

# **Update on Woodland Management Works at Almondell & Calderwood Country Park 02/12/20**

## **South Drive** (East Calder side of park)

Woodland management work continues and path building is about to start.

This means there will be **machinery using the drive until 24/12/20**.

The machines cannot avoid pulling mud onto the drive but we intend to have the drive swept on a Friday.

The park is very busy at the moment and so if you want a less disrupted walk/cycle, we advise that, on weekdays, over the next few weeks, you visit another park.

**Commuters and others using the National Cycle Route 75** - Along the South Drive intermittent access will be maintained, with a "Stop and Go" system in place where needed. You may have to wait approximately 10 minutes so please allow extra time for your journey.

## **Larch Wood Path**

This path will remain **closed**.

The first section of the path from the South Drive is due to be built over the next few weeks.

## **Other parts of park – including North Drive**

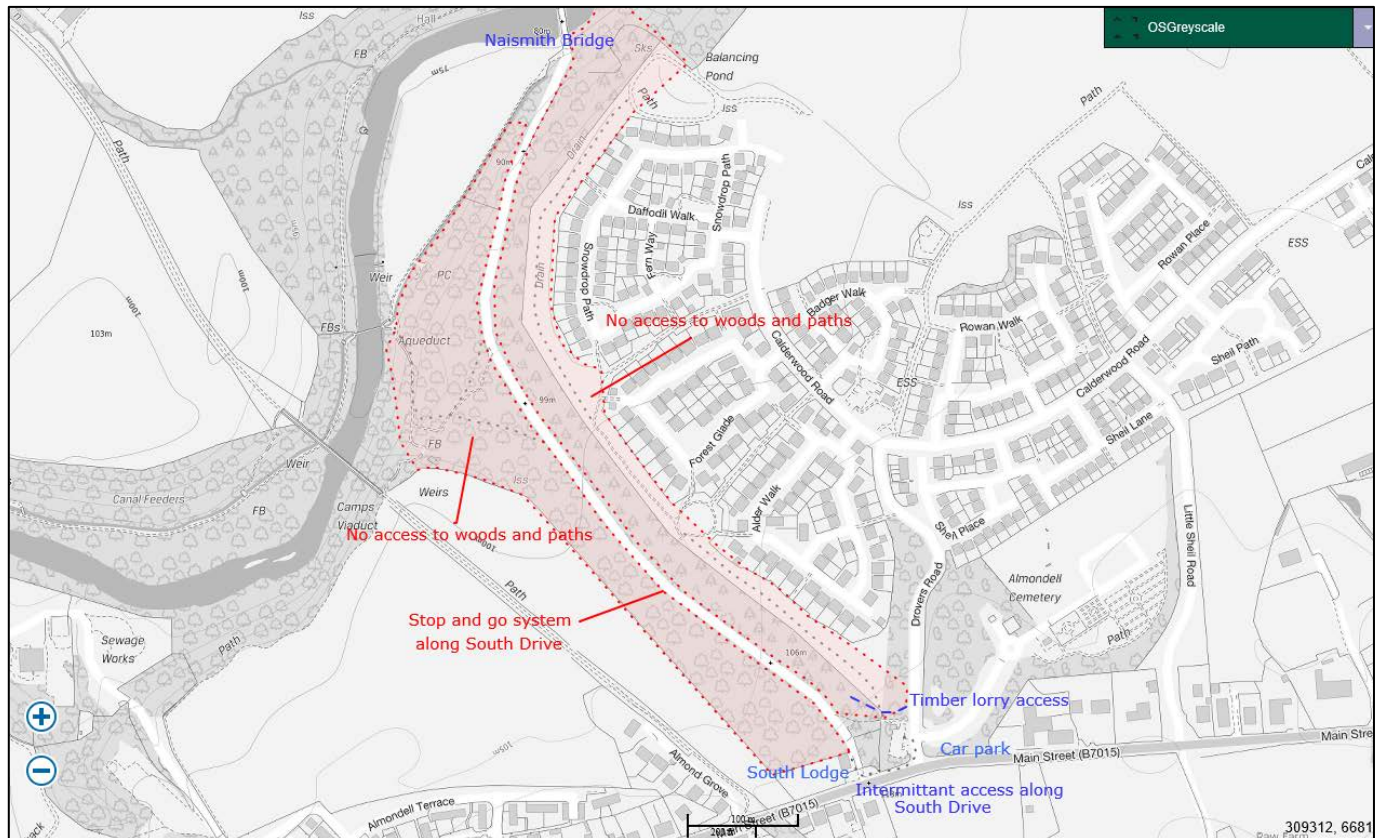
There are smaller amounts of tree work still to be undertaken in other parts of the park for which temporary signage will be in place.

