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# Brodict Country Park

## Balmoral Ride



Pine cones in the Bavarian summerhouse



Tunbridge filmy fern



Bridge over the Merkland Burn

### WOODLANDS, GORGES AND VIEWS

Along this trail you can see some of the best views on the island looking out over Brodict Bay. A large part of the trail follows a carriageway that led to one of the four Bavarian summerhouses around the castle grounds. The only one to survive today is in the castle gardens, decorated on the inside with pine cones collected from the grounds.

Descending steeply down the Merkland Burn path, there are fantastic water-carved shapes in the rocks of the gorge. Hidden in the overhangs grows the moss-like Tunbridge filmy fern, each leaf the size of a 10 pence piece.

Waymarked blue arrows

