

John F Leslie
Woodland Walk

This is the old walled garden of the Leslie Estate. Most of this was devoted to fruit trees. It is now grazed. Look out for the beautiful little hazel tree and in spring and summer, you won't be able to miss the ramsons (aka wild garlic)!

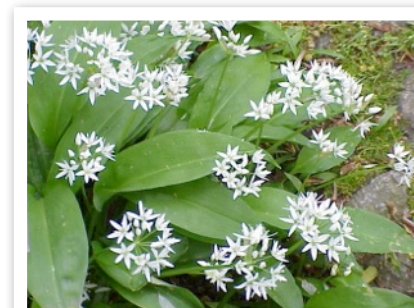
Hazel

This little tree is a valuable member of the understorey - the lower level of trees in the woodland. There are usually many stems to this tree which can be identified by its shiny 'burnished bronze' appearance and its distinctively spiked leaves. Each tree has both male and female flowers, the former being the distinctive catkins and the latter a tiny and delicate red blossom on the twigs which become the familiar hazelnuts.



Wild Garlic

Wild garlic is characteristic of old established woodlands often noticed when its flowers fill the air with a characteristic garlic-like scent. The leaves are edible and are often used in salads. Wild garlic starts growing underground in late winter and its white flowers appear between May and June. Seeds ripen in July, when the plant then dies back completely, allowing other plants to grow in the same place.



Information Map

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--- Woodland Walk
6km

--- Shannon way

○ - Current Location

○ - Information Points

