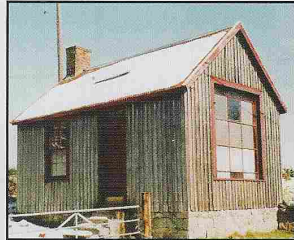




**10. Birse Kirk**  
c.0.1 ha., ownership



**9. Ballogie Souter's Shop**  
building only, ownership



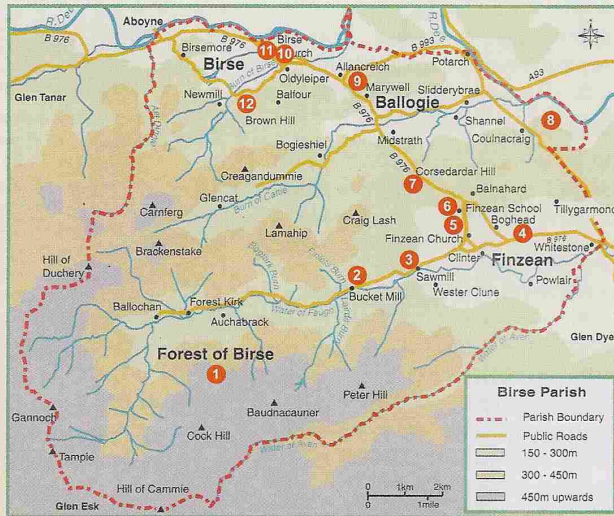
**8. Slewdrum Forest**  
168 ha., ownership



**7. Corsedardar**  
c.0.3 ha., long-term lease



**11. Birse Community Hall**  
c.02 ha., ownership



Birse parish covers 125 sq.kms (50 sq.mls) of Mid Deeside. The parish has three local communities, Finzean, Ballogie and Birse, and a total of around 620 registered voters in 280 households.



**6. Finzean Old School**  
c.0.3ha., ownership



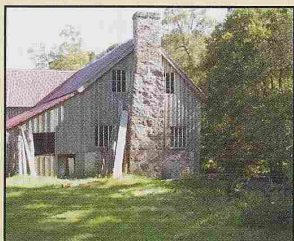
**12. Balfour Wood**  
241 ha., long-term agreement



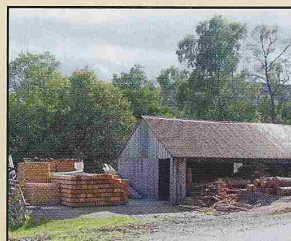
**5. Finzean School Wood**  
c.0.3 ha., long-term lease



**1. Forest of Birse Commonity**  
c.4,000 ha., ancient rights



**2. The Bucket Mill**  
c.1ha., ownership



**3. Finzean Sawmill**  
c.1 ha., ownership



**4. Finzean Community Woods**  
c.15 ha., long-term lease

## A Lasting Legacy

BCT is directly involved in managing twelve sites in Birse parish on behalf of the local community. The sites and the legal basis of BCT's involvement with them are shown above.

BCT became involved with each site because it was important to the local community and under threat. BCT now manages the twelve sites to safeguard and enhance the contribution that each of them makes to the community's identity, well-being and development.

These community lands and buildings include many iconic locations. The historic Birse Kirk and Corsedardar with its three

stone monuments, are symbols of the parish. The nationally important Finzean Wood Mills and Ballogie Soutar's Shop are also key local historic sites. The ancient Forest of Birse Commonity and former Commonity of Slewdrum, together with the award winning Community and School Woods, are all part of the Birse's distinctive forest heritage. Finzean Old School and Birse Hall are both now important community facilities.

These places are a remarkably rich and varied heritage to have safeguarded for the common good of the parish and a lasting legacy for current and future generations of our community.