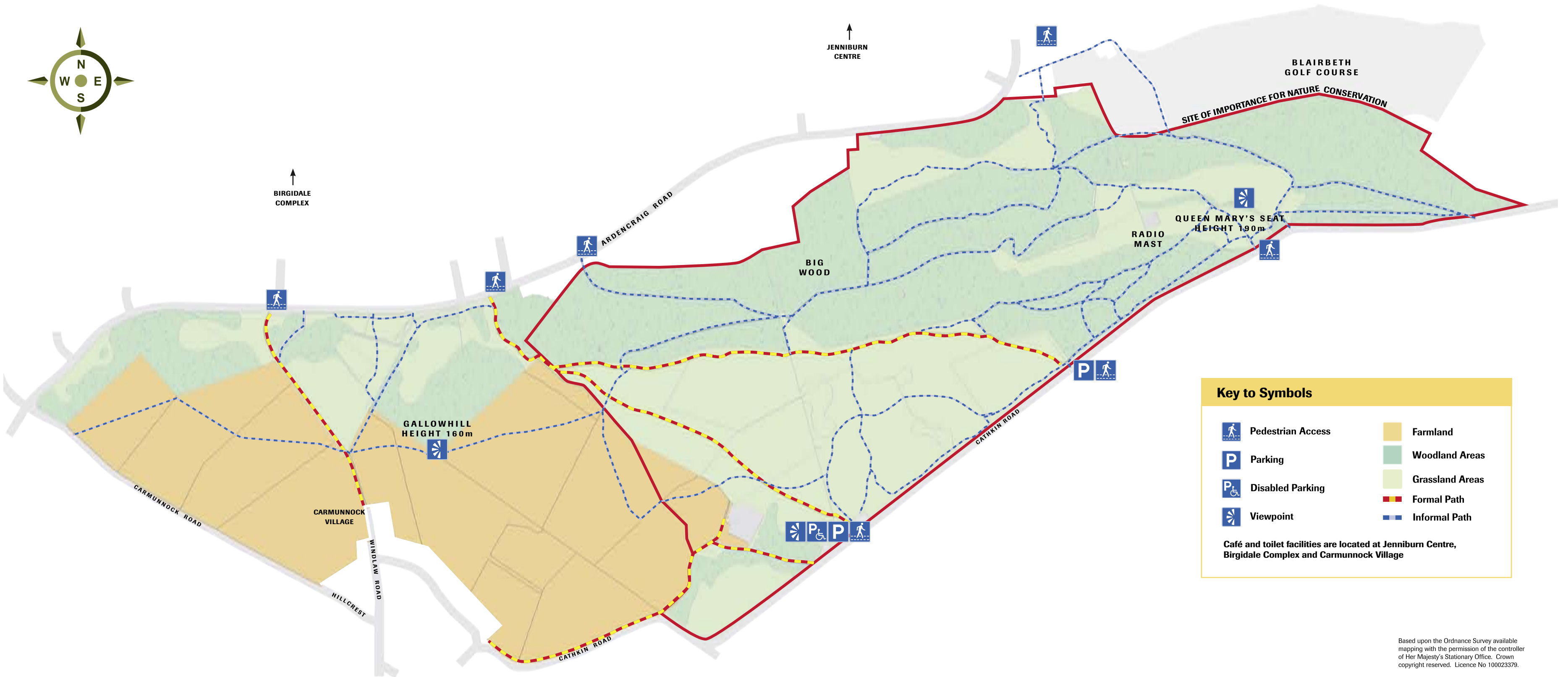
Countryside Ranger Services / Biodiversity information visit:

Web www.glasgow.gov.uk/parks
www.glasgow.gov.uk/biodiversity
www.stag-orienteering.co.uk



Cathkin Braes



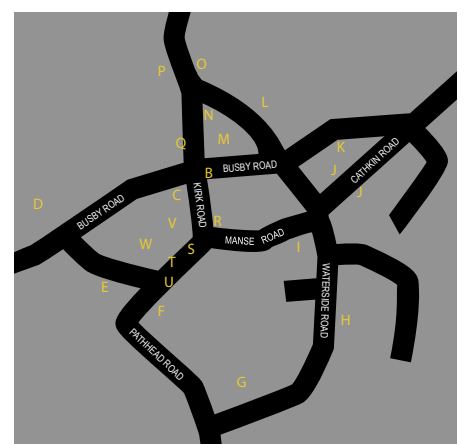


Key to Symbols

	Pedestrian Access		Farmland
	Parking		Woodland Areas
	Disabled Parking		Grassland Areas
	Viewpoint		Formal Path
			Informal Path

Café and toilet facilities are located at Jenniburn Centre, Birgidale Complex and Carmunnock Village

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- The Carmunnock Heritage Trail**
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| 1. Village Cross | 9. Village Greens | 17. Former Post Office |
| 2. Busby Road – Old Cottages | 10. Greenside – Sunnybank Cottages | 18. Old Cottages at Church Gate |
| 3. Bankhead House | 11. Old School | 19. Trestemyre |
| 4. Kirk Road - Wellside | 12. Clason Hall – Site of the Smiddy | 20. Brae House |
| 5. Pathhead Road - Weavers' Cottages | 13. Former Boghead Inn | 21. Carmunnock Parish Church |
| 6. The Glebe | 14. The War Memorial | 22. The Church Yard |
| 7. Doo Well – Waterside Road | 15. Castlemilk Hall | |
| 8. Manse Road - Earliest School | 16. Kirk Road – North of the Cross | |
- For further information visit www.carmunnock.com

