



WALK 6: REELIG GLEN

Distance: 1.5km

Time: 25 minutes

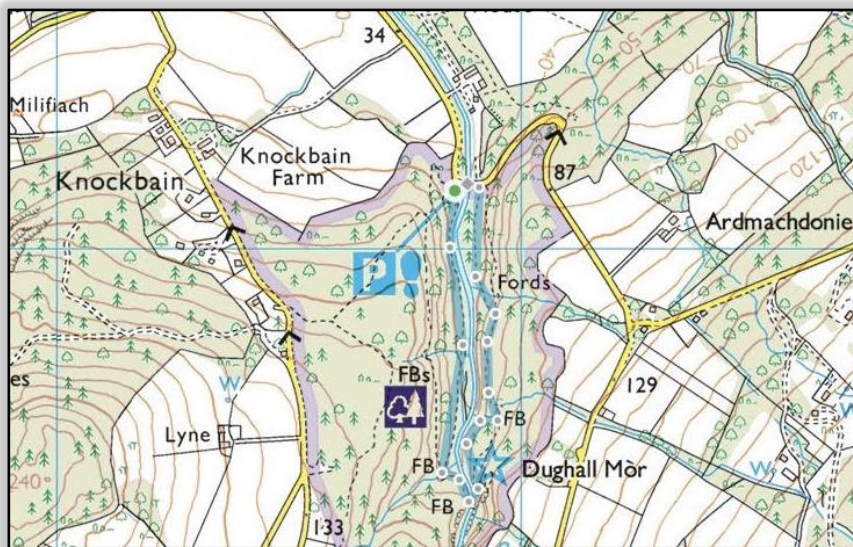
Ascent: 47m

Map: OS Explorer 416

Terrain: Well-maintained footpaths

Start Point: Large car park at the beginning of walk – 439552

Reelig Glen is probably the most popular and well-known walk in the area. For such a small Glen, it offers impressive scenery and is home to some of the tallest trees in the country



STEP 1

Start the walk from the Forestry and Land Scotland car park at Reelig Glen. Turn off the A862 between Inchmore and Beauly (close to Kirkhill), following signs for Cabrich and Moniack. The car park is located 1.6km down the road on the right, just before a bridge. From the car park, follow the signposted and large path running parallel to the Moniack Burn. The path starts off quite level, passing by some picnic benches. The path then climbs a little further on and soon crosses an old stone bridge, before narrowing and reaching a wooden bridge crossing the river. It is worth having a quick stop on the bridge to gaze further up into the Glen, where you can see some quite impressive waterfalls if there is enough water.



STEP 2

After the bridge the path passes at the bottom of some high cliffs before gently descending. There is good access down to the river from this point. The path also passes by some of the tallest trees in the country here. One in particular, a Douglas Fir, was measured at being 62 metres tall, making it the tallest tree in the UK. Shortly after, before the path begins to climb, you will also pass the largest lime tree in the UK. After the climb the path crosses another wooden bridge and begins to level off. From here you can look all the way down to the river, some distance below. The path soon descends back down again before coming to the road. Turn left across the road bridge and back to the car park.

