

WELCOME TO Glenlivet

Please follow the Cycling Code

- Avoid causing damage to the track surface, particularly on footpaths. Dismount at muddy sections, avoid locking up brakes and/or follow the driest line to minimise erosion.
- Please take care to be particularly considerate of walkers, horses and livestock, especially on narrow paths or fast downhill.
- Please DO NOT ride past pedestrians in such a manner as to cause them to jump aside, or to feel threatened by your actions.
- Give walkers and others plenty of space and slow down when passing. Let them know you're coming when approaching from the rear.
- When riding in a group on a track used by others, please DO NOT cycle in such a way as to occupy the whole width of the path.
- Expect the unexpected. Keep at a suitable speed for the route you are on. You never know who or what is around the next corner!
- Keep away from tree felling or timber operations and take notice of any signs you see.



- Hail a horse rider and avoid an accident. Take care not to alarm horses by taking sudden or unexpected actions.
- Remember - other vehicles use forest and farm roads as well.
- Take care not to disturb or injure livestock or wildlife - dismount or slow down when cycling close to sheep, cows or wild animals giving them time to move away safely without harming themselves.
- Where gates have to be opened, please ensure they are left shut and securely fastened.
- Unauthorised motor vehicles are not permitted on the "off road" sections of these trails.
- Please DO NOT take bikes "off track" in the Ladder or Cromdale hills. These hills are not suitable for bikes and the summit vegetation and wildlife in both areas is very sensitive to disturbance.

For your safety

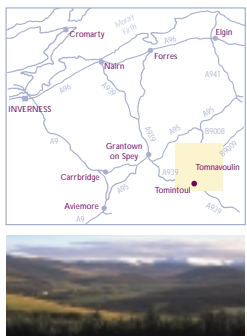
- Watch your speed and take care to avoid collisions when riding in a group.
- Remember: some of these trails pass through remote and isolated areas and can involve steep and difficult terrain. Please ensure your bike is in good working order and you are properly equipped. Mobile phones do not always work in hill areas and help may be a long way away if an accident occurs.

Thank you for reading these notes and for your co-operation

Users of these trails proceed at their own risk and are asked to take great care to act responsibly at all times in accordance with the Scottish Outdoor Access Code. The Crown Estate cannot accept liability for any accident or injury which results from the use of these trails.



Cycling Trails on the Glenlivet Estate



Camping

A small unserviced camping area for overnight stops is available near the Estate Office and Information Centre in Tomintoul (tents only). Unobtrusive, overnight, wild camping is permitted in open hill or forest areas but campers are asked to avoid using farmland, particularly near buildings or in fields containing livestock. If you are unsure please contact ranger staff or ask the farmer. Large groups or organised clubs should also contact the rangers for details of suitable sites. Please leave your camp as you find it and ensure that all litter is removed, human waste is properly buried and that care is taken not to pollute watercourses or cause disturbance to wildlife or other people. Camp fires are NOT permitted, as the risk of moorland or forest fires can be high at any time of the year. Information sheet available from estate information centre.



Glenlivet

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Lying between the Ladder and Cromdale Hills in the Cairngorms National Park, the two broad straths of the rivers Avon and Livet form the 58,000 acre (23,000 hectare) Glenlivet Estate, part of The Crown Estate. Here amidst open expanses of heather covered hills, clear rushing burns and rivers, sheltered straths, glens and woodlands you will find some of the finest scenery in the Grampian Highlands. Within this varied landscape you can enjoy excellent walking, cycling, horse riding and skiing on an extensive network of waymarked trails, but above all you can find solitude and a wonderful sense of peace, quiet and open space. A wealth of fascinating historic sites bear witness to past events that have shaped the landscape and the community that live here, while the mixed countryside supports a wide variety of interesting wildlife. Glenlivet welcomes you to explore its tracks and byways. We hope you will enjoy your time in Glenlivet and look forward to your return.

The Crown Estate is a UK wide property organisation, including urban properties in London, Edinburgh and other towns and cities throughout the UK, agricultural and forestry land, the seabed and about half of the foreshore around the coast. All of the net revenue generated annually is paid to the Government for the benefit of the public. The Rural Estate is one of the largest in the UK with almost 110,000 hectares (270,000 acres) of agricultural land, forests, residential and commercial property in England, Wales and Scotland.

Glenlivet Estate extends to around 23,000 ha (58,000 ac). It comprises over 30 farm farms, 3,500 ha (8,500 ac) of commercial forests and sporting tenancy including grouse moors, fishing and deer stalking. Within Glenlivet The Crown Estate has encouraged sustainable economic development, backed up by significant investment. Facilities and services for visitors are continually being developed and it is the policy of The Crown Estate to encourage new enterprises and activities, which are in keeping with the areas traditional land uses. For more information, please visit The Crown Estate website on www.thecrownestate.co.uk

Activities, Crafts & Local Information

TOURIST ACCOMMODATION
Tomintoul and Glenlivet Highland Holidays. This is an association of owners of holiday accommodation. Members offer a wide range of comfortable self-catering cottages and farmhouse bed and breakfast accommodation, which are inspected under the VisitScotland Classification and Grading scheme. For a free leaflet phone 01807 580770 or write to Tomintoul and Glenlivet Highland Holidays, The Square, Tomintoul, AB37 9ET.

Web: www.highland-holidays-scotland.co.uk

Other Outdoor Activities:
Fishing: Stocked Trout Loch Fishing: Loch Lochy fish ponds, Inverloch Farm, Strathavon, Tel: 01807 580243.
Permits for community beats on the rivers Avon and Livet are available from the Post Office in Tomintoul and Tomnavoulin respectively. Guide to fishing beats on Rivers Avon and Livet available from Information Centre.

