

## Forestry Commission Report 8.5.17

1. Felling complete at Balmaha, we may still carry out some felling next to the WHW corridor during the winter season.
2. We have been in discussion the National Park Environment team about some temporary information on the trail within the woodland (previously blue waymarkers), linked to the red squirrel habitat in the woodland. We will not be re-way marking this route at this point.
3. Sallochycampsite has been very busy over the last couple of weeks. Car parks and public road also very busy.
4. Very happy with the hill path works on Ben Lomond working with the Outdoor Access Trust for Scotland and the National Park Authority.
5. Harvesting work mostly completed at Rowardennan with some timber still to come out.
6. Note that the breeding Osprey population has now returned to the area, several pairs now on eggs. You can see an update on their progress with the cameras on the new at The Lodge Forest visitor centre and then if you are fortunate see birds feeding on Loch Lomond.  
<http://scotland.forestry.gov.uk/forest-parks/queen-elizabeth-forest-park/the-lodge-forest-visitor-centre>

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