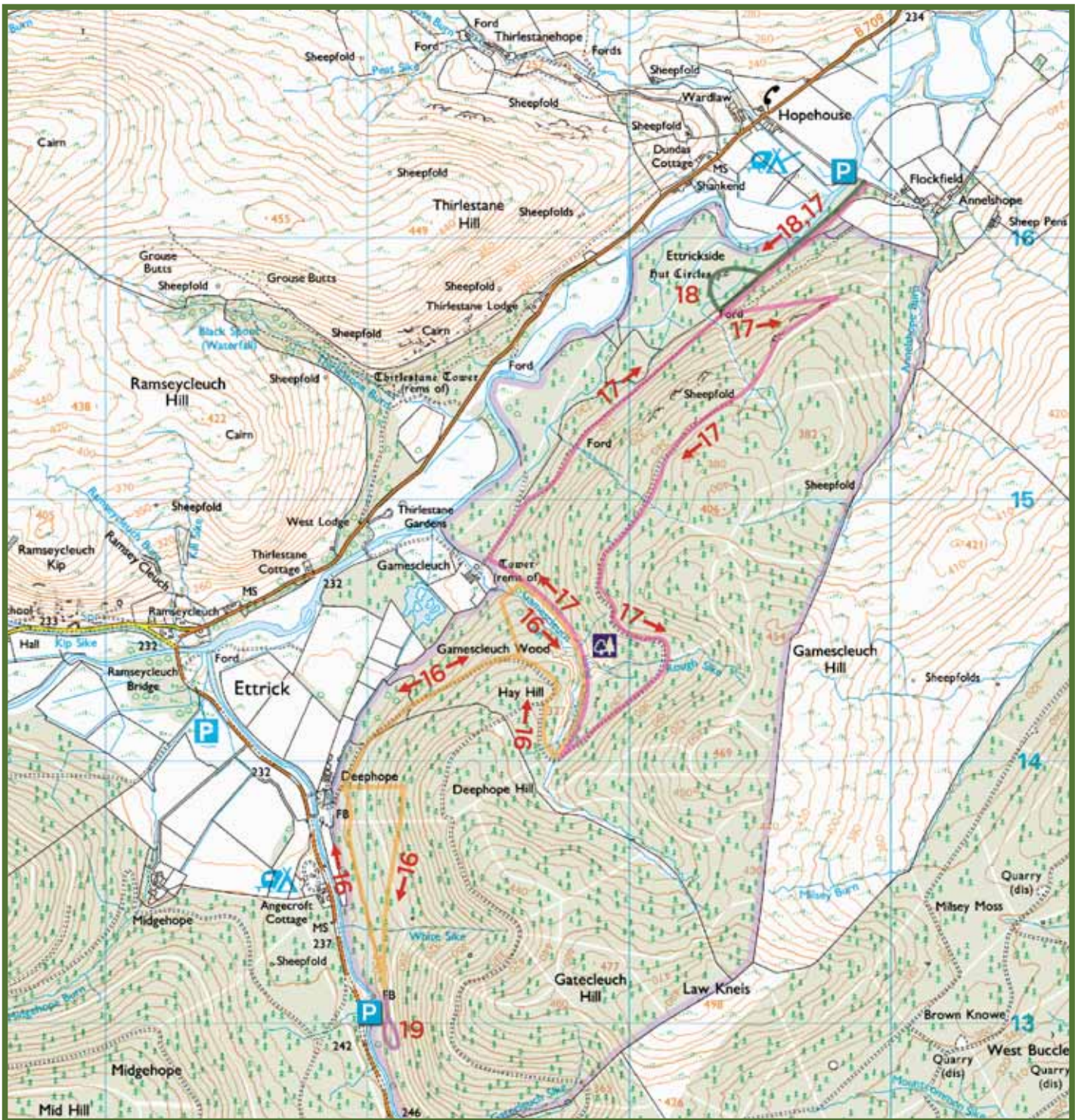


WALK
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TIMA CIRCULAR via GAMESCLEUCH TOWER & BURN

4m/6.5kms with 425ft/130m climb. Grade: Easy/Moderate

The Etrick Marshes are one of the best examples of floodplain forests in the UK. There is a unique mosaic of floodplain woodland, meadow and wetland habitats allowing a rich variety of wildlife to flourish and remnants of ancient forest can still be seen.



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This a lovely walk which includes the ruins of Gamescleuch Tower and the pretty Gamescleuch Linn. The walk can be wet in places so stout footwear is recommended.

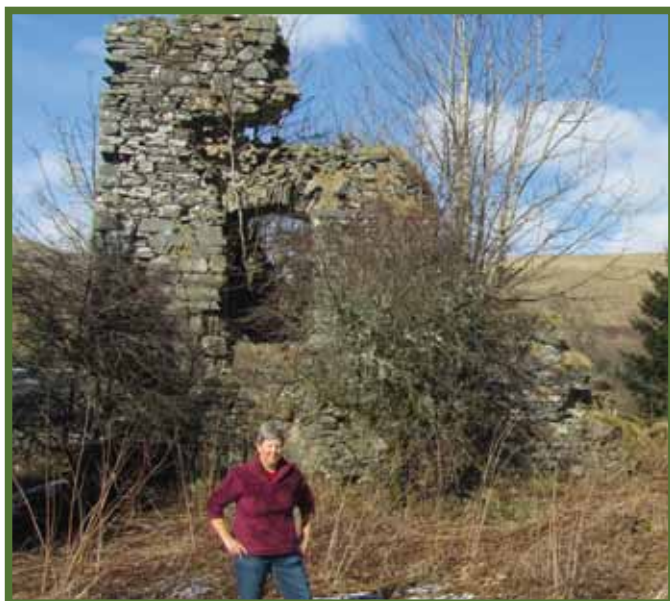
Start & Finish: Park at Tima parking area, Grid Reference NT280131

1. Cross over footbridge and turn left, crossing the forest track to pick up the boardwalk, keeping the Tima Water on your left. Follow the path towards Deephope. Turn right just before Deephope onto the forest track, climbing gently for about 1 mile until you reach a wooden signpost on your left.

2. Turn left descending through the forest. The path then turns to the right, coming down by the remains of Gamescleuch Tower, visible through the trees. The path climbs back up to the right crossing the bridge over Gamescleuch Burn.

3. After crossing the bridge, turn right, signposted 'High Conifer Route' and follow the path beside the burn for about $\frac{3}{4}$ mile until you reach the forest track. Turn right here, following the forest track and turn right again at the next track junction. Follow this track back down towards Deephope.

4. When you reach the barrier across the track, turn left and climb straight up the hill. The path turns to the right and then joins another forest track, descending back to the start.



Gamescleuch Tower



Gamescleuch Burn and Valley