

# Culbokie Wood

Scale 1:10,000  
Contour interval 5m



- road
- forest road
- track
- large path
- small path
- indistinct path
- narrow ride
- fence, high
- ruined fence
- wall
- ruined wall
- power line
- building
- boulder, cluster
- boulder field
- contour
- index contour
- knoll
- depression, pit
- earthwall
- gully
- stream
- ditch
- uncrossable marsh
- marsh

- out of bounds (OOB)
- settlement (OOB)
- undergrowth; difficult to run
- undergrowth; difficult to walk
- cultivated land
- open land
- rough open land
- forest; runnable
- forest; slow run
- forest; walk
- forest; impassable
- play equipment
- old vehicle
- fodder rack
- prominent tree

0 metres 500



Magnetic North 2018

Culbokie 2018	
▷ S1	
▷ S2	
101	Path Crossroads, North edge
102	Hill, Southeast side
103	Watercourse Junction
104	Northern Path Junction
105	Northeastern Path Junction
106	Clearing
107	Path Junction

108	Vegetation boundary, South corner (inside)
109	Depression
110	Hill, Northwest side
111	Path Junction
112	Fence, Southwest corner
113	Ditch, Southeast End
114	Ditch, Northwest End
115	Re-entrant
116	Hill, Southeast part
117	Path Bend
118	Hill, Northwest side
119	Vegetation Boundary
120	Wall Bend, Northwest corner (inside)
121	Shallow Small Depression
122	Clearing, Southwest edge
123	Hill, East side
124	Bridge, West side
125	Northern Saddle
126	Vegetation Boundary, East corner (inside)
127	Southeastern Hill, Northwest side

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## Culbokie and Glascairn Woods Permanent Orienteering Course

### Travel Directions

From the A9, at the junction 3.5 km south of the Cromarty Bridge, take the B9169 east towards Culbokie. After 2 km you reach the outskirts of Culbokie.

- For Start 1: Continue through the village until just before you reach the football ground. Turn right into a car park with recycling bins. Start 1 is located at the main entrance to the woods.
- For Start 2: Turn right in the centre of the village just before the Spar Shop towards Munloch. After just under 1 km, turn right into a forestry car park where Start 2 is located.

### Details

This permanent orienteering course is designed to provide an introduction to the sport and an opportunity to develop navigational skills in a recreational, non-competitive setting. Each numbered control is marked on the map by a red circle and on the ground by a wooden post with a number and a letter on it. The post will be at the feature shown in the centre of the circle. Descriptions of each control feature are given below. For more details visit <https://www.scottish-orienteering.org>

### Safety

Orienteering requires participants to navigate using a map along paths. More difficult courses require navigation off the paths, through vegetation, across ditches and rough ground and on land that is both wet and dry. Suitable clothing and footwear should be worn and it's a good idea to take a whistle with you to attract attention if needed. Check your body for ticks after orienteering through woodland and remove them promptly. Orienteering is undertaken at your own risk. Please do not enter out of bounds (OOB) areas.

### Course Difficulty

- **White / Yellow Courses** - use simple linear features like paths, walls and streams for the orienteer to follow. Controls are at obvious features which are on or close to a path and no compass is necessary. Controls are a similar distance apart with little route choice in between. These are good starting courses that are often undertaken by families and groups.
- **Orange Courses** progress to basic use of the compass with some control points off the paths and some route choice. They are ideal for novice adults or more experienced youngsters.

### Suggested Courses

There are two different start/finish points in these woods. Each has an associated short-course, both of which are loops. The finish for each short-course is at the same post as the start. Alternatively you could try one of the longer more difficult courses listed below, or make up your own course using the controls. A good approach is to mark your map to show the order of the controls for your route before starting.

**SHORT INTRODUCTION COURSES (WHITE/YELLOW):** - Each post has a letter on it. Collect the letters and re-order them to make word.

- S1 – 101 – 102 – 103 – 104 – 105 – 106 – 107 – S1 (about 2 km)
- S2 – 111 – 112 – 113 – 114 – 115 – 116 – S2 (about 2 km)

### LONGER MORE DIFFICULT COURSES (ORANGE):

- S1 – 122 – 127 – 106 – 124 – 105 – 104 – 125 – 102 – 101 – S1 (about 3.2 km)
- S1 - 104 – 106 – 124 – 117 – ROAD – 113 – 111 – 115 – 109 – S2 (about 3.8 km. To return to your start point 2 km away, take the small section of single track road and main forestry track. Please take care when crossing road)

**SCORE:** - for those more experienced, looking for a challenge and to hone their orienteering skills, all the controls may be visited in any order starting and finishing at either Start 1 or Start 2 or both. This route is approximately 7.5 km long and involves a road crossing. An experienced orienteer could complete this course in about an hour to an hour and a half.

Collect all the letters of the controls you visit to show that you've been there. If you visit them all, collect the letters and see how many wildlife species you can find.

### Control Descriptions

101	Path Crossroads, North edge
102	Hill, Southeast side
103	Watercourse Junction
104	Northern Path Junction
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106	Clearing
107	Path junction
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### Want to do More?

The Local Club, Inverness Orienteering Club, hold regular events in close proximity to Inverness throughout the year. For more details visit <http://www.invoc.org.uk>

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