

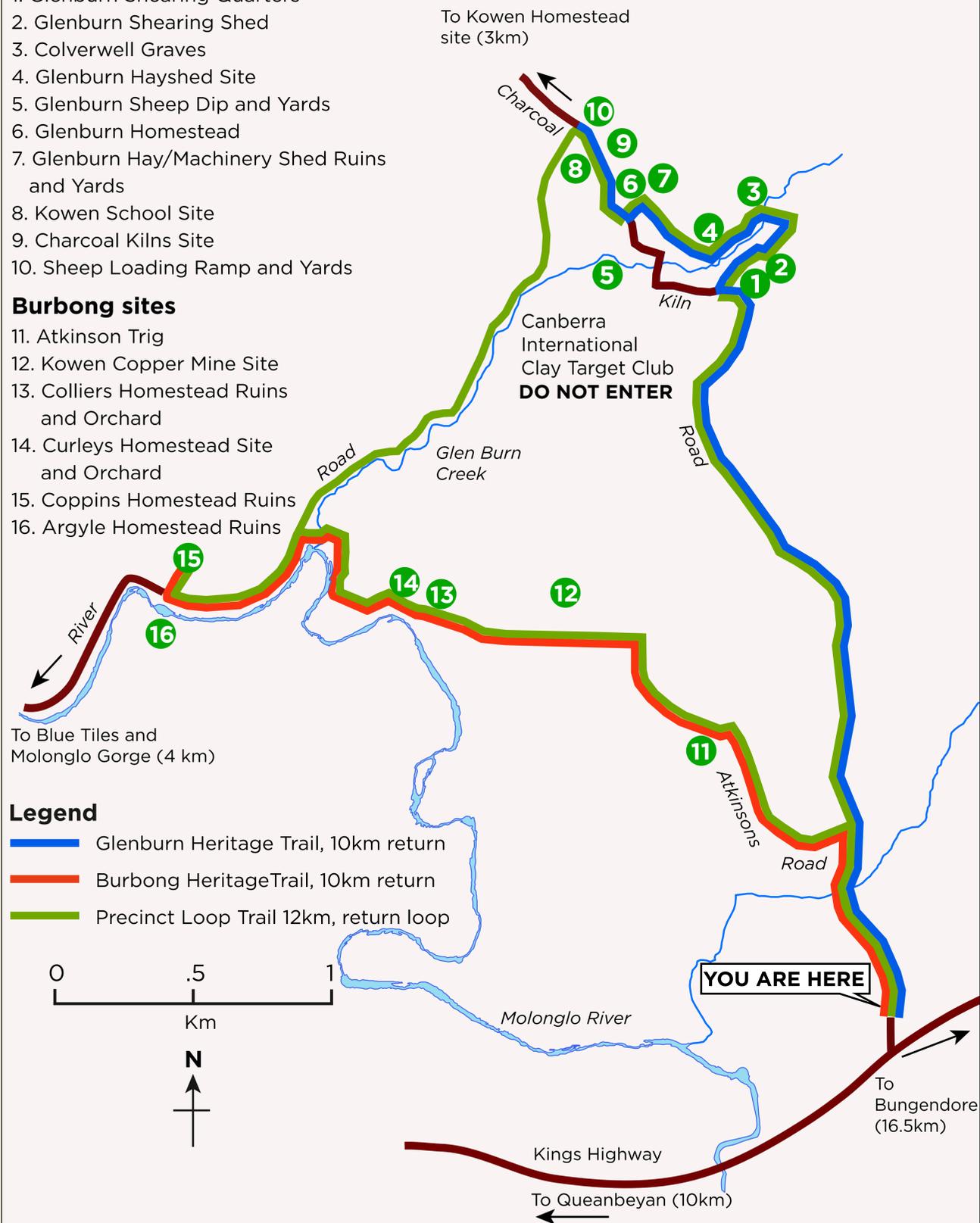
GLENBURN PRECINCT – KOWEN

Glenburn sites

1. Glenburn Shearing Quarters
2. Glenburn Shearing Shed
3. Colverwell Graves
4. Glenburn Hayshed Site
5. Glenburn Sheep Dip and Yards
6. Glenburn Homestead
7. Glenburn Hay/Machinery Shed Ruins and Yards
8. Kowen School Site
9. Charcoal Kilns Site
10. Sheep Loading Ramp and Yards

