Glenashdale | Gleann Èasdail

Part of the Forests of the Isle of Arran

Facilities



Parking



Cycling



Ancient Monument



Viewpoint

There are public toilets and places to eat in Whiting Bay. Kilmory village hall also has toilets.

There is a charge to park at some of our sites please refer to our website for details.

Location

Nearest postcode:

KA27 8QX is the nearest postcode to the Glenashdale forest entrance.

KA27 8PH is the nearest postcode for the Aucheleffan forest entrance.

How to get here

Travel by ferry from Ardrossan in North Ayrshire to Brodick and then follow the A841 south for 8 miles (12.8 km) to Whiting Bay. Leave your car in one of the council car parks at Ashdale Bridge, at the southern end of the village.

Cross the road to the Forestry and Land Scotland sign at the start of a narrow lane. The Glenashdale forest entrance is \(\frac{1}{4} \) mile (0.5 km) along the lane at grid reference NS 042 252.

Trail Information

●●● Glenashdale Falls Trail



Follow Glenashdale Burn up to the startling rocky cauldron that holds Glenashdale Falls, and return to Whiting Bay via forest road and woodland trail.

Uneven gravel and earth surface, with some rough rocky and muddy sections. Several steep slopes and some steps. Includes a narrow gap, several bridges and a section along the road.



moderate

2¾ miles / 4.6 km Allow 1½ hours

●●● Giants' Graves Trail



A stiff climb to the remarkable prehistoric chambered cairns at Giants' Graves, revealing wonderful views over Whiting Bay.

Long steep slope for 600m. Mostly firm gravel and earth surface. Some rough and potentially muddy sections with exposed tree roots. Includes some bridges and steps.



strenuous

3 miles / 5.0 km Allow 2 hours

The map for these trails can be found on page 2

Map of Glenashdale

