

Use the map inside this leaflet to guide you around this beautiful site.

Come and explore Dalzell Estate and Baron's Haugh

You could glimpse a cheeky nuthatch running down a tree trunk, a whooper swan gliding serenely across the loch, or perhaps even the metallic flash of a kingfisher whizzing past!



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You could gaze down from Lord Gavin's Temple on the peaceful tombs before you, and reflect that others have also loved this place.



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The Covenanters Oak is the oldest living thing in North Lanarkshire – and has recently started to look its age. Who knows what this mighty tree has witnessed? You could sit quietly in our bird hides to watch (and hear!) life on the haugh unfold before your eyes.



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A trip to Dalzell Estate and Baron's Haugh is truly time well spent. Close to the heart of Motherwell, yet a world apart, Dalzell Estate & Baron's Haugh is the perfect place to enjoy nature and history side by side. Enter its leafy boundaries and see what you can discover... Although it's an easy walk from Motherwell town centre, as soon as you enter its leafy boundaries, you get the feeling that this is no ordinary place... For hundreds of years, it was the hunting ground of the Dalzell family. In 1647, they sold it to the Hamiltons, who developed the house and landscaped the grounds, creating the basis of what you see today.

Dalzell Estate and Baron's Haugh is a very special place.

Please help us keep it this way by:

- Taking your litter home with you
- Keeping dogs under proper control
- Not lighting fires

Some paths in Dalzell Estate and Baron's Haugh have steep slopes, steps or unprotected bridges, which can be slippery. Please wear sensible footwear and watch your step! Take care around water, too, as it can be deep and fast-flowing.



Know the Code before you go... Enjoy Scotland's outdoors – responsibly!

Everyone has the right to be on most land and inland water providing they act responsibly. Your access rights and responsibilities are explained fully in the Scottish Outdoor Access Code.

Whether you're in the outdoors or managing the outdoors, the key things are to:

- take responsibility for your own actions
- respect the interests of other people
- care for the environment.

Find out more by visiting www.outdooraccess-scotland.com or phoning your local Scottish Natural Heritage office.

North Lanarkshire Council and RSPB Scotland look after Dalzell Estate and Baron's Haugh.

On our website, www.dalzellandbaronshaugh.co.uk, you can find out more about this area, including events taking place on the site, and you can also print out family quizzes and games to take with you next time you visit.

North Lanarkshire Council also produces a Greenspace Diary every year, where you can find out about events and activities throughout North Lanarkshire. For more information, contact the Countryside Ranger Service on 01698 402090 or visit www.northlan.gov.uk.

RSPB Scotland is part of the RSPB, which speaks out for birds and wildlife, tackling the problems that threaten our environment. Nature is amazing – help us keep it that way. Why not check www.rspb.org.uk as well, to find out how you can get more involved? For more information, contact: RSPB South and West Scotland Region Office on 0141 331 0993.

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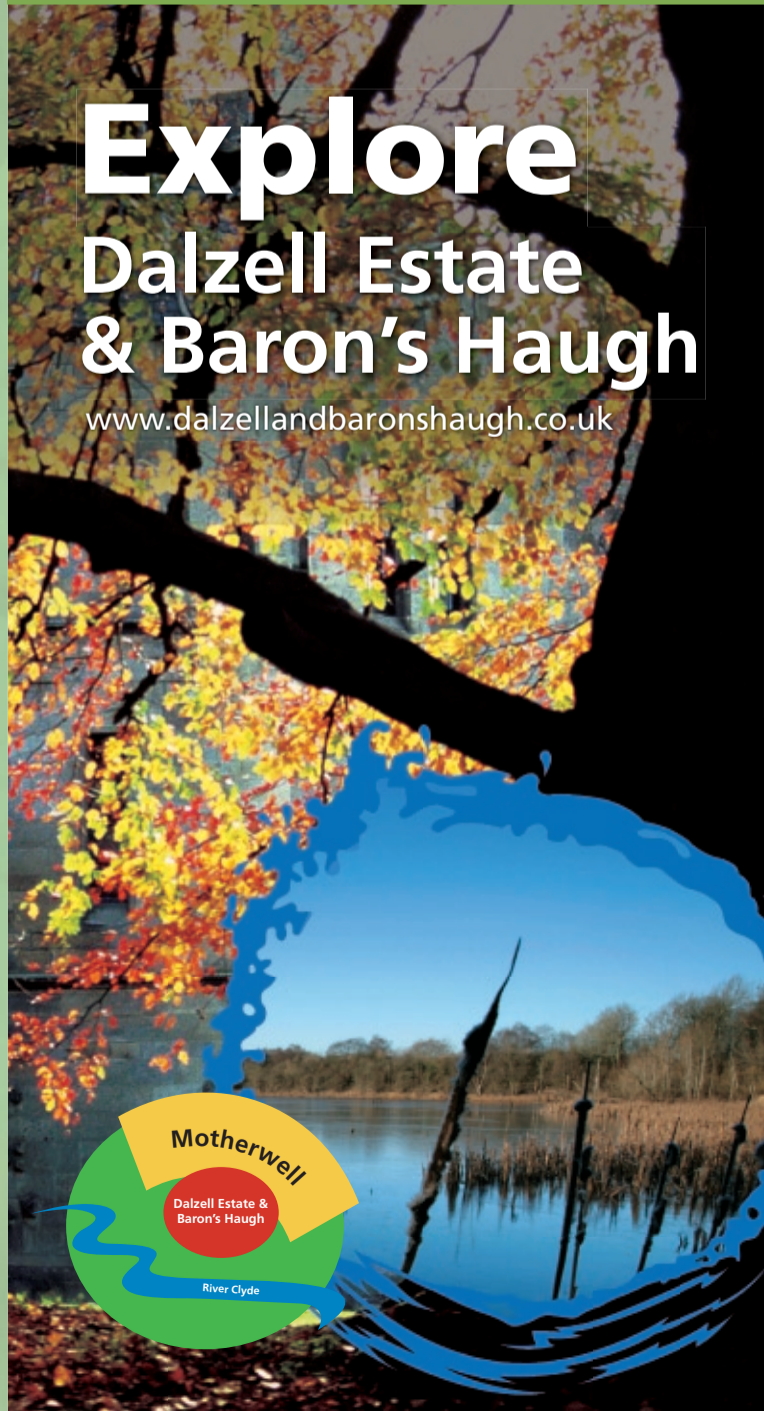
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MOTHERWELL
To Motherwell Town Centre
Manse Road
Adele St
North Lodge Avenue
MAIN ENTRANCE

North Lodge

Clyde Walkway to Strathclyde Country Park

Our Lady's High School
Dalzell Drive

Muirhouse

Dalzell Estate

Dalzell House
(PRIVATE PROPERTY)

Dalzell Burn

To Shields Drive

The Listening Cave

Adders Gill

Clyde Walkway
to New Lanark

The Japanese Garden

The Arboretum

The Yew House

The Covenanters Oak

The Lime Walk

The Sow Bridge

High Arch Bridge

The Chestnut Walk

To Motherwell
Town Centre

Adele St

MAIN ENTRANCE

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The White Walk

Lord Gavin's Temple

St Patrick's Well

Old Graveyard

The Mausoleum

The River Clyde

Marsh Hide

Baron's Haugh
RSPB Nature Reserve

Centenary Hide

Causeway Hide

Phoenix Hide

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