

# Glenlivet Estate, Tomintoul



Explore the beautiful peaceful surroundings of The Crown Estate's Glenlivet Estate and the Highland village of Tomintoul. Breathe in the fresh air of the Cairngorms National Park as you discover the local history, follow one of the trails or take part in fun outdoor activities – there are lots of things to do!

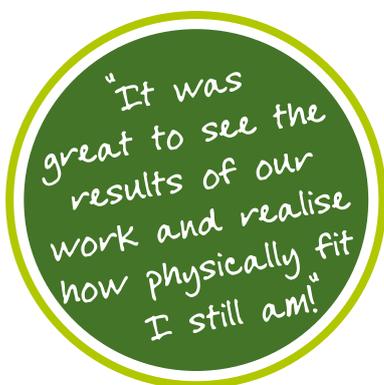
## Live it up in Glenlivet!

Enjoying the beautiful scenery of the Glenlivet Estate could be difficult if you were in a wheelchair or unsteady on your feet – until a group from the Grampian 50+ Network joined with estate rangers and skilled locals to construct a path with bridges suitable for everyone.

Over the years, the enthusiastic group have built stone walls, boardwalks, bridges and even a rockery and a bird hide! Making new friends and seeing what can be achieved by working together was a highlight for those involved.

Vicky Hilton, The Crown Estate Countryside Manager, said, "A lot of people are retiring earlier and many of them enjoy the outdoors and want to contribute. This is an ideal way of doing it."

Thanks to all their hard work, this fully accessible path is now a delight to follow, with plenty of benches allowing you to admire the stunning views and maybe even catch a glimpse of a red squirrel.



Inspired?  
Here's how...

This project was organised by Rural Environmental Action Project, The Crown Estate and Grampian 50+ Network.

If you would like to organise a similar project, please contact Glenlivet Estate Ranger Service

☎ 01479 870070 🌐 [www.glenlivetestate.co.uk](http://www.glenlivetestate.co.uk)



# Top things to do

## Wildlife watching 🦊

The Glenlivet area supports many iconic plants and animals including threatened species such as wildcat and red squirrel.

## Walking 🚶 🦽 🐾 🦏

There are many waymarked trails suitable for all levels and abilities including a 500-metre trail from the Estate Office that is suitable for wheelchairs. Those seeking a longer trail can join the Tomintoul spur of the Speyside Way.

📞 Glenlivet Estate Information Centre  
01479 870070

## Visitor centres 📍 🦽 📄 🚻 🦏

Discover stories from the past at the Tomintoul Visitor Information Centre with replica blacksmith shop and farmhouse kitchen. Find out about wildlife and how the countryside is managed at the Glenlivet Estate Information Centre. Both free entry.

📞 Tomintoul Visitor Information Centre  
01807 580285

📞 Glenlivet Estate Information Centre  
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## Guided events 🦊 🦏 🦋

The Glenlivet Ranger Service runs a number of guided walks and events throughout the year.

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## Adventure activities 🦊 🚴 🦏

Glenlivet Estate has a number of outdoor activities including snow sports, pony trekking, clay pigeon shooting, cycling, fishing, gorge walking and Land Rover safaris.

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🌐 [www.visitcairngorms.com](http://www.visitcairngorms.com)

## Historic Tomintoul & Glenlivet

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Learn about the remote Scalan college, 18th century iron mining and the 16th century Battle of Glenlivet. Discover the fascinating underground Knock Earth House, the restored ruin of Drumin Castle and the historic village of Tomintoul.

📞 Tomintoul Visitor Information Centre  
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## The Glenlivet Distillery

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Founded in 1824 by George Smith, this distillery produces the world famous single malt, The Glenlivet. There are distillery tours, an exhibition centre, café and gift shop. All facilities have disabled access. Admission is free.

📞 The Glenlivet Distillery 01340 821720

## Adventure playground 📍 🦽 🦏 🦋

From balance beams and swinging steps to climbing walls and rocking logs, you can have hours of fun at the woodland adventure playground in Tomintoul. The area has a woodchip safety surface and there is full accessibility to the playground.

📞 Glenlivet Estate Information Centre  
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## How to get here

Nearest train stations are Aviemore (27 miles) and Carr-Bridge (26 miles)

📞 ScotRail 08457 550033

🌐 [www.firstscotrail.com](http://www.firstscotrail.com)

Limited bus services from Keith and Elgin to Tomintoul

📞 WW Smith 01542 882113

📞 Maynes Coaches 01542 831219

Community Travel Grant

🌐 <http://outdoors4all.org.uk/ctg.html>

Pick up a copy of *The Cairngorms Explorer* leaflet in the Visitor Information Centre for useful information about how to get to and around the Park without a car.

## Eating

Choose from a selection of cosy coffee shops, restaurants and pubs.

## Access for all

Both the Glenlivet Estate Information Centre and the Tomintoul Visitor Information Centre are fully accessible including parking and toilets.

Vehicular access to viewpoints within the Estate for elderly and disabled people can be arranged. Assistance dogs are welcome on all trails.

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## Accommodation

Tomintoul and the Glenlivet Estate have a range of accommodation available including hotels, B&Bs, self-catering cottages and a youth hostel.

🌐 [www.visitcairngorms.com](http://www.visitcairngorms.com)

🌐 [www.syha.org.uk](http://www.syha.org.uk)

🌐 [www.glenlivet-cairngorms.co.uk](http://www.glenlivet-cairngorms.co.uk)

## Further information

Glenlivet Estate Information Centre

📞 01479 870070

🌐 [www.glenlivetestate.co.uk](http://www.glenlivetestate.co.uk)

@ [info@glenlivetestate.co.uk](mailto:info@glenlivetestate.co.uk)

Tomintoul Visitor Information Centre

📞 01807 580285

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Scotland's National Nature Reserves

🌐 [www.nnr-scotland.org.uk](http://www.nnr-scotland.org.uk)

## Staying longer?

Why not explore:

- Ailnack Gorge
- Glenmullach Forest
- Scalan seminary
- Drumin Castle
- Glen Tanar NNR
- Muir of Dinnet NNR