**Apologies for the disruption and many thanks for your co-operation**

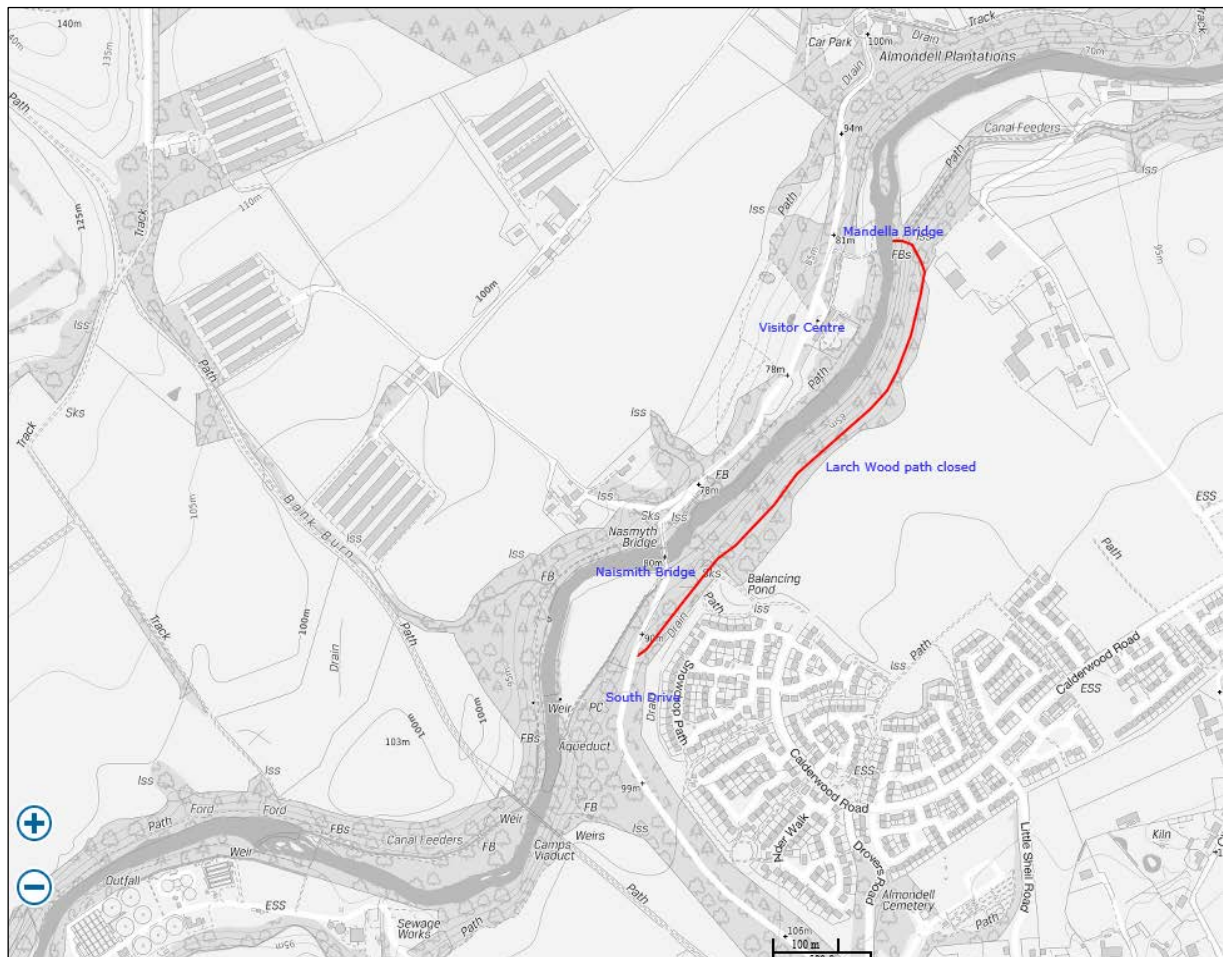
**For your own safety during the works please follow the signage and contractors' instructions, and keep dogs on leads.**

Please see maps below:-

## South Drive



**Larch Wood Path** – from Mandela Bridge along top of wood to South Drive remains closed.



**Rest of the Park** – Individual tree felling and pruning and removal of invasive rhododendron from the steep banks along the river will be undertaken progressively throughout the remainder of the park. Please heed the signage at the worksite and if required wait until you are signalled to pass.

For further information on the various works, including how to get involved in the replanting, please see the Almondell & Calderwood section of West Lothian Council's website.

You can also contact us at Beecraigs Visitor Centre on 01506 284501 or email [Almondell&Calderwood@westlothian.gov.uk](mailto:Almondell&Calderwood@westlothian.gov.uk)



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