

## **WALK 4: MAM MOR AND PINE CHALETs**

**Distance:** 4.25km

**Time:** 1 hour

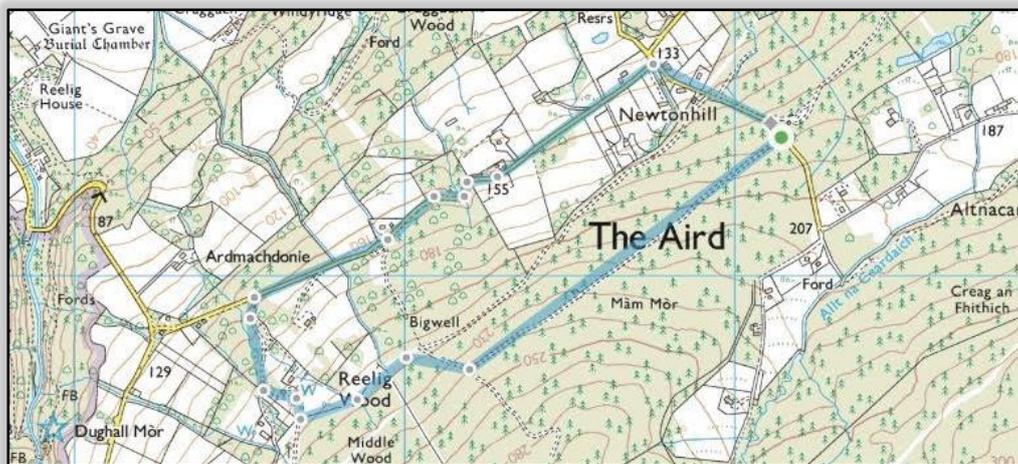
**Ascent:** 125m

**Map:** OS Explorer 416

**Terrain:** Forest paths, tracks, and section on tarred road

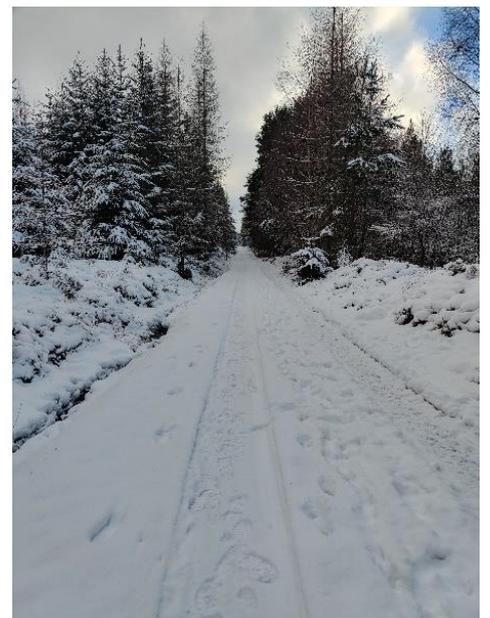
**Start Point:** Newtonhill, close to Mam Mor - 439575

*A lovely forest walk traversing Newtonhill and offering great views to the north*



### **STEP 1**

To get to the start of the walk, turn off the A862 at the old church in Inchmore, following signs for Drumchardine and Newtonhill. Follow the single-track road to its end as it climbs steeply for around 2.5km. At the road end, there is ample parking on the right hand-side for approximately five cars. To start the walk, walk back down the small road for around 200 metres looking out for a metal gate on the left (the metal gate is marked by the green dot on the map above). Head through the metal gate onto a forest track. Continue along the track as it gently climbs for approximately 0.8km, looking out for an odd glimpse of Roe Deer among the dense woodland.



## **STEP 2**

Head through a wooden gate and continue to follow the track. After only a few hundred metres the track comes to a cross junction. Ignore the tracks directly to the left and right, and instead bear diagonally right, aiming for a small but obvious footpath through the trees. There is a large wooden ladder heading up one of the trees and ensure this is kept on your right. Follow the footpath as it descends slightly through the pine woodland and comes to the tree line. Shortly after, pass through a wooden gate and turn right at the track.



## **STEP 3**

The track soon passes by the lonely ruins of an old crofting house, which would have once enjoyed fantastic views. Soon after the track reaches a junction. Turn right to head downhill on the larger track, passing by a few scattered houses to reach a tarred road. Turn right at the road and follow for 1.3km, passing the Pine Chalet staycation and enjoying great views to the north. At the next junction turn right to climb steeply uphill back to the start.

