

Our East Lothian Venue

Don't leave home without these instructions

Please use the following details to arrive at the woodland 15 minutes prior to your course start time to enable us to make a prompt start. While the course is held in a rural location the nearby city of Edinburgh and surrounding motorways can cause significant traffic congestion at times so please allow plenty of time for your journey.

Setting

Our courses in East Lothian run from Blinkbonny Wood, a 100 acre mixed canopy woodland, nestling on the edge of the Lammermuir Hills approximately 20 miles from Edinburgh and 5 miles from the historic market town of Haddington. The canopy is a mixed patchwork with birch, hazel and scots pine a plenty. Gorse throws in its usual colours in the year and at the woodland boundaries there are stunning views of the hills in one direction, the coast in another and bordering farmland.

Running late?

If you are delayed at all please contact us at the earliest possible moment on 07843064114 so we can try and plan logistically to get an instructor back to the meeting point. However, please note due to the rural setting and the safety considerations of the course late arrivals may mean that we cannot wait for you at the meeting point and you may not be able to take part in the course – In these situations late arrivals will be considered a cancellation on your part.

On arrival – stay safe

Access to the wood is not available until you are met by your instructor. **Please do not wander into the woods before an instructor has arrived as there may be shooting taking place.**

Directions

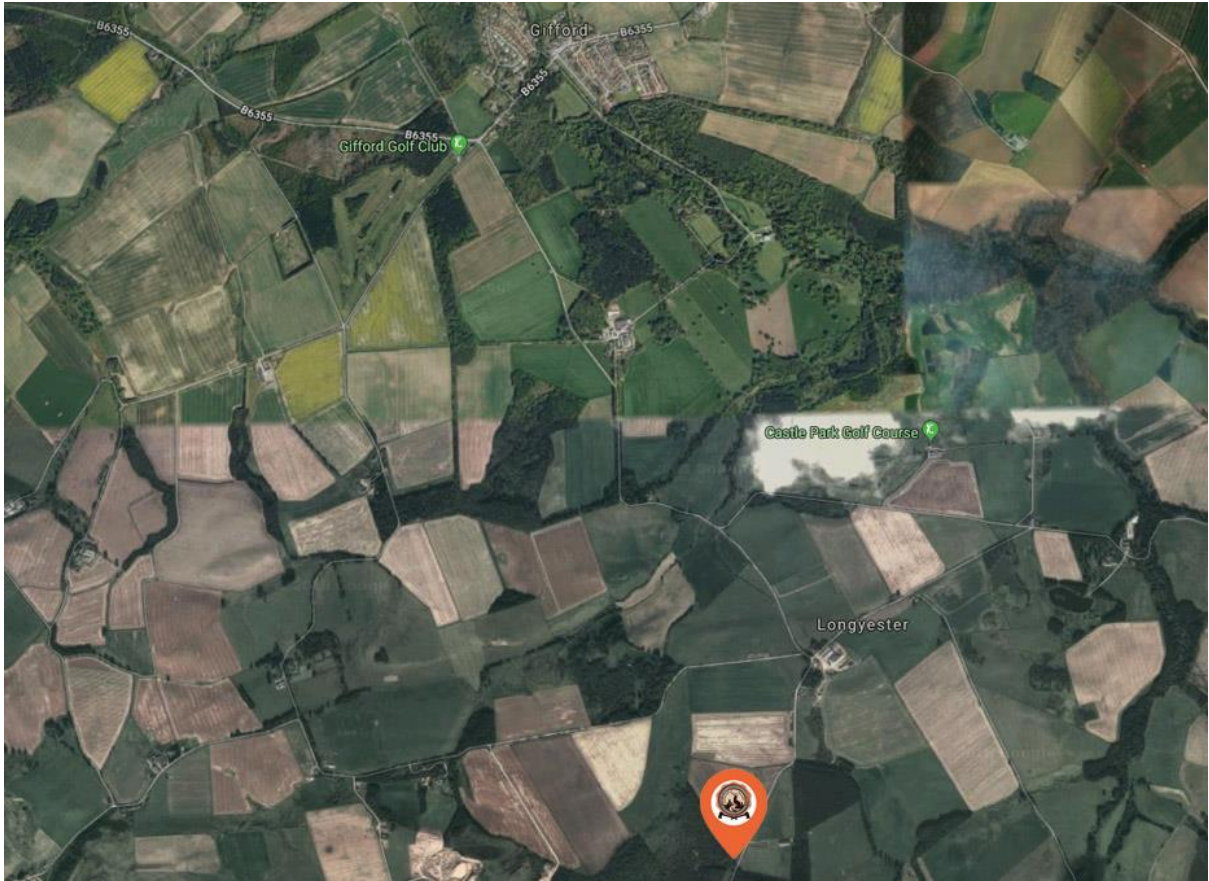
By Private Transport

If you are using a Sat Nav it will only help you so far as the nature of woodland means it does not have a post code so please bring these directions with you. However, the nearest post code EH41 4PL.



Haddington is the nearest large town and is close to the A1 expressway.

1. Take the exit for Haddington then follow signs for Gifford.
2. On coming into Gifford turn right at the church and continue through the village.
3. On leaving the village take the first left just before Gifford Golf Club, toward Longyester.
4. Continue along this road for about three miles, passing Yester farm and the sign to Castle Park Golf Club.
5. Turn right at Longyester farm, and continue for about half mile and you will have arrived at Blinkbonny. **If you come to a telephone box, you have missed the right turn at Longyester farm.**



Public Transport

Pre-planning your journey to arrive approximately 15 minutes prior to the start time of your course is crucial. The nearest main line station with good links is Edinburgh Waverley. From here a bus service runs 7 days a week to Haddington. There is no bus service to the wood from Haddington, however, there is a taxi office on the main street which will take you to the woods at a cost of £10-12. Feel free to ask us about the end time of your specific course as pre-booking a return journey may secure a better price. **Ask the taxi driver to take you to the post code EH41 4PL and then follow the directions given above.**