Horse Riding: Riding Instruction/Trekking: St. Bridget's Farm, Tomintoul Tel: 01807 580210. Shenval Farm. Tel: 01807 590212

Downhill Skiing: Lecht 2090 Ski Centre. Equipment hire, dry ski slope. Open in summer for Devil Karts, Fun Karts, Tubing, Chairlift rides and Quad biking. Weather reports Tel: 01975 651440 Ski School. Tel: 01975 651412

Cross Country Skiing: Waymarked forest trails - Glenmullach Forest near Tomintoul (free map available).

Canoeing: The rivers Avon and Livet are suitable at moderate - high water levels. Mostly grade 1/2. Up to grade 3/4 in places. Contact ranger staff for details.

Wild Farm Safari: Visit friendly reindeer, iron-age pigs, fallow deer and Soay sheep on a tour around this Glenlivet farm, part of the Cairngorm Reindeer Co. Contact Alan or Elizabeth Smith. Tel: 01479 861228 (summer only)

Tennis Courts: Tomintoul (see Tomintoul map overleaf). Available for public use.

Outdoor Bowls: Tomintoul (enquire at club house - see Tomintoul street plan overleaf).

Golf: Free information sheet available from Information Centre with details of courses near Glenlivet.

Clay Pigeon Shooting: Dell Farm. Tel: 01807 590227.

Local Crafts:
A'side Studios, Tomintoul: Specialist Scottish made gifts. Tel: 01479 872074.

Woodcarver: Donald Corr. Figures, souvenirs available at A'side Studios.

Tomintoul Art Gallery: Batik and ceramics. Tel: 01479 873965.

Handmade furniture: Scotland's premier Windsor Chair specialist. Tel: 01807 580702.

Glenlivet Crafts: Greeting cards and other gifts in paper filigree work, handmade candles. Tel: 01807 590439.

Local Information:
Tourist Information: Tomintoul Tourist Information Centre, The Square, Tomintoul AB37 9ET. Tel: 01807 580285. Open Easter to October. When closed please phone Elgin TIC. Tel: 01343 542666/543388.

Eating Out - Restaurants, Cafes and Pubs:
Tomintoul area: Gordon Hotel and Cromdale restaurant. Tel: 01807 580206. Glenavon Hotel. Tel: 01807 580218. Richmond Hotel. Tel: 01807 580777. Bridge of Brown Tea Room and Craft Shop. Tel: 01807 580335. Takeaway Food: Scotch Corner. Tomintoul. Tel: 01807 580205. Lecht Ski Centre Cafeteria. Tel: 01975 651440. Clockhouse Restaurant. Tel: 01807 580378

Glenlivet area: Minmore House Hotel. (next to Glenlivet distillery) Tel: 01807 590378. Glenlivet Distillery Visitor Centre Coffee Shop. Tel: 01807 590427. Croft Inn, Glenlivet (Dufftown road) Tel: 01807 590361. Poachers Retreat Inn, Glenlivet (Dufftown Road) Tel: 01807 590209.

Other Local Services:
Post Offices and General Stores: Tomintoul Post Office and General Store. Tel: 01807 580201.

The Whisky Castle and Highland Market, Tomintoul. Tel: 01807 580213. Mace food store, Tomintoul. Tel: 01807 580205. Tomnavoulin Post Office and General Store. Tel: 01807 590220. Ballindaloch Shop and Post Office. Tel: 01807 590213.

Banks: Clydesdale Bank, The Square, Tomintoul. Tel: 01807 580224. (Restricted opening).

Library: Located in Tomintoul School (see map). Restricted opening. Tel: 01807 580755.

Public Conveniences: Tomnabail Lane, Tomintoul (suitable for disabled). Glenlivet Estate Office and Information Centre (suitable for disabled). Only open weekdays during normal office hours.

Church of Scotland: Main Street, Tomintoul. Minister: Tel: 01807 580254.

Roman Catholic: St. Michael's. Main Street, Tomintoul. St. Mary's. Chapel town. Church of the Incarnation, Tombae. Local Priest: Tel: 01807 580226.

Police: Phone Elgin Police Station. Tel: 0845 600 5100.

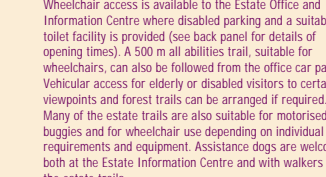
Doctors: Tomintoul: The Health Centre, Tel: 01807 580219. Glenlivet: Community Surgery, Drumlin. Tel: 01807 590273.

Garage Services/Fuel: Skene's Garage, Tomintoul. Tel: 01807 580361 (Repairs and breakdown service). Ballindaloch Shop (fuel only) Tel: 01807 500213.

Youth Hostel / Group Accommodation: Tomintoul Youth Hostel. Tel: 0870 155 3255 Open mid May to 1 October. St. Michael's Centre, Tomintoul. Tel: 01807 580226 Open all year.

Disabled Access Information
Wheelchair access is available to the Estate Office and Information Centre where disabled parking and a suitable toilet facility is provided (see back panel for details of opening times). A 500 m all abilities trail, suitable for wheelchairs, can also be followed from the office car park. Vehicular access for elderly or disabled visitors to certain viewpoints and forest trails can be arranged if required. Many of the estate trails are also suitable for motorised buggies and for wheelchair use depending on individual requirements and equipment. Assistance dogs are welcome both at the Estate Information Centre and with walkers on the estate trails.

For further information regarding access please contact ranger staff at the Estate Office. Tel: 01807 580283



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