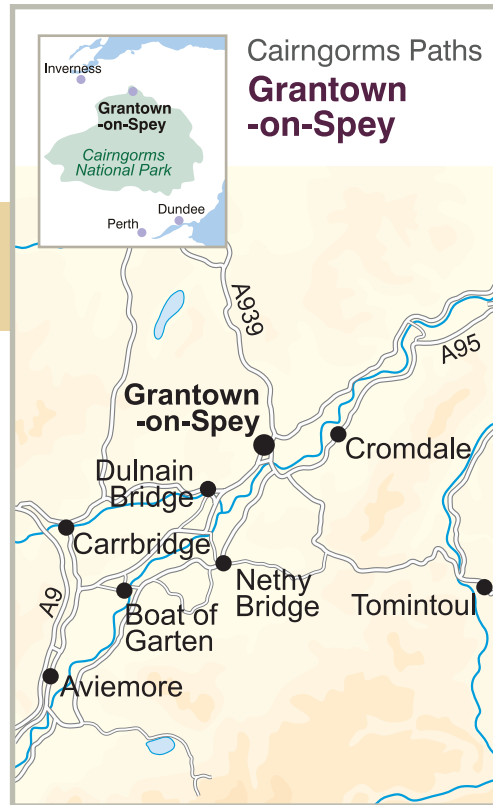


Welcome to Grantown

Grantown is set in magnificent countryside. Leave the car where it is, grab the boots, and get out there! Gentle paths take you through the community-owned pine woods of Anagach to the River Spey; rough hill paths lead you through the hazel and aspen trees of Beachen Wood; a climb to the Viewpoint gives you the lie of the land as far as the Cairngorms, Cromdale Hills and Ben Rinnes.

A haven for wildlife

Anagach Woods and the surrounding countryside is a haven for wildlife, where the Anagach Woods Trust and local estates work together to enhance the natural environment. Home to many creatures, the woods are especially important to the rare and endangered capercaillie. This majestic woodland bird feeds on pine needles and its young feed on the insects found on the blaeberry. To help protect these special birds, please follow any signage in the woods.



For information on paths, local events, facilities and accommodation:

Local Information Centre
Grantown-on-Spey: **01479 872478**
(at Grantown Museum – Apr to Oct)

Useful websites:
www.grantownonline.com
www.thegrantownsociety.org
www.grantownmuseum.co.uk
www.davaway.org.uk
www.anagachwoods.org.uk
www.visitcairngorms.com
www.cairngorms.co.uk

If you enjoyed using the 'Grantown-on-Spey Paths Leaflet' look out for other Community Paths Leaflets to help you explore more of the Cairngorms National Park.

