

WELCOME TO KIELDER

Kielder is a place like no other. It is remote and tranquil yet it's a hive of activity. It is an adventure while also being a relaxing moment of calm. There is so much to see, to do and to experience within our breathtaking landscape and under our big skies. Picture yourself here and discover all that Kielder has to offer.



To get the most from your visit, call into one of the main visitors information centres at Tower Knowe, Kielder Waterside and Kielder Castle where a member of the team will be pleased to help with suggestions, maps and guides.

See overleaf for a brief description of things to see and do. Use the grid reference on the map to locate services and features.

Kielder is largely open and free to roam for walkers, cyclists and horse riders but we advise that you do not get carried away and are too ambitious. Kielder is vast. The distance around Kielder Water is 26 miles and Kielder Forest is made up of 150 million trees across 250 square miles.

As well as being a place for enjoyment, Kielder is a place where people live and work. From time to time some trails and areas maybe closed for reasons such as tree felling and site restoration. For your own safety and enjoyment, please observe signs and barriers and respect local communities by staying on trails and parking in designated visitor car parks.

Please note that swimming is not permitted in the reservoir. Launching of watercrafts is only possible with suitable qualifications and must be booked in advance (see Good to Know section overleaf).

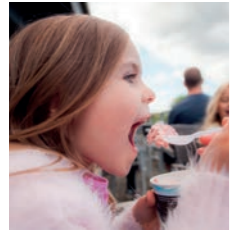
Respect, Protect & Enjoy

Picture Yourself Here www.visitkielder.com

KEY					
	Minor road		Toilets		Play area
	Other road		Information		Cycle hire
	Other track		Dark Sky Discovery Site		Mountain biking
	Lakeside Way		Best views		Fishing
	Art and architecture		Restaurant / cafe		Water skiing
	Osprey Ferry		Shop		Sailing
	Car park		Accommodation		Petrol Station Self Service, card only
			Campsite		Electric car charger

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VISITOR HUBS



Tower Knowe (E5) //briefing.stow.masses T 01434 240436
Seasonal (April - October)

Located close to Kielder Dam, Tower Knowe is the gateway centre for most people visiting Kielder and a useful place to stop off and plan the day ahead.

Kielder Interactive Explore Centre | Lakeside Way and other trails | Toilets | Café | Gift shop | Disabled access |

Osprey Watch (seasonal) in wildlife cabin | Fishing permits, fishing tackle and outdoor wear shop



Kielder Waterside (E4) //landscape.retailing.president T 01434 251000

As well as a visitor hub offering many things to see and do, Kielder Waterside is also a centre for staying guests.

Outdoor children's play area & indoor soft play | Toilets | Activities inc. segways & archery | Water activities inc. paddleboarding & canoeing | Pleasure boat & fishing boat hire (seasonal) | Disabled access

Lakeside Way & other trails | Bike hire (seasonal) | Miniature golf | Indoor swimming pool, sauna & spa | Gift & essentials shop | Soft play

Birds of Prey Centre | Artworks | The Forest Bar & Kitchen | Hide café | Osprey Ferry terminus | Fishing permits, fishing tackle & outdoor wear shop | Luxury lodge accommodation | Tipi weddings



Kielder Castle (B2) //pitchers.magically.brink T 01434 250209

Overlooking the Kielder Burn and the North Tyne River before it enters Kielder Water, the Grade 2 listed castle was once a former hunting lodge of the Duke of Northumberland. It now serves as a family walking and cycling centre and the gateway to the largest network of mountain biking trails in England.

Gruffalo Trail | Lakeside Way and other trails | Mountain Biking | Food & Drink (seasonal) | Toilets | Bike Hire | Artworks | Forest Drive (to A68 & Redesdale) | Disabled Access | Salmon Centre



Bakethin Nature Reserve (B2) //relief.shaver.handlebar

Wildlife and conservation area at the northern end of Kielder Water. Visitor welcome point in main car park provides shelter and seating.

