

Dam Wood Path

Torphins Paths Group has now completed the path from Easter Beltie to the Glassel road, through the Dam Wood. The project has been supported by a grant of £84,000 for the from Aberdeenshire UK SPF. The construction work was carried out by McIntosh Plant Hire (Aberdeen) Ltd. This The new path crosses the Black Linn Burn with a bridleway standard bridge, and traverse the north west of Dam Wood to provide a safe and accessible route all the way to the Glassel road.

This route will be of great benefit to the local community and visitors to the area and is one more step towards achieving an accessible route from Torphins to Glassel and on to Banchory. In the short term, the new path provides cyclists with a much improved route from Torphins to Banchory using the Glassel Road. Walkers are provided with a wide all user path leading from the three bridges car park past the newly created Beltie wetlands The new bridge leads to a pleasant woodland walk onwards to Glassel. There are opportunities for a circular walk (avoiding the Glassel Road) by following a rough trod path which goes past the fascinating Stone Circle and back to the bridge. A longer walk can be had following the Glassel Road with care for a short distance then returning via Easter Beltie

We are grateful for all who supported this project that will benefit both the local community and visitors to the area.





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