

Greenock Cut Centre

Opening Hours

Visitor Centre Cafe April – September
Weekends only 11am – 4pm
Trails Open every day all year.
Toilets Open daily.

Cornalees Bridge

near Inverkip

PA16 9LX

tel 01475 521 458

Dogs can harm wildlife



Keep them under proper control to minimise disturbance to wildlife, livestock and other users.

Wildlife Watching

The many native **trees** in the glen include Hazel, Rowan, Oak, Ash and Willow.



On the moorland in springtime, **birds** to listen for include Cuckoo and Skylark. Watch out for a passing bird of prey.

In summer and autumn, **dragonflies** patrol the skies above the ponds and the Cuts.



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Clyde Muirshiel
REGIONAL PARK

The Park for People

Enjoy a healthy family fun day out or exciting outdoor activities in Scotland's largest Regional Park. From high heather moors and woodland glens to freshwater lochs and coastal shores the Park has something for everyone.

Our friendly staff are more than happy to answer any questions you might have about the countryside.

Events & Activities

There is lots going on, look out for our 'What's On' guides or online.

Other Park Sites

Castle Semple Centre
in Lochwinnoch is popular for lochshore and woodland walks, coffee, outdoor activity courses plus bike hire.
Lochlip Road PA12 4EA
tel 01505 842 882

Lunderston Bay
near Gourrock has a sandy beach, a coastal walk and a children's play area.
Cloch Road PA16 9LX
tel 01475 521 458

Muirshiel Centre
near Lochwinnoch provides easy access to 'great walking country' including the family friendly 'Windy Hill'.
Calder Glen PA12 4LB
tel 01505 842 803

Barnbrock
is 4 miles south of Kilmacolm with picnic site and group use camp area.
Nr Kilbarchan PA10 2PZ
Tel 01505 614 791



Greenock Cut Visitor Centre Nature Trail



- 2.5 km Circular Walk
- Ranger Service
- Fantastic Views
- Free Car Parking
- Refreshments & Gifts
- Picnic Sites
- Information
- Wood Spirit Hunt Option

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Greenock Cut Area

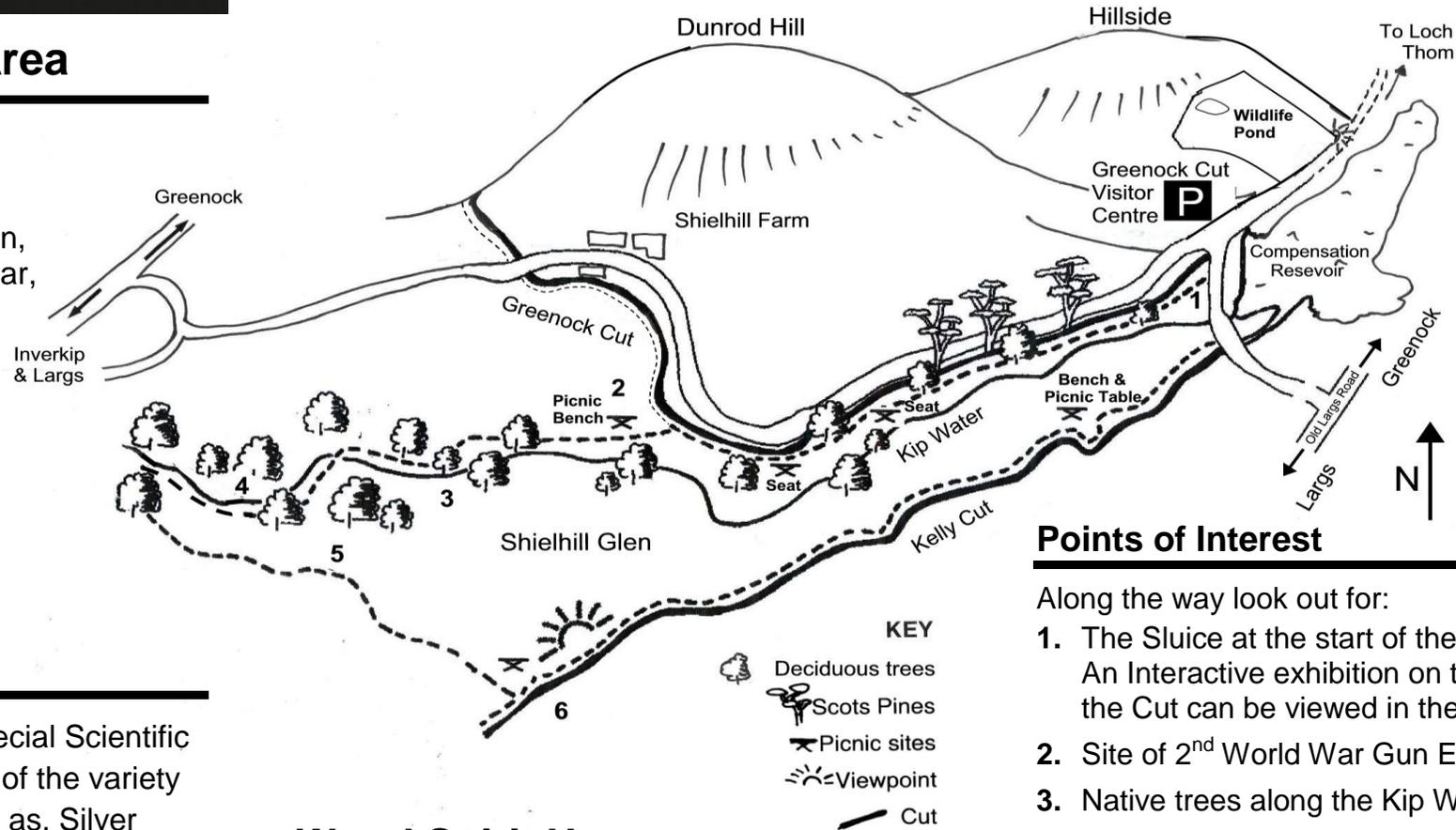
Nature Trail

From the Visitor Centre, at the top of Shielhill Glen, The Nature Trail is circular, 2.5km (1.5mile) and about 1 hour long.

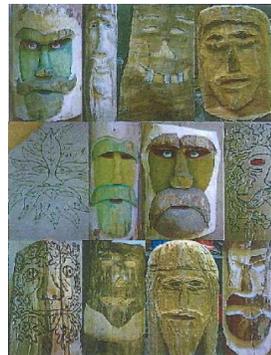
Shielhill Glen

The Glen is a Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) because of the variety of deciduous trees, such as, Silver Birch, Oak, Ash and Rowan.

The open moorland south of the Visitor Centre is another SSSI for the Hen Harrier. Moorlands are made from peat which acts as a carbon store. Conserving and enhancing these areas is likely to contribute to combating climate change.



Wood Spirit Hunt



Can you find all 12 wood spirits in our **Nature Trail**? They are the guardians of the woods, protecting all the plants and animals.

Pick up a recording sheet from the Visitor Centre.

Plantation Wildlife Pond

Follow the path past the compost bins and through the willow tunnel to the wildlife pond.

Points of Interest

Along the way look out for:

1. The Sluice at the start of the Greenock Cut. An Interactive exhibition on the making of the Cut can be viewed in the Visitor Centre.
2. Site of 2nd World War Gun Emplacement.
3. Native trees along the Kip Water.
4. Site of the sandstone quarry 150 years ago used to build many of the West End houses in Greenock.
5. Wild thyme – you may find it growing in the sandy soil.
6. The Boardwalk meets the Kelly Cut - enjoy great views over the Clyde.