



Nestling in the grounds of [Gryffe Castle](#), Finke Wood gives great credence to the expression "[small is beautiful](#)". Notwithstanding its size, the wood contains an astounding variety of tree species.

Formerly part of the gardens of the castle the wood is a haven of peace and tranquillity. The wood is bounded by a well-kept beech and hawthorn hedge to the west, a fringe of [rosa rugosa](#) and hazel to the north and rhododendron bushes to the east.

Although mainly broadleaf, three giant [western hemlock](#) corner the wood and a close look within reveals a couple of Scots pine. Several other giants of the wood are present namely sycamore, lime and horse chestnut. In the heart of the wood both holly and rowan have grown to a large proportion, way above their normal stature as understorey species.

On the woodland floor, the early seasons are marked by the successive flowering of daffodils, bluebells and redcurrant. Not to be outdone, trees also add blossom from apple, cherry, hawthorn and elder.

As might be expected the wood is a haven for the local wildlife. Deer and [red squirrel](#) are frequently seen within and around the trees. A large variety of small birds also find refuge here, amongst them several finches from which the wood takes its name. Finke is the German word for the finch.

Tree species list; Hornbeam, Sycamore, Rowan, Birch, Beech, Horse Chestnut, Scots Pine, Western Hemlock, Bird Cherry, Flowering Cherry, Ash, Lime, Holly, Hawthorn, Elder, Apple.

Local area; A largely rural area with scattered farmsteads and pasture. The nearby town of Bridge of Weir is not without charm and boasts many fine Victorian and Edwardian residences. Built when the arrival of the railway enabled wealthy business people from Glasgow to easily commute. Long closed, the railway is now a popular cycle route ([75](#)) connecting Leith in east Edinburgh with Portavadie on the Cowall Peninsula in Argyll, via Glasgow and using the ferry between Gourrock and Dunoon.

Access: A private tarmac road leads off the A761 up to and past the wood ending at two parking areas. A full right of access exists over the road and parking is permitted in the bays marked with a V.

There is a growing interest in hut, bothy and temporary shelter building, especially in Scotland; for those interested in erecting a hut or shelter, here is some interesting and very helpful guidance from [Reforestation Scotland's Thousand Hut Campaign](#). Your Local Planning Authority should also be consulted.

Price: £6,750 Freehold

Location: Bridge of Weir, Renfrewshire

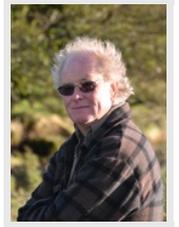
Size: 0.5 acres for sale

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How to find this woodland

You are welcome to visit this wood by yourself, but please ensure that you have a copy of these sales details with you - many of our woodlands do not have mobile phone reception or internet access so we recommend either printing the details or downloading them to your phone/tablet/laptop.

Do remember to also check that it is still available for sale. If you have seen the woodland and wish to be accompanied on a second more detailed visit please contact our local manager.

Location

OS Landranger: OS No 63

Grid ref: NS 384 662

Nearest post code: PA11 3TA

Directions

Finke Wood is located 0.5 miles north of Bridge of Weir, just off the A761.

Satnav: the postcode PA11 3TA is for the point shown by the red dot on the location map. Coordinates for the wood are; N55:51:44 W04:34:56