Kielder Viaduct | Easy Access Trails | Lakeside Way | Dipping Ponds | Wildlife viewing hide



Calvert Kielder (F4) //column.trickling.newsreel T 01434 250232

Challenging and fun outdoor activities combined with a range of accommodation for people of all abilities.

The world's only fully accessible ZipCoaster | Sky Den treehouse | Indoor & outdoor climbing walls | Canoeing, sailing & motor boating | High Ropes course and King Swing | Orienteering & archery | Axe throwing | Laser clay shooting | Hydrotherapy pool, infra-red sauna and sensory room

GOOD TO KNOW

Events

Kielder hosts a range of events throughout the year, from mountain bike challenges and a marathon, to fishing and Winter Wonderland. Find out more on our website www.visitkielder.com

Eating out at Kielder and immediate area

Tower Knowe café | Kielder Waterside The Forest Bar & Kitchen | Kielder Castle mobile catering | Anglers Arms Kielder | The Pheasant Inn Stannersburn | Falstone Tearooms | The Blackcock Inn Falstone



Watercraft

Launching of watercrafts is only possible with suitable qualifications and must be booked in advance. Please scan the QR code.

Car Parking/Overnight Parking/EV Charging

Parking charges apply to all vehicles across Kielder with the income being reinvested in visitor facilities and the sustainability of wildlife and nature environments. Tickets are available for 1 hour or all day up to 3am. Tickets are transferrable across the different sites and can be used at any of the visitor car parks.

Overnight parking is available to responsible campervan owners in car parks at Kielder Castle, at the rear of the Anglers Arms in Kielder village, Hawkhope, Tower Knowe and Elf Kirk Viewpoint.

Tickets for parking can be purchased from machines, in some cases by card, or from within visitor centres or online through www.bookwhen.com/car-parking

EV charging points are located at Kielder Waterside and Kielder Village.

Visit www.zap-map.com for more details.

Mobile/Digital Coverage

As a rural location, mobile coverage at Kielder is very limited but O2 reception can be found in the area of Kielder Dam and across the Kielder Waterside visitor hub.

WALKING & CYCLING

Following one of our many walks or bike trails is an excellent way to see and experience Kielder. Take in great views and scenery, see varied and enchanting wildlife, discover the many artworks in the largest outdoor gallery in the UK, or simply take in tranquillity and the fresh clean air nurtured by the vast forest. One of the best ways of immersing yourself in the Kielder outdoor experience is to take a trip along the Lakeside Way.

The Lakeside Way follows the 26-mile shoreline of Kielder Water and serves as an access to many features and views. It is a multi-user path for walkers, cyclists, even horse riders. Most wheelchairs, pushchairs and mobility scooters can also travel on the surface. Details on other walks can be found at visitor centres and on our website www.visitkielder.com. A number of routes are available to download through the Outdooractive app (available through your app store). Hire bikes including e-bikes can be hired all year round from the hire centre next to Kielder Castle T 01434 250247 and seasonally at Kielder Waterside T 01434 251000

Distance in miles	Wave Chamber	Belvedere	Kielder Castle	Dam	55/02	Janus Chairs	Kielder Waterside	Silvas Capitalis	Tower Knowe	Kielder Viaduct
Wave Chamber		2¾	10	1	1½	5½	10¼*	7	2½	9
Belvedere	2¾		7½	3¾	1¼	3	13*	5½	5¼	6½
Kielder Castle	10	7½		11 N/S	8¾	4½	5¾	3	13½*	1
Dam	1	3¾	11 N/S		2½	6¾	8½*	9¼	¾	10 N/S
55/02	1½	1¼	8¾	2½		4	11¾*	6¾	4	7¾
Janus Chairs	5½	3	4½	6¾	4		10¼	1½	8¼	3½
Kielder Waterside	10¾*	13*	5¾	8½*	11¼*	10¼		8¾*	7¾*	4¾
Silvas Capitalis	7	5½	3	9¼	6¾	1½	8¾		10¾	2
Tower Knowe	2½	5¼	13½*	¾	4	8¼	7¾*	10		12½
Kielder Viaduct	9	6½	1	10 N/S	7¾	3½	4¾	2	12½	



* Distance can be reduced by 1½ miles by taking the Bull Crag shortcut. N/S North Shore route (Dam Kielder Castle). The average person walks non stop at around 2½ miles per hour.

