

GO TO AE FOREST BY CAR

Use postcode **DG1 1QB** to reach Ae forest, then follow signs for the trail head.

The **OS Grid Reference** for Ae trail head is: **NX982901**.

From Dumfries

Take the A701 towards **Moffat** and the A74(M). After about 10km, look for signs to **Ae village**. Take the left turn off the A701 to the village. Go through the village (about 4 km from the turn off) and turn right into the Forestry Commission area. The 7stanes car park is signposted. Go past the Forestry buildings and turn left onto the minor road. The car park is 500m further along.

From Glasgow

Follow the **M74** south to **junction 15** (Beattock) and join the A701 towards Dumfries. After 19km look for the second turn off for **Ae village** on the right. Take the right turn off the A701 to the village. Go through the village (about 4 km from the turn off) and turn right into the Forestry Commission area. The 7stanes car park is signposted. Go past the Forestry buildings and turn left onto the minor road. The car park is 500m further along.

From Edinburgh

Follow the A702 south through **Biggar** to join the **M74** at junction 13 (Abington) and then continue on to **junction 15** (Beattock) and turn off onto the A701 towards Dumfries. After 19km look for the second turn off for **Ae village** on the right. Take the right turn off the A701 to the village. Go through the village (about 4 km from the turn off) and turn right into the Forestry Commission area. The 7stanes car park is signposted. Go past the Forestry buildings and turn left onto the minor road. The car park is 500m further along.

From Carlisle

Follow the A74 north. There are options at **Gretna** to take the A75 to **Dumfries** and then on to the A701, however, continuing north to **junction 16** (Annandale Water services) of the A74(M) then heading via **Johnstonebridge** and minor roads to join the A701 at **St Ann's** is slightly shorter. At St Ann's, turn left onto the A701 towards Dumfries and continue for 9.5km to the second turn off for **Ae village**. Take the right turn off the A701 to the village. Go through the village (about 4 km from the turn off) and turn right into the Forestry Commission area. The 7stanes car park is signposted. Go past the Forestry buildings and turn left onto the minor road. The car park is 500m further along.

From Stranraer

Take the A75 east to **Dumfries**, then join the A701 towards Moffat and the A74(M). After about 10km, look for signs to **Ae village**. Take the left turn off the A701 to the village. Go through the village (about 4 km from the turn off) and turn right into the Forestry Commission area. The 7stanes car park is signposted. Go past the Forestry buildings and turn left onto the minor road. The car park is 500m further along.