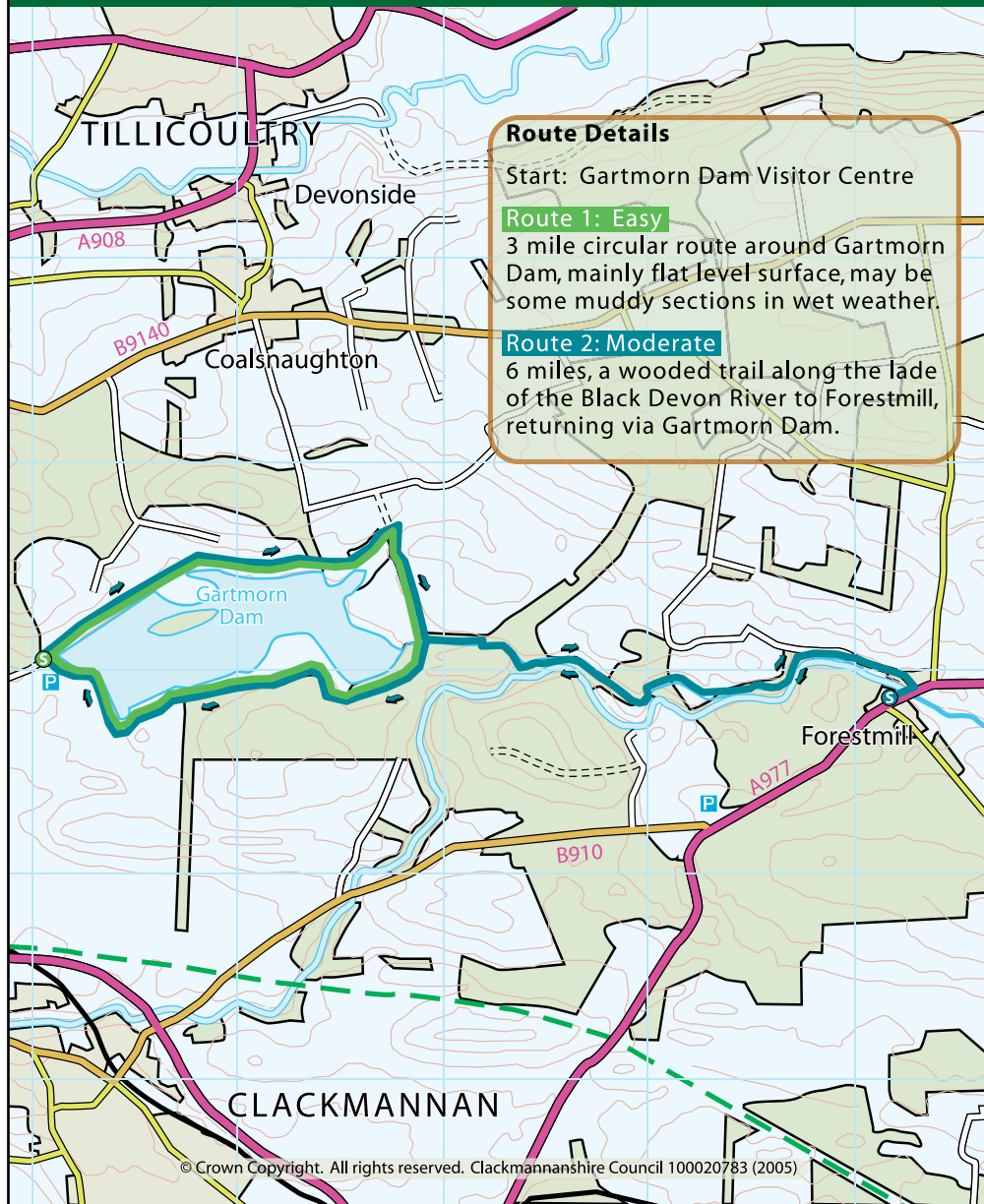


# WALK 6 Forestmill to Gartmorn Dam

A level route around Gartmorn Dam Country Park, from industrial beginnings the park has become a haven for wildlife and recreation



**Route Details**  
 Start: Gartmorn Dam Visitor Centre

**Route 1: Easy**  
 3 mile circular route around Gartmorn Dam, mainly flat level surface, may be some muddy sections in wet weather.

**Route 2: Moderate**  
 6 miles, a wooded trail along the lade of the Black Devon River to Forestmill, returning via Gartmorn Dam.

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## biodiversity

Goldeneye



Migrating wildfowl such as wigeon and goldeneye can be seen feeding on Gartmorn Dam during the winter months. Watch out for goldeneye drakes displaying in the spring, watched by large numbers of ducks.

Great crested grebes have long, thin beaks for catching their prey of small fish. Look out for their courtship dance in the spring!

Throughout the trail, look out for brightly coloured bullfinches, which live in mature woodlands, hedges and gardens.

Great Crested Grebes



Red Squirrel



Red squirrels can be seen within the conifer woods along the lade. They are easily identified by their red/brown fur, pointed muzzle and in winter, tufted ears. The future survival of red squirrels is threatened by loss of habitat and spread of the non-native North American grey squirrel.