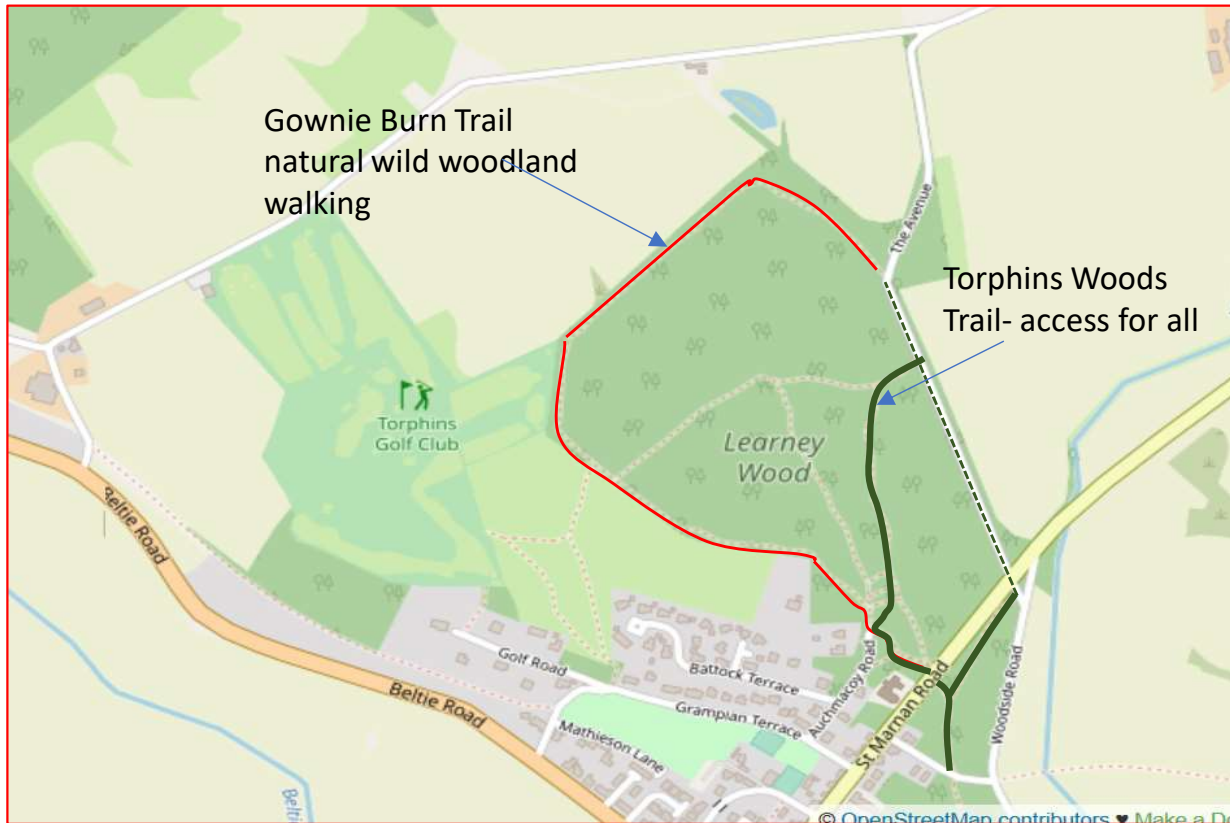


The Gownie Burn



We now have two good paths through the Torphins Woods, between the Church and the Avenue, as shown in the map

Our new path,, suitable for buggies, wheelchairs and people of reduced mobility by reinstating a neglected old route through the woods from the end of Auchmacoy Road to the far corner of the woods. This route goes through a very attractive area of broadleaf trees and a few conifers of exceptional age and stature, much frequented by local wildlife.

There is also a path around the edge of the woods where we have done the minimum necessary to keep it in good condition, while still being “wild” in character.

These paths need names to avoid confusion! The new path, we propose calling “**Torphins Woods Trail**” as it is the main route through the woods. After some consultation we settled on the name “**Gownie Burn Trail**” for the path around the edge of the woods since it leads from the village to the Gownie Burn. The Gownie Burn is most obvious running from a pond below Gownieburn Croft , alongside the avenue to Invergownie where it merges with the Learney Burn.