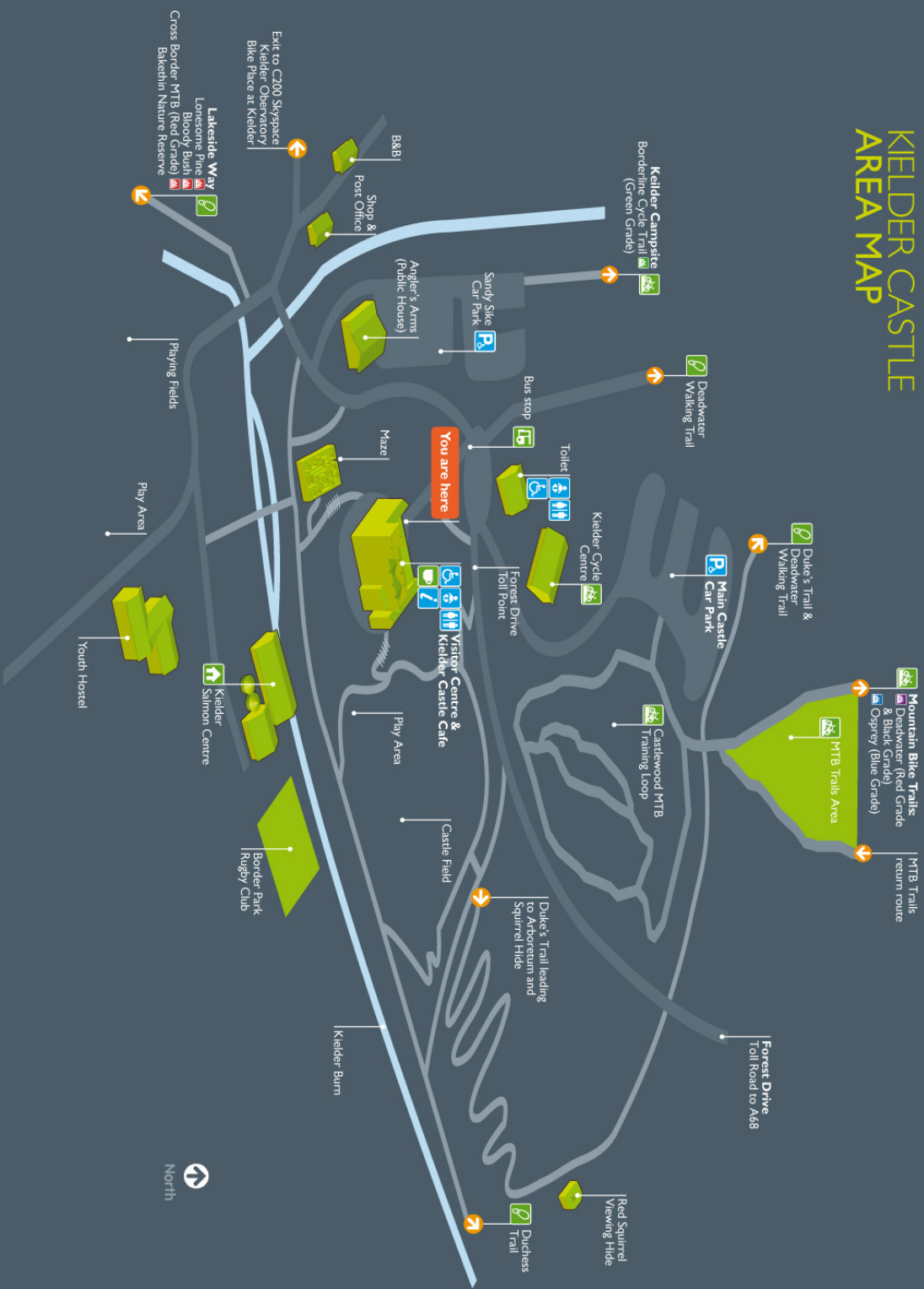


# KIELDER CASTLE AREA MAP



## ABOUT KIELDER CASTLE

Kielder Castle was built in 1775 by the first Duke of Northumberland. Despite the name, the grand battlements and even the gunshot damage on the stonework, Kielder Castle was not built to be defended from attack. Its main use was as a summer hunting lodge for the Duke and his family and friends. Today it is the main point of information for visitors to England's largest forest.

## ATTRACTIONS

- Exhibitions about the forest, its history and its wildlife
- Information Centre
- Kielder Cable Car
- Duchess Gallery
- Mincour maze
- Red Squirrel Viewing Hide
- Picnic sites
- Children's playground
- The start of the Duke and Duchess walking trails
- 12 mile Kielder Forest Drive (Kielder) Carriageway
- Here and there plus the start of the mountain bike trails.
- A short walk from the Castle is the Kielder conservation hatchery which breeds native salmon. It is run by the Environment Agency and has an interactive exhibition that shows the life cycle of the Atlantic salmon.
- Entry to the Castle and the attractions is free. However, there is a charge for parking. The car park is used in both directions at Kielder Water & Forest Park on the same day.