Burbong sites

11. Atkinson Trig
12. Kowen Copper Mine Site
13. Colliers Homestead Ruins and Orchard
14. Curleys Homestead Site and Orchard
15. Coppins Homestead Ruins
16. Argyle Homestead Ruins



In 2015, the Glenburn Precinct was entered on the ACT Heritage Register as 'an excellent example of a 19th century pastoral landscape'. The remaining relics give good insight into how the early European settlers lived. The precinct demonstrates almost all aspects of 19th century wool production as well as mining and charcoal fuel production. A small graveyard provides a poignant reminder of the harsh and remote nature of this landscape during early settlement. A commercial pine plantation now surrounds the sites.

Marked trails for walkers and cyclists

Three trails explore the past, linking most of the 16 heritage sites. Informative signs help create a picture of early settler life. The trails are mostly on management roads and are suitable for walkers and mountain bikes. All trails are medium level difficulty and a moderate level of fitness is required.

Glenburn Heritage Trail (blue trail) 10km return (3 hours walking, 1.5 hours cycling) visits most of the Glenburn sites close to Charcoal Kiln Road including the shearing shed complex, the graves, Glenburn Homestead, the charcoal kilns site and the Kowen school site. The return uses a shortcut on Charcoal Kiln Road from the turnoff to Glenburn Homestead.

Burbong Heritage Trail (red trail) 10km return (3 hours walking, 1.5 hours cycling) turns off Charcoal Kiln Road at Atkinsons Road. It visits most of the sites in the Burbong area including some near the Molonglo River. Return on the same path. The panoramic views from Atkinson Trig across the precinct to the hills on the ACT/NSW border are a highlight of the trail.

Precinct Loop Trail (green trail) 12km loop (approximately 4 hours walking, 2 hours cycling). For those with more time, this loop passes most of the heritage sites within the Glenburn and Burbong areas, giving an excellent in-depth understanding of the history of the entire area.

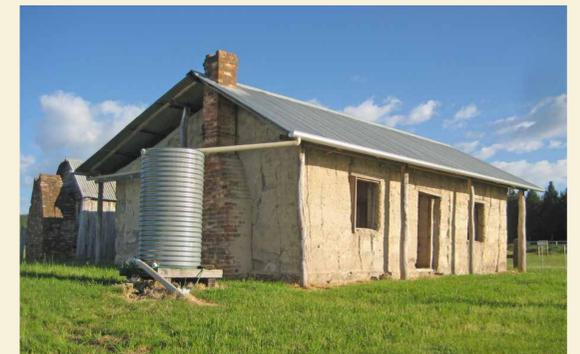
Please remember

- Stay on the trail.
- For your safety, do not enter the Canberra International Clay Target Club, adjacent farm or other adjacent private leases.
- Logging trucks and other vehicles also use the roads in and around the pine plantation.
- There are some creek crossings. Do not cross unless it is safe.
- The walk is exposed so take water and snacks, wear sturdy, enclosed shoes and sun protection.
- The area is closed during days of Total Fire Ban.
- Dogs on leads are permitted. There may be livestock grazing some areas so please restrain your dog at all times.
- It is an offence to remove, deface or otherwise damage heritage items.
- There are no bins so please take your rubbish home with you.
- There are no toilets so be prepared. Walk at least 100 metres from waterways and heritage sites, dig a hole at least 15 centimetres deep, then bury waste.

Protect and enjoy our historic sites

Structures and relics are fragile and easily damaged. Please respect the sites so that future generations will also be able to enjoy them.

The remains of the early structures and relics in Glenburn Precinct are protected and managed by the ACT Parks and Conservation Service in collaboration with the National Parks Association of the ACT and Friends of Glenburn. This project is also supported by the ACT Heritage Grants Program.



Glenburn Homestead, 2016



Colverwell Graves, 2016



Glenburn Shearing Shed, 2016



Colliers Homestead ruins, 2016. Photos: Col McAlister

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