

Upper Deeside

During the public engagement process it was found that there is a need for multi-use circuits around Ballater and in particular Loch Muick for cycling. There is some demand around Braemar for better opportunities for wheelchairs and electric scooters. It was noted that when popular horse-riding routes are 'upgraded' there is a need to consider the materials used and their suitability for horses. There is demand for off-road link routes between communities and popular path networks such as Ballater to Glen Muick and the Seven Bridges circuit, and Braemar with Ballochbuie and Invercauld.

The most popular areas were Lary to Glen Fenzie via Strathdon, Loch Builg and Glen Avon, Glen Muick, Glen Gairn and Glen Quoich. Glen Lui and the Mounth road were also popular.

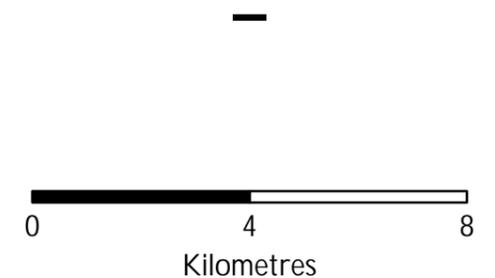
All activities proved popular in the area although hill walking is the most popular, closely followed by low level walking and then cycling off-road with most people doing activities to keep fit and healthy and to enjoy the countryside and very few for getting to work or to school. There was some demand for better low level walking routes and a comparatively high demand for better opportunities for pushchair users.

UPPER DEESIDE – Proposed Core Paths	
Path Ref. No.	Path Description
UDE1	Old Brig O'Dee to Balmoral
UDE2	Glen Muick
UDE3	Deeside Way
UDE4	Dinnet to Glen Tanar
UDE24	Linn of Dee cycle route

Proposed Core Paths Network
- for Consultation

Map Legend

-  Cairngorms National Park
-  Wider path network
-  Proposed core path
-  Exists on ground
-  Proposed new path
-  **UDE1** Path Reference Number



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