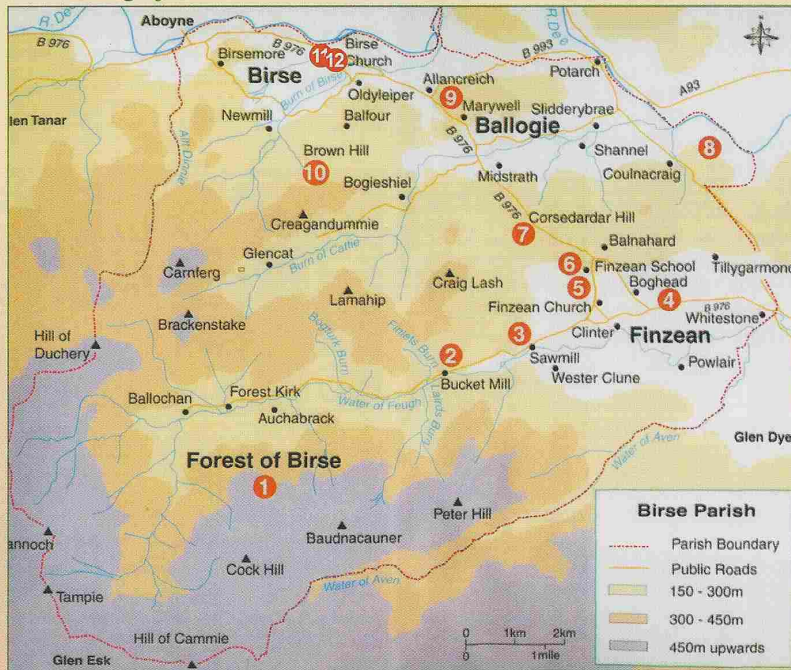




Birse Parish

Birse parish covers over 125 sq.km (50 sq. mls) of mid Deeside and has a population of 750 in c.260 households. The parish's four main parts form the basis of BCT's logo - the communities of Finzean, Ballogie and Birse and the largely uninhabited Forest of Birse.



BCT'S SITE BASED PROJECTS

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forest of Birse Community
c.3750 ha, ancient rights 2. Bucket Mill
c.1 ha, ownership 3. Finzean Sawmill
c.1 ha, ownership 4. Finzean Community Wood
15 ha, long-term lease 5. Finzean School Wood
c.0.3 ha, long-term lease 6. Finzean Old School
0.3 ha, ownership | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. Corsedardar
0.3 ha 1 long-term lease 8. Slewdrum Forest
155 ha, long-term agreement 9. Ballogie Souter's Shop
Building only, ownership 10. Balfour Wood
240 ha, long-term agreement 11. Birse Community Hall
ownership 12. Historic Birse Kirk
ownership |
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BCT Membership

If you would like to support the Trust and be kept informed about BCT and its numerous projects you can become an Associate Member. Alternatively you can give a membership to family and friends.

Membership costs just £20 p.a.
Overseas Membership £25 p.a.

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Donations

Donations are vital in enabling the Trust to continue its work.

The Trust greatly appreciates any donations large or small.

Legacies are one way of making a donation to the Trust in your will. If a will has already been drawn up, changes can easily be made using a Codicil form. A Codicil is a legal document that is specifically used for minor changes.

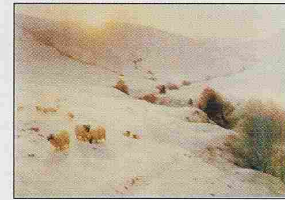
There can also be tax benefits from leaving a legacy to a charity.

For further information and advice please contact the BCT office.

BCT PRODUCTS

Local History Books

History in Birse - Callander
Account of the Parish of Birse -Dinnie
Donald Dinnie - Webster/ Dinnie
Statistical Account of the Parish of Birse
A History of Finzean - FCA
Riches to Rags - I Alcock
The Kirkyards of Birse



Joseph Farquharson Print

Wooden Goods

Handcrafted wooden goods made in the Finzean Woodmills.

Fencing Posts & stakes

**Please contact the office
For more details**

BCT

BCT is a local community business which was established 'to promote the common good of the inhabitants of Birse parish and deliver wider public benefits'.

Everyone on the Electoral Register of the parish is a member of the Trust and responsible for electing the Trustees who run the Trust on behalf of the community.

The Trust is a limited company, a Registered Scottish Charity and a government approved Local Rural Partnership.

The Trust has been established for 5 years and has taken on an increasingly wide range of projects on behalf on the local community.

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