Kielder Water & Forest Park is pleased to introduce the latest artwork by Fiona Curran, to add to its award-winning Art & Architecture collection.

The artist was selected to create a new piece that responded to the history of Kielder Castle.

The thought provoking sculpture is located just 600 metres from Kielder Castle and features over 350 individually painted fence palings encircling a section of the forest floor, now painted black.

‘The grass seemed darker than ever’ is inspired by the history of enclosure of the English landscape, particularly the C18th Black Act. This Act enabled people suspected of poaching on the newly enclosed land, or found in the forest with blackened faces, to be sentenced to death.

Explorers can see this new artwork on the Duchess trail or find out more at www.kielderartandarchitecture.com.
Would you like to find out more about Kielder Water & Forest Park’s artworks? Why not join a minibus tour with experienced art curator, Peter Sharpe.

Learn about the inspiration behind some of Kielder’s most iconic pieces as we take you off the beaten track and into the forest. Each tour includes Silvas Capitalis (the Forest Head) and a selection of other pieces. Tours are available throughout the year.

For further information and to book contact 0845 155 0236 or visit www.kielderartandarchitecture.com.