

## Forestry Report 7.2.18

**Loch Lubnaig Trail and Stank Glen footpath, Strathyre** – due to tree felling operations the Loch Lubnaig trail will be diverted until the end of February 18. Walkers can return to the Forest Holiday cabins via the Stank Glen footpath on the north side of the Stank Burn, we recommend cyclists return by their outward route along the forest road due to the steepness of this footpath. There is no access to the Stank Glen footpath on the south side of the Stank Burn. Please see attached map for details.

**Loch Chon** – we are delighted to announce that the landslip at Faery Knoll has now been cleared and this section of path re-opened. There will be a pause in the tree felling on the south shore of Loch Chon, as such we will temporarily re-open this section, the diversion signage will be laid down shortly.

**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://scotland.forestry.gov.uk/supporting/forest-industries/tree-health/phytophthora-ramorum>. 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>.

**Three Lochs Forest Drive** – the Drive is now closed to vehicles until 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**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://scotland.forestry.gov.uk/supporting/forest-industries/tree-health/phytophthora-ramorum>. 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>.