

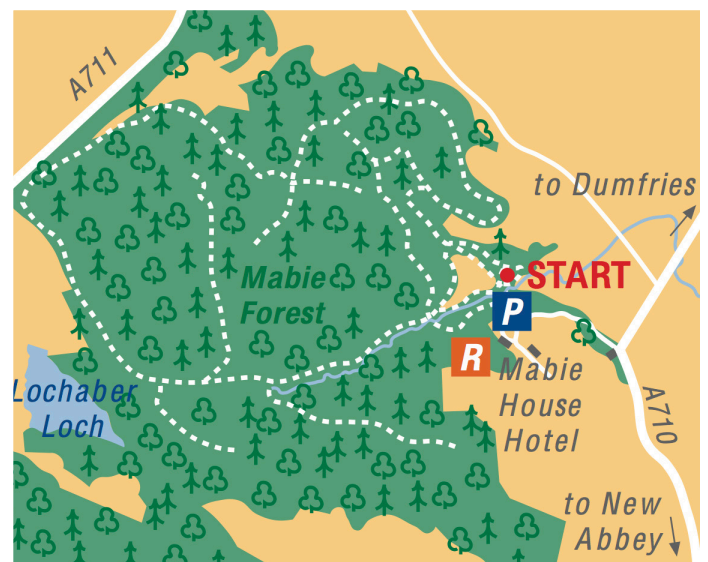
# MABIE EASY ACCESS ROUTE AND OTHER TRAILS

- **Circular forest path with special features**
- **1 km / ½ mile**
- **½ hr**
- **Hard surfaced paths**
- **Easy**
- **Stout shoes recommended**
- **Suitable for accompanied and/or motorised wheelchair users**
- **Mabie offers a good selection of walking and cycling trails and a wide range of associated facilities.**

**PARKING** From Dumfries take the A710 Solway Coast road through Islesteps, follow the road for a further 1½ miles to reach the entrance to Mabie Forest. Follow the signs to the car park. Less able visitors should follow the 'Less Able Only Parking' sign and park across the road from the play park. There is a charge for parking.

**START** Follow the trail start signs and meander through impressive natural pillars of Douglas Fir, Norway Spruce and Larch to the wooden bridge over Mabie Burn. At the far side of the bridge you will see the way markers for the start of all routes. Turn right in front of the way markers and descend the slope between the old sawmill and the toilets. Turn right at junction (near the barbecues), then left at the gate and along the forest track that leads over the burn. From this point on the path has many special features including information boards, sensory raised gardens, bird and squirrel feeding stations and a roe deer family made from wire. The pond-dipping platform allows you to get close to the aquatic wildlife. After enjoying the boardwalk please close the gate and then return to the car park past the sawmill and over the bridge.

Mabie is a popular destination for locals and visitors and has a network of trails to suit a broad range of walkers, cyclists and horse riders.



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