

DECEMBER 2017 UPDATE

Points to note this month:

Rowardennan - Phytophthora ramorum, a disease that affects larch trees has been confirmed at Rowardennan, more information on this tree disease can be found at <http://www.forestry.gov.uk/pramorum>. Felling of the infected trees will commence shortly and we ask that people take care when visiting, information on how to protect our forests is available on site plus brushes for cleaning your boots. For more information on how you can help protect the forest visit - <http://scotland.forestry.gov.uk/keep-it-clean>.

*Loch Katrine - Scottish Water have informed us that the repairs to the North Road are now complete and the route has re-opened.

*Three Lochs Forest Drive - the Drive is now closed to vehicles until 1st March 2018 but remains open for walkers and cyclists, car parks are available at the entrance and exit. Visitors may encounter maintenance works and timber haulage, please obey instructions from operatives and all safety signage, your help in keeping our forest safe is much appreciated.

Beinn an t- *Sidhean * - due to tree felling operations the lower section of the hill path will be diverted until the end of February 2018.* Please see attached map for further details.

*Loch Chon - *tree felling at Loch Chon continues so the south shore section of the Statute Labour road remains closed. The Statute Labour Road section at Faery Knoll also remains closed due to the landslip. Please see attached maps for further details.

Leny Woods - Phytophthora ramorum, a disease that affects larch trees has been confirmed in Leny woods, more information on this tree disease can be found at <http://www.forestry.gov.uk/pramorum>. Felling of the infected trees has now been completed but visitors should still take care when visiting. For more information on how you can help protect the forest visit - <http://scotland.forestry.gov.uk/keep-it-clean>.