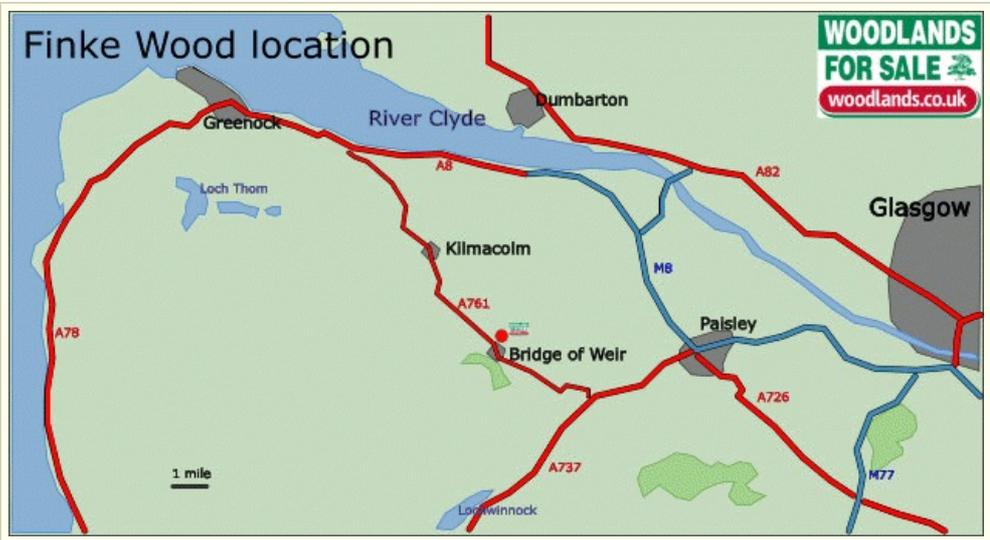
For Directions From Bing Maps [CLICK HERE](#) enter your own postcode (Finke Wood entrance coordinates are already entered) and click on the blue "Go" box.

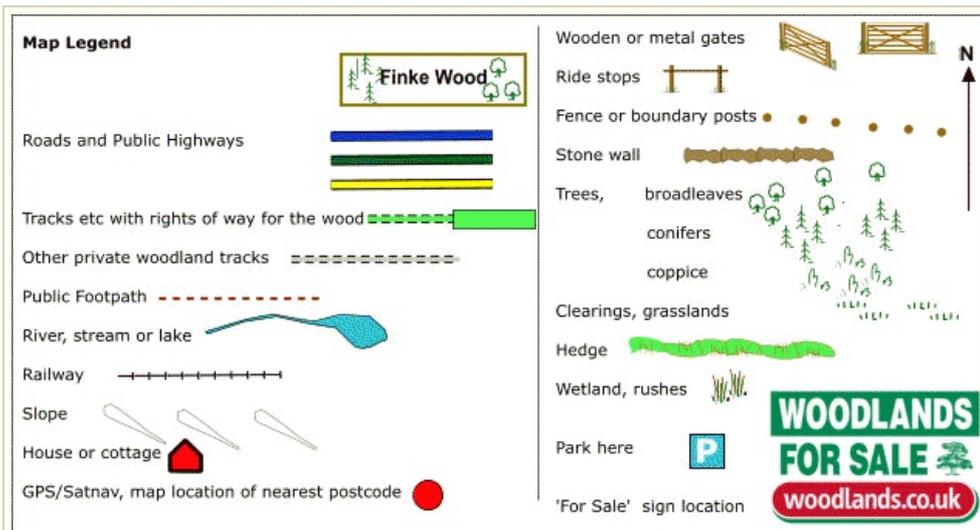
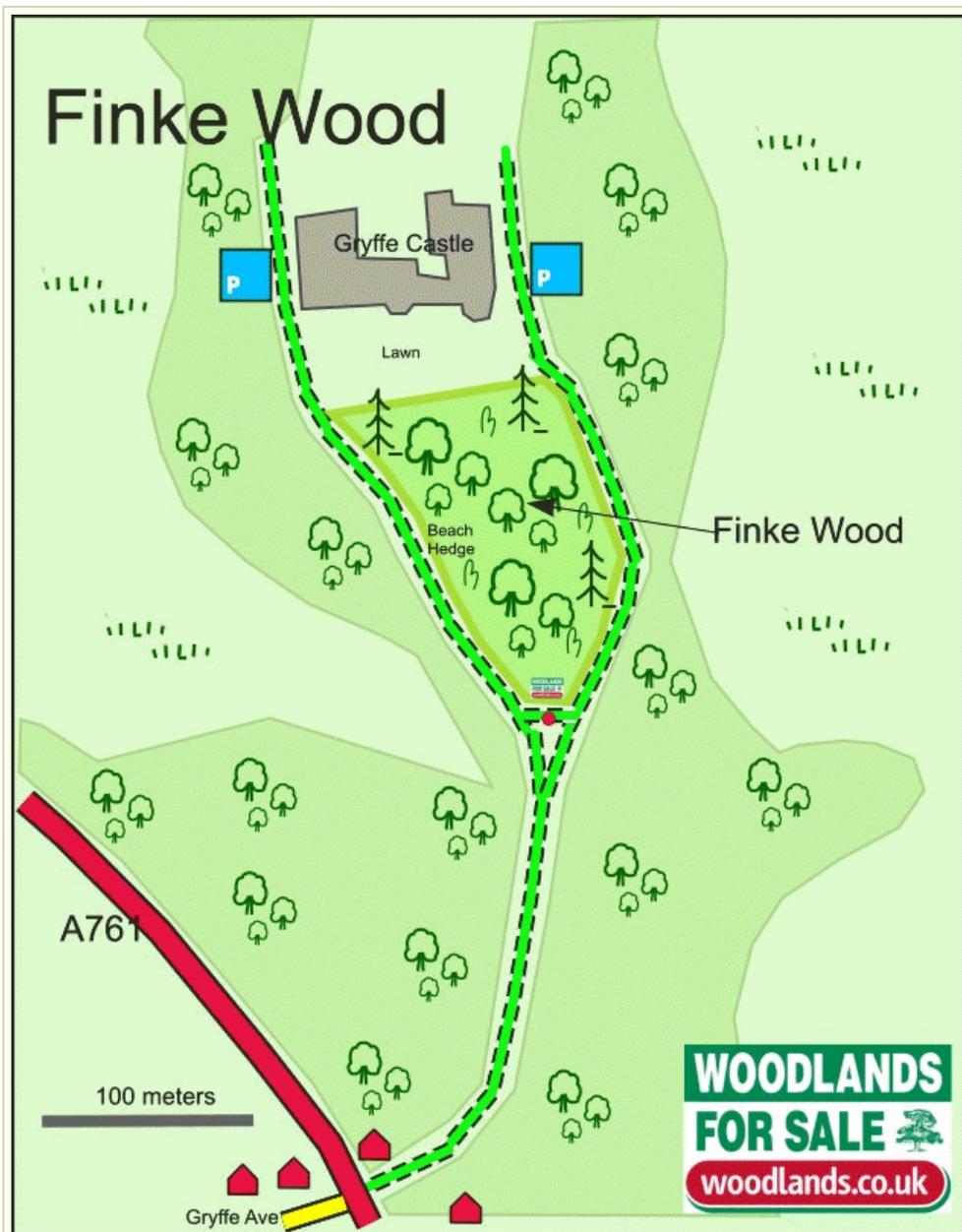
Or use our directions:

- From the centre of Bridge of Weir take the A761 north. Cross the river and pass through the traffic lights at the junction with the B790.
- Continue for about 150m, turn right at the gatehouse marked Gryffe Castle, directly opposite Gryffe Avenue.
- Finke Wood is 120m ahead, behind the Y fork in the driveway.
- Continue past the wood and park in one of the parking spaces marked with a V.
- It is now a short walk back to the wood. Please respect the neighbours by not walking across the lawn.

Boundaries:

The boundaries of the wood are marked by the access roads to the south and the lawn to the north.





Our regional managers are often out working in our woodlands, so if you email an offer and want to be sure it has been received, please phone our manager on his or her mobile phone. The first offer at the stated price which is accepted, whether by phone or email, has priority.

Please take care when viewing as the great outdoors can contain unexpected hazards and woodlands are no exception. You should exercise common sense and caution, such as wearing appropriate footwear and avoiding visiting during high winds.

All woodlands are sold at a fixed price, and include free membership of the [Small Woodland Owners Group](#) and the [Royal Forestry Society](#), as well as [£300 towards paying for a course](#) (or courses) to help with managing and enjoying your woodland.

These particulars are for guidance only and, though believed to be correct, do not form part of any contract. Woodland Investment Management Ltd hereby give notice under section 21 of the Estate Agents Act 1979 of their interest in the land being sold.