KIELDER WITH THE LIGHTS OFF

Kielder is part of the Northumberland International Dark Sky Park, one of the largest expanses of protected night sky in Europe. Awarded gold tier designation, Kielder is officially the best place in England to view the heavens. The park has a number of Dark Sky Discovery Sites which are marked on the map.

Kielder Observatory (B1) //trumpet.supplier.assess is located on a fell above Kielder village. Here you can learn about the night sky and use powerful telescopes, meet experienced astronomers and experience celestial events throughout the year. Booking in advance is essential so this maybe is something for your next visit. Go to www.kielderobservatory.org

ART & ARCHITECTURE

Kielder is home to a unique collection of visual artworks, located at sites around the lake and in the forest, which will surprise, involve, cause intrigue and provoke discussion. The map on the reverse shows where artworks are located. See //WHAT3WORDS.



The Nick
contemporary shelter
//warmers.grad.slogans



Minotaur maze (B2)
//treetop.pinches.precluded



Kielder Column (C3)
sculptural pillar
//reservoir.coaster.enthusied



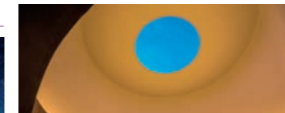
Source of the North Tyne
stone obelisk
//daytime.taxi.selection



Kielder Observatory (B1)
//trumpet.supplier.assess



The Warm Room (B2)
shelter & cooking room
//ferried.magazines.gullible



Kielder Skyspace (B1)
sculpture with dusk lighting
//bearings.perfectly.live



Bakethin Hide (B2)
wildlife hide
//manifests.drumbeat.blown



Robin's Hut (D4)
rustic hut (paired with Freya's Cabin)
//diner.caves.skim



Silvas Capitalis (C3)
giant forest head
//behalf.repair.systems



Viewpoints (C4)
3D map symbol
//done.merchants.finalists



Plashetts Rising (D4)
sculptural osprey perch
//dices.untruth.curving



Belvedere (D5)
stainless-steel shelter
//frog.scans.party



55/02 (D5)
red steel vantage point
//pits.covenants.kebabs



Shapling (E3)
illuminated screen
//ocean.warnings.frown



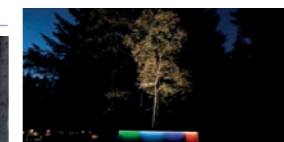
Wave Chamber (D5)
stone camera obscura
//wallet.guideline.oval



Mapping minigolf (E3)
//emulated.disband.stuns



Tethered Cloud (E3)
meeting place & sculpture
//dine.betrayed.renovated



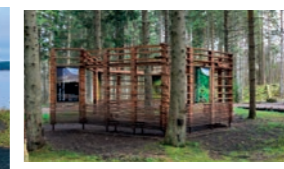
Freya's Cabin (E4)
sculptural cabin (paired with Robin's Hut)
//signs.monitors.thinkers



Shadow (E4)
tree shadow sculpture
//retained.archives.trump



The Human Burrow (E4)
underground sound installation
//witty.cuddling.reward



Welcome Point (B2)
information & seating
//joys.amid.forecast



Stell (E7)
sheepfold seating
//locate.harder.aced



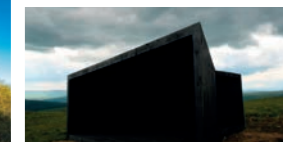
Timelapse (E4)
timber shelter & viewpoint
//incensed.mended.survive



Calvert Pavilions (F4)
sheltered seating
//activates.cake.galaxies



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stark contemporary shelter
//presides.questions.wrist



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