

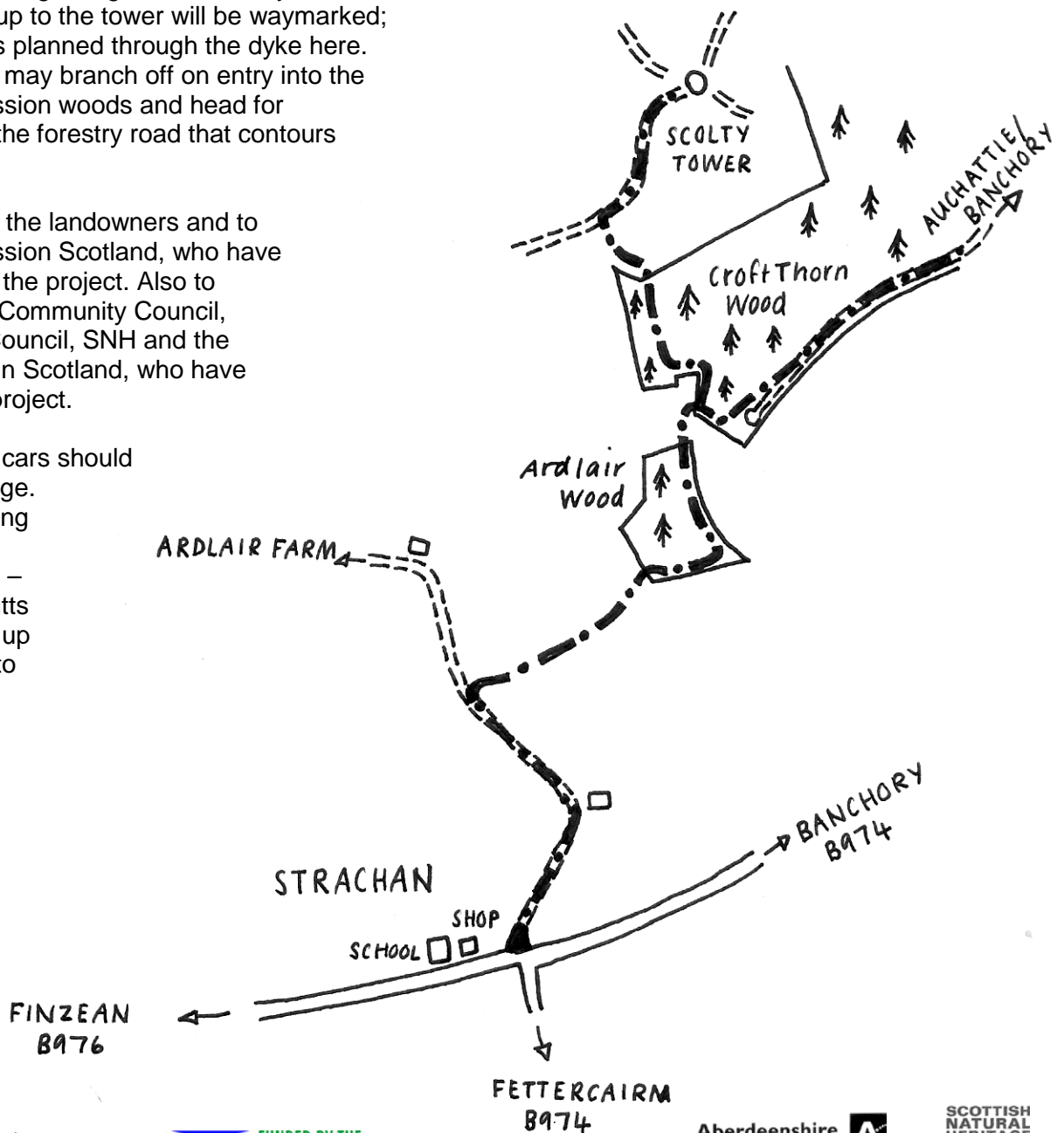
## ARDLAIR PATH

The Ardlair path to link Strachan with Scolty and Banchory is now completed. The path is simple, mainly grassy and there are some steep parts. We hope that it will provide a useful amenity for the community.

The path steps off from half way up the road to Ardlair farm, heading across field margins and climbing up to the Ardlair wood. It skirts the southern edge of the wood, with fine views over the Feugh valley. The path then passes into the Forestry Commission woods and heads up to the boundary of the grazing land on Scolty hill, where the route up to the tower will be waymarked; a new gateway is planned through the dyke here. Alternatively you may branch off on entry into the Forestry Commission woods and head for Banchory along the forestry road that contours round the hill.

Our thanks go to the landowners and to Forestry Commission Scotland, who have kindly supported the project. Also to Feughdee West Community Council, Aberdeenshire Council, SNH and the Aggregate Levy in Scotland, who have grant-aided the project.

Please note that cars should be left in the village. There is no parking for cars on the Ardlair farm road – neither at Bowbutts Farm nor further up the private road to Ardlair Farm.



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