

## Points of Interest on Walk:

William Forbes, who owned the estate, built the Mausoleum for his wife in 1816. There are also a number of graves which may be those of the Livingston family (who were granted the estate for 400 years) and local workers.

Look out for a mine marker stone, carved with the inscription 'closed 1816'. The wood was mined extensively in the 18th century and similar stones mark many of the pits.

You will cross over deep ditches which were part of the wood's drainage system dating back to the 1700s. The wood here is mainly oak but there are some conifers too. Can you see any of the massive European larch trees? These are easily recognised in winter as the only conifers to shed their needles.



## Walk with Braveheart in Callendar Park, Falkirk.



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## Wildlife:

Over six miles of tracks run through Callendar Park many of which were installed as carriageways in the mid 1800s. A wide variety of trees line these routes such as copper beech, western hemlock, red oak, yew and strawberry trees, and shrubs like laurel and rhododendron. If you are lucky you might glimpse a roe deer or perhaps a fox. The loch holds a variety of bird life including mute swans, coot and mallard ducks. Look out for more birds in the woods like the jay, sparrowhawk and the greater spotted woodpecker.



## Walk Information:

### Distance:

1.5 to 3 miles.

### Grade:

Easy.



### Risks:

Slight ascents and descents.

### Facilities:

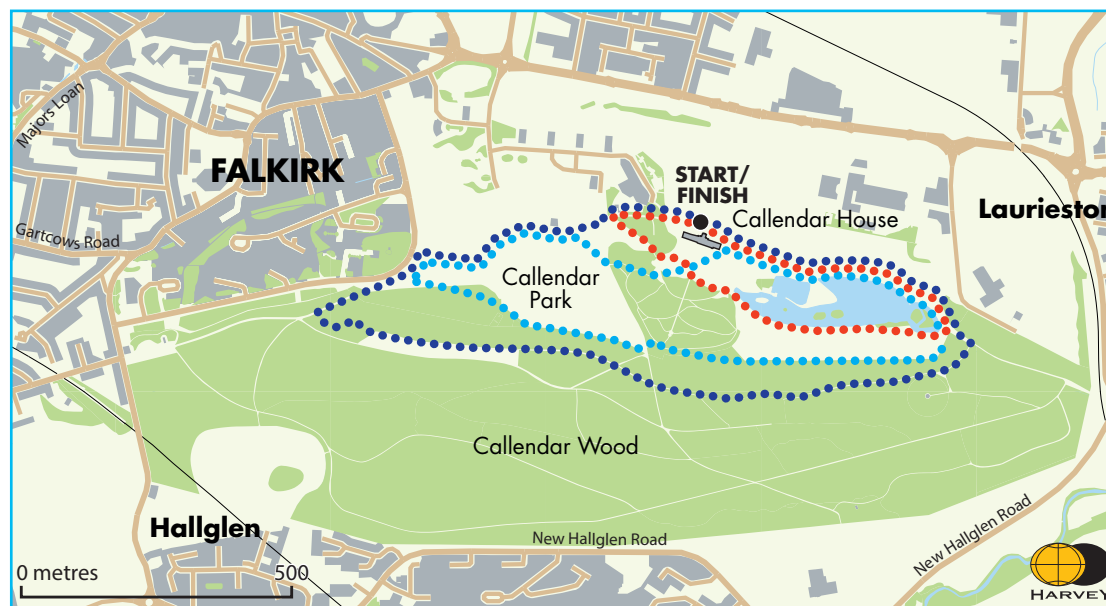
Toilets and refreshments in Callendar House. Benches are located throughout the park and woodland.

The routes are marked by yellow ringed trail posts throughout.

The routes both go uphill from the Loch Road to the Mausoleum and to the west end of the park where the path descends down to Kemper Avenue.

- Red = 30mins
- Light blue = 1hr
- Dark blue = 1hr

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## Local Knowledge & History:



Callendar House is a mansion dating from the 14th century. Set in the nationally important historic designed landscape of Callendar Park, it also contains a section of the Antonine Wall World Heritage Site.

Mary Queen of Scots, Oliver Cromwell, Bonnie Prince Charlie and latterly Queen Victoria have all visited here over the centuries. The House is now the responsibility of Falkirk Community Trust.