

Map 4

Upper Deeside

The map on the opposite page shows the proposed core paths network for Upper Deeside. The rectangles shown on the map identify where a more detailed settlement map is available. The paths proposed within this area have been chosen as they best fit with the objectives of the Core Paths Plan and have been identified during the consultation process. In particular these paths help to deliver the priorities as identified in the Outdoor Access Strategy⁹ for this area. The Strategy identifies a need for better links between communities and completion of a multi-user long distance route from Aberdeen to Ballater (UDE3 - The Deeside Way).

The proposed network will also help those living and working on the land by encouraging people into areas where access can be better managed for land management operations. Some longer distance paths have been selected to cater for horse riders and cyclist as well as walkers. A number of paths which provide access to the River Dee have been proposed as core paths as they are popular and allow people to enjoy the Park's natural heritage responsibly. These paths also enable water users to access popular sections of the river.

The table below lists only those paths which are not fully covered by detailed maps further on in the document. A number of these are detailed in the inset map of Auchallater in the bottom left hand corner of the map.

Upper Deeside Proposed Core Paths	
Path Ref No	Path Name/Description
UDE52	Morrone Hill
UDE53	Auchallater to the Old Road
UDE54	Old Road up Glen Clunie
UDE64	Keiloch to Inver






⁹ Enjoying the Cairngorms: Cairngorms National Park, Outdoor Access Strategy 2007-2012 (CNPA 2007), is available on the CNPA website or on request.

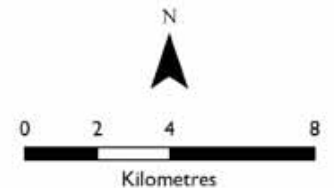
Draft Core Paths Plan

**Map 4
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Proposed Core Paths Network
- for Consultation

Map Legend

-  Cairngorms National Park
-  Local Authority Area
- Proposed core path**
-  Exists on ground
-  Proposed new path
- UDEI Path Reference Number**
-  Inset map



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