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Calais Muir Woodland in Dunfermline (the former capital of Scotland) is a historic woodland at least 120 years old which used to be located 2.5km to the East of the town centre. It is 34 hectares in size and is one of the bigger woodlands in Fife Council ownership. Many historical features can be found here, such as the ruins of a Lime Kiln, a relic of nineteenth century industry. Over the last few decades Dunfermline has experienced a significant expansion to the East shifting Calais Muir Woodlands position from the edge to the heart of the newly established communities. Despite enormous investments (mainly from private developers) into the build environment, no such investment has taken place in appropriate greeninfrastructure. Calais Muir and the adjacent playing fields are the main greenspace for the new housing developments. Previously as an almost untouched woodland with a few pathways and boardwalks Calais Muir needed some investment to make the woodland accessible for bigger numbers of users, but also to educate it's visitors in order to protect the high quality of mature woodland. Retaining the character of the woodland as a 'wild', untouched woodland was critical.



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