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Cairngorms Paths

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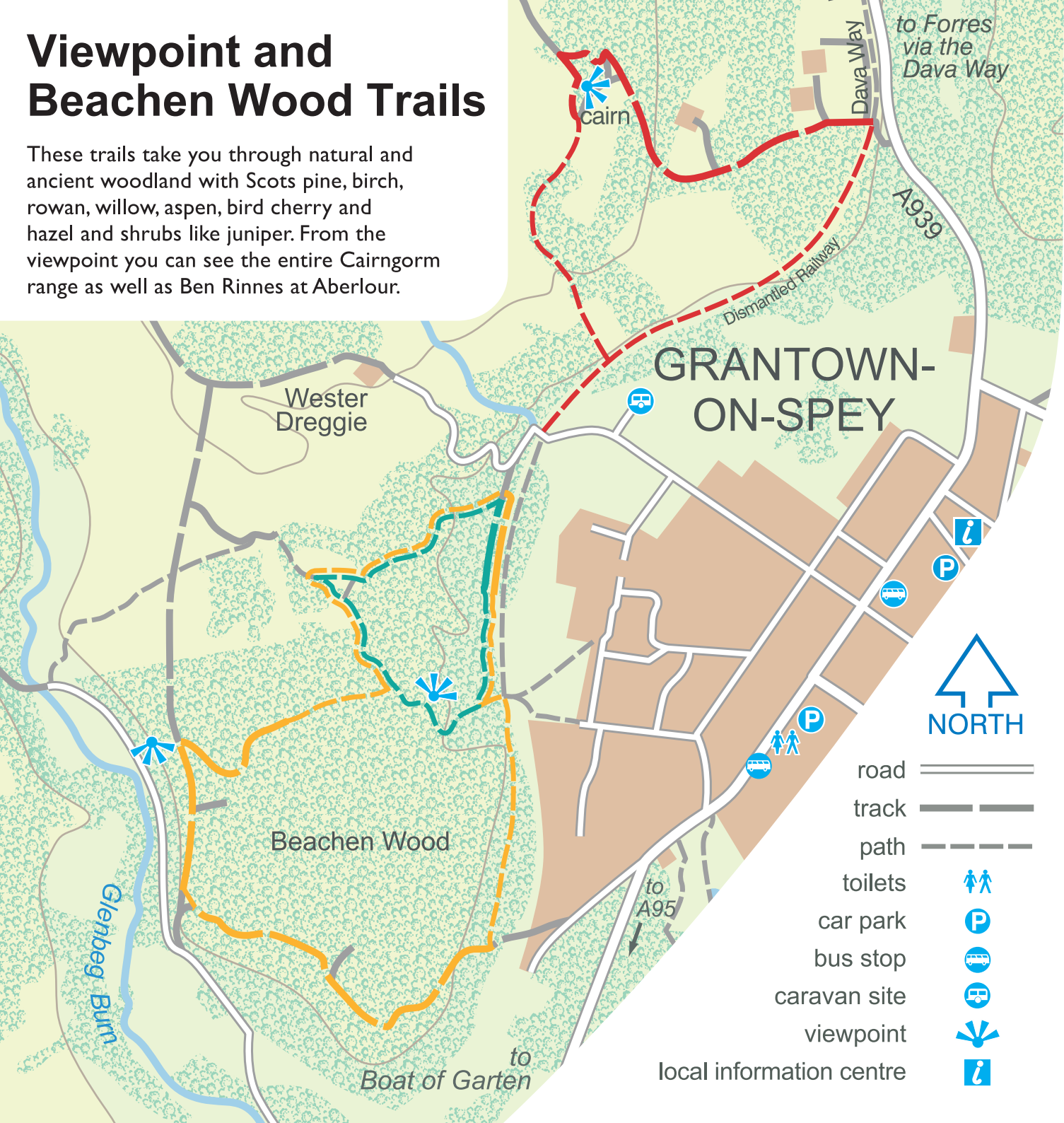
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Cairngorms
NATIONAL PARK
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Viewpoint and Beachen Wood Trails

These trails take you through natural and ancient woodland with Scots pine, birch, rowan, willow, aspen, bird cherry and hazel and shrubs like juniper. From the viewpoint you can see the entire Cairngorm range as well as Ben Rinnes at Aberlour.



These trails follow narrow paths and forestry tracks with some steep gradients. They are generally rough underfoot and can be muddy.

Viewpoint Trail

Commanding views over the Cromdale Hills and into the Cairngorms, this walk is a great way to see the town from a new angle.

Long sections of steep climbing with some steps. Narrow kissing gates. Varied surfaces, some narrow, rough and rocky. Can be wet underfoot in places.



3 miles / 4.8 km
Allow 2 hours

Beachen Green Trail

Taking you through natural and ancient birch and juniper woodland, with views over Granttown.

A rough path – mostly earthy, with some uneven rocky sections. Sometimes narrow, some natural steps. Can be muddy after rain. Some moderate climbs.



1 1/4 miles / 2 km
Allow 45 mins

Beachen Orange Trail

With great views over Glenbeg and to the Cairngorms this hidden gem is Granttown's best kept secret.

Mix of forest track and narrow rough paths which are uneven, rocky and can be muddy after rain. Moderate slopes.




