

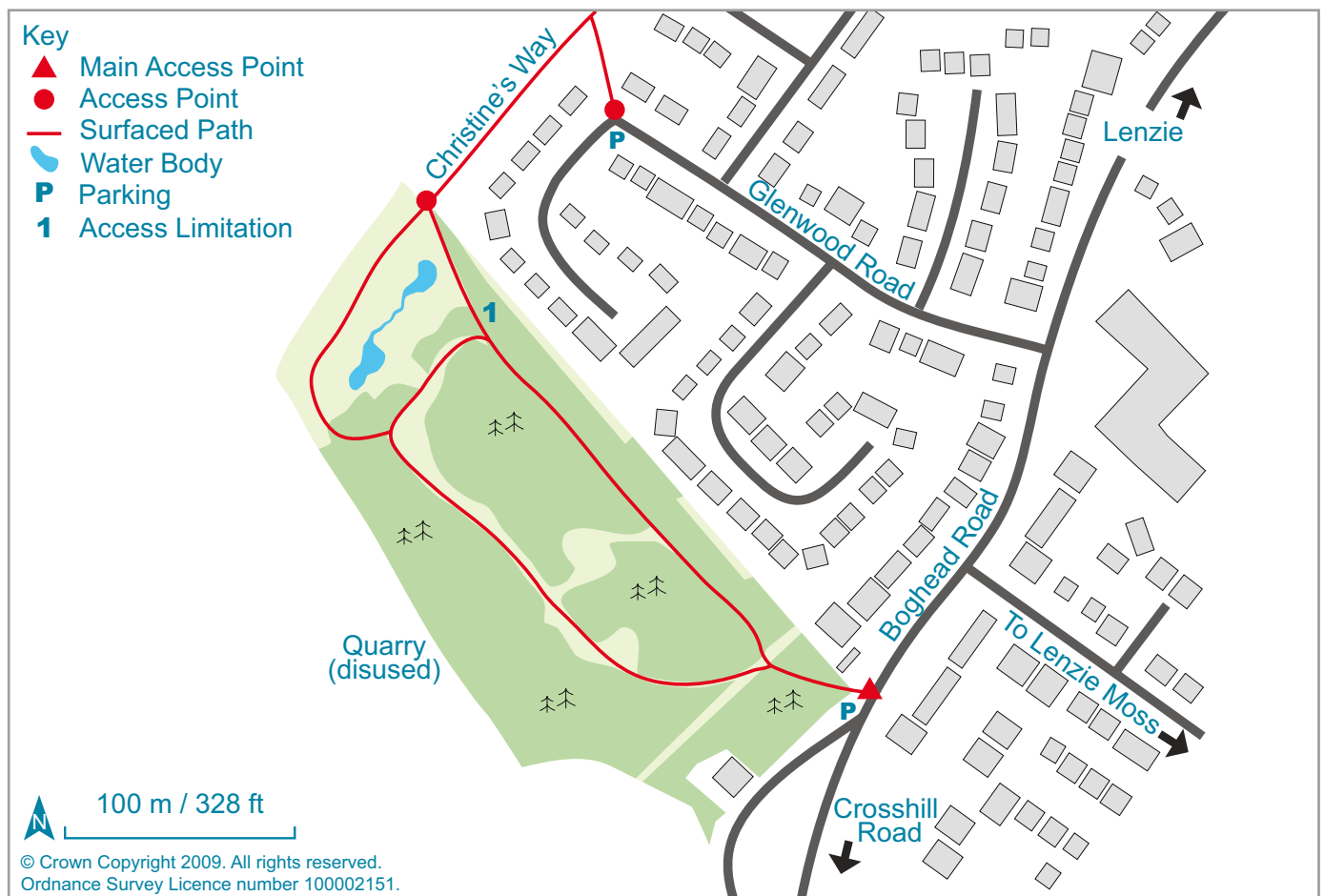
# Boghead Wood



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## Summary

This East Dunbartonshire Council owned site lies on the western edge of Lenzie and is ideal for a short circular walk.

## Terrain

There are approx. 0.7 km (0.4 miles) of surfaced paths. The site is gently sloping, with a short set of steps down to the wetland area, the burn and access to Christine's Way. There is an alternative route to avoid the steps.

## Estimated Duration

30 minutes can be spent walking here and you can extend your visit by exploring nearby Lenzie Moss (a well signposted 5 mins walk) or strolling into Kirkintilloch town centre along Christine's Way, a pleasant greenspace bordered by the burn.

## Local Facilities

Limited on-street parking is available on Boghead Road and Glenwood Road. A petrol station and shop can be found about 0.8 km (0.5 miles) away on Boghead Road. The nearest public toilets are in Kirkintilloch town centre.

## Accessing Boghead Wood

There are two entrances to the site. One on Boghead Road and the other from the entranceway on Glenwood Road via Christine's Way.

## Possible Routes and Available Paths

The surfaced paths are mostly firm and stable, with a variety of surfaces including stone and recycled road planings. The paths are between 1.2m and 1.6m wide. (continued over)

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There is one short set of steps (1) with a handrail, although an alternative route is available. Christine's Way, which runs from Boghead Wood into Kirkintilloch, is a fully accessible tarmac path and Lenzie Moss has a fully accessible boardwalk around the site.

## Site Highlights

Boghead Wood is situated on the site of a former quarry which was planted in 1992 and is now an attractive broadleaf woodland dominated by oak and ash. This small site is great for those who love wildlife as there is an abundance to see and hear from the sound of birdsong, including bullfinches and buzzards, to the sight of colourful wildflowers.

The wetland area is also home to many insects and butterflies and you might even see frogspawn in the pond at springtime. Enjoy the views of the surrounding farmland and watch out for roe deer, foxes and rabbits, all of which have been seen in this lovely woodland.



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## Getting Here

**By Car:** Boghead Wood lies on the edge of Lenzie, just 10 minutes drive from junction 3 of the M80 Stepps by-pass.

**By Train:** Lenzie Station is around 20 minutes walk away, using the Lenzie Moss path network. Trains run frequently from Glasgow and Edinburgh. For information on local services call Traveline on 0870 608 2608.

## Get In Touch

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