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If you have any comments to make regarding your visit to the Country Park, please visit Aberdeenshire Council's web site where you will find a 'Have Your Say' form. Your comments are important and help us plan improvements.

Customer Feedback

Haddo Estate is the long established low ground farming, forestry and sporting estate which surrounds, and originally owned, Haddo House and Haddo Country Park. It has been in the ownership of The Gordons of Haddo family (known as 'The Aberdeen Gordons') for over 500 years. The Estate employs 20 full time and up to 5 part time staff, houses more than 100 families and aims to ensure that Haddo is a pleasant and enjoyable place to live and work.

woodland and the remaining 57 are open park and rough grassland. An additional 24 hectares of woodland (Craigie Wood) was purchased in 1995. This wood was partially clear felled in 2003 and replanted in March 2008 with a mixture of conifers and broad leaved trees. Although visitors are welcome in this area, the path network has not yet been built.



The Country Park extends to 73 hectares of which 6 are water, 10



There are approximately three miles of surfaced paths within the park and occasional bench seats for those who want to linger to enjoy the surroundings. At the head of the lake, the central avenue crosses the duck ponds where the ducks, geese and swans will probably check to see if you have brought them any bread or grain.

The backbone of the park is the central avenue which is reputed to be one Scots mile in length from the rear of Haddo House to the commemorative urn at the top of the Deer Park.

Haddo House and gardens are adjacent to the Country Park and share the 'Pay and Display' car park. Please note that National Trust for Scotland members who display their membership stickers are exempt from parking charges. Within the Haddo house complex is the Hall - home of the Haddo Users Group, the Haddo Choral and Operatic Society, choirs and theatre groups. Opposite the car park is the Haddo Estate shop and the National Trust for Scotland runs a cafe in part of the old stables.

The park also features many historic monuments and structures such as the Pheasantry, Gates, Urn, Deer statues, Haddo Estate monument, Balustrade.

The lake, constructed by the 4th Earl of Haddo, is fed from the south by the Kelly burn.

Aberdeenshire Council, Haddo Estate and the National Trust for Scotland currently have a joint bid lodged with the Heritage Lottery Fund to help finance a Park Restoration Programme.



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Friends of Haddo Country Park
Friends of Haddo Country Park is a voluntary organisation set up to support the park's management. The group provides a voice and volunteering opportunities for people who want to make a positive contribution to the sustainable development of the Country Park.
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The Park was established in 1979 and was accorded Country Park status in 1980.



The Haddo landscape, of which the Country Park is part, is listed in the Inventory of Gardens and Designed Landscapes in Scotland as an outstanding example of the early 18th and mid 19th Century landscape style.

The park comprises a pleasant mix of open water, mature woods and grassland, some of which contains a diverse range of wild flowers.

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