3 miles / 5 km
Allow 2 hours

half mile

one kilometre

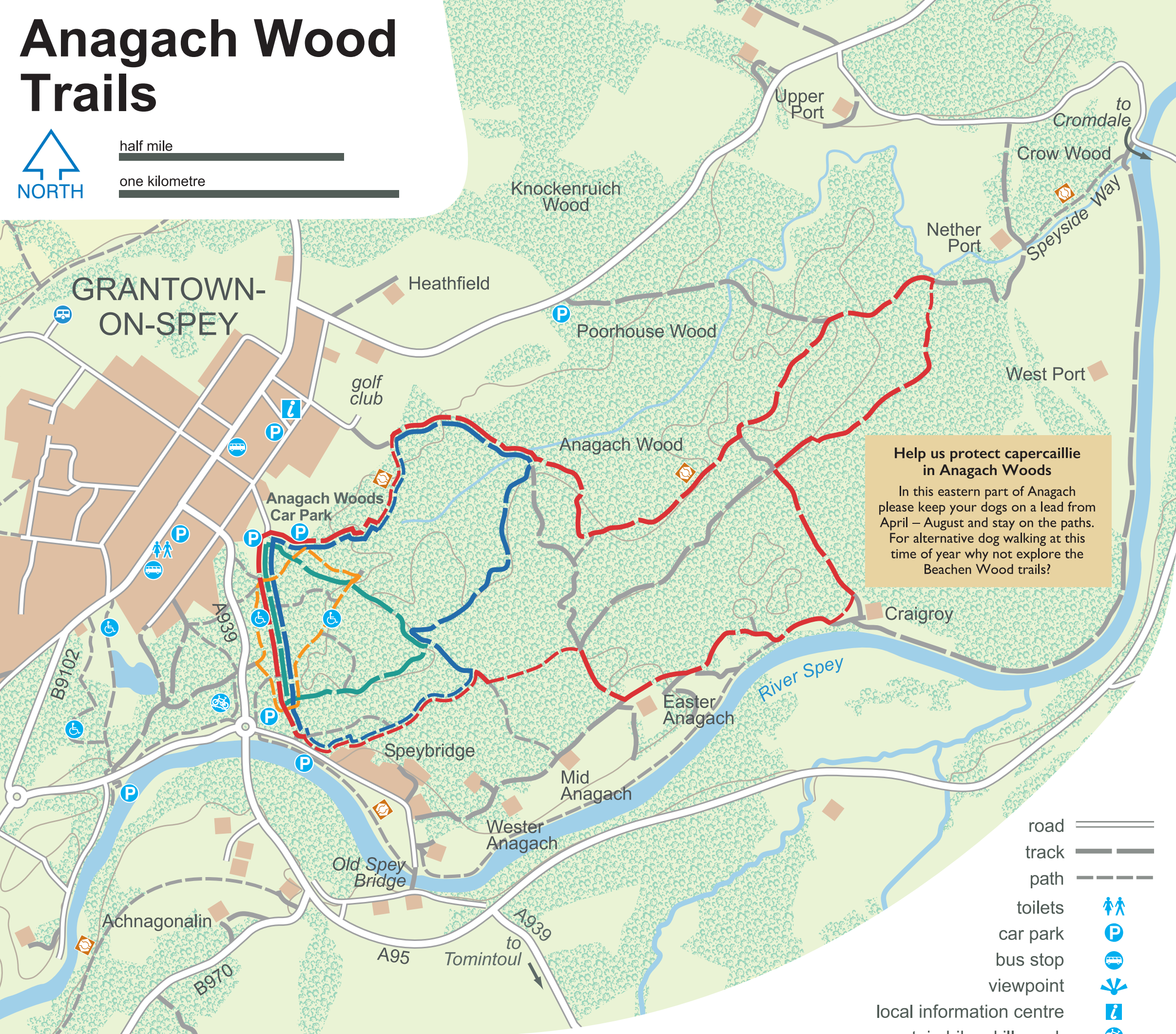
Anagach Wood Trails



NORTH

half mile


one kilometre



Anagach Green Trail

A lovely loop through the pine forest taking in a section of old military road.

Mostly wide, smooth, flat gravel path. Some short uneven sections.



easy


1 ¼ miles / 2 km

Allow 50 mins

Anagach Blue Trail

A pleasant walk around Anagach Moss and through the pine forest.

Mostly well made paths with some short uneven sections and moderate slopes.



moderate


2 miles / 3.2 km

Allow 1 hour

Anagach Red Trail

A longer walk through the woods and a chance to explore the heart of the wood.

Mostly on well made paths and tracks, some uneven sections and occasional earthy paths which may be a bit muddy after rain. Short moderate slopes.



moderate

5 ½ miles / 8.8 km

Allow 2 ½ hours

All Abilities Trail

A pleasant loop through lovely pine woods.

Flat paths with a smooth, firm surface. No gates or steps.



easy











1 miles / 1.6 km

Allow 45 mins

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- track 
- path 
- toilets 
- car park 
- bus stop 
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- local information centre 
- mountain bike skills park 
- speyside way 

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