

Something for everyone at INV

WHETHER you want an adventurous nature walk through unspoilt forests and hills, or a peaceful and relaxing afternoon lunch, there really is something for everyone at Inverawe Country Park.

From humble beginnings as a smokery business, Inverawe Fisheries now offers fishing in any of their four ponds, nature walks, a tearoom and shop, a smokery exhibition and a playpark.

For those interested in the smoking process that produces award winning smoked fish a new smokery exhibition opened on June 20 and allows you an interesting insight into the workings of one of Scotland's best smokeries.

But there is so much more to this beautiful and natural part of Lorn.

The nature walks around the country park are a great way to see some of Lorn's finest wildlife - but remember to bring the binoculars!

Take a stroll to the idyllic Lily Pond which is tucked away from the rest of the country park to give it a sublimely tranquil feeling.

And for families, the nature walks are also ideal for the children to expend some energy before lunch!

To feed the family there is a tearoom and shop within the park where tasty sandwiches, toasties and Paninis are complemented by some delicious home baking and a variety of teas, coffees and soft drinks.

There are also a number of exclusive specials available each day which are made using Inverawe products to give you a fantastically unique lunch.

The tearoom is not short of natural charm with displays of JoLoMo paintings and an abundance of birdlife dancing outside, not to mention the pretty landscape views over Glen Lonan and the River Awe. The adjoining shop sells all the popular Inverawe products, tastings of which are available, as well as mementos from your day.

The River Awe is just one challenge for fishermen who can also try their hand in any of the ponds.

The variety of angling opportunities allows fishermen

of any level to have a fun day out.

For those who have never netted a trout or salmon before, a learner's pond, situated near the tearoom, gives you a chance to hone your fly fishing skills before taking on the larger ponds.

You can also book lessons from angling expert Phillip White who will teach you the techniques to help you land a fish for yourself.

You will learn everything you need to know from tying a fly onto the line to catching a fish.

But Inverawe has not forgotten about the young ones. Inverawe also offers a Starter Lesson for under-12s where a quick 20-minute tutorial will make them instant anglers. Small children can have hours of fun in the open space of the country park and the play area next to the tearoom.

There is also a small pond where children can watch and feed the fish.

The entrance road to Inverawe Country Park is located two miles east of Taynuilt on the A85.

For further information contact 01866 822808.



Children can enjoy the Playpark at Inverawe.