Map 18 Dulnain Bridge and Nethy Bridge

The map on the opposite page shows the proposed core paths network for the area around Dulnain Bridge, Skye of Curr and Nethy Bridge. The paths proposed within this area have been chosen as they best fit with the objectives of the Core Paths Plan. The Outdoor Access Strategy¹³ identifies a need to develop better networks around communities: both Dulnain Bridge and Skye of Curr having at present no promoted paths. Proposed core paths LBS95, LBS97 and LBS99 should go a long way towards catering for this as well as providing opportunities for a range of abilities and activities. These routes provide links to places of interest such as the Roche Moutonnees, the River Dulnain and Spey and Skye of Curr Woods. Paths selected here will also help land managers better manage access with their ongoing land management operations.

There are good links between Nethy Bridge and Dulnain Bridge as well as to Grantown-on-Spey and Boat of Garten on the Speyside Way (LBS116) and to other areas in the Park such as Glenmore via the Ryvoan Pass (LBS127). Many of the paths selected have been put in place and are cared for by Explore Abernethy, with the support of local land owners and businesses. A number of paths in the area cater for a range of activities and a range of abilities, for example parts of LBS87 is popular for cyclists and is suitable for wheelchairs and pushchairs. The woods around Nethy Bridge are particularly important for visitors and residents and the proposed core paths help people to enjoy the cultural heritage of the area, for example at the old mill.

Dulnain Bridge and Nethy Bridge Proposed Core Paths			
Path Ref No	Path Name/Description	Path Ref No	Path Name/Description
LBS1	The River Spey	LBS97	Finlarig Wood Path
LBS84	Broomhill Path	LBS99	Riverside Path
LBS85	Puggy Line Trail	LBS100	Ballintomb Wood Path
LBS86	Kings Road to Mill Trail	LBS101	Roches Moutonnees
LBS87	River Path	LBS102	Croft Skellioch Road
LBS89	Wilderness Trail	LBS111	Abernethy Red Route
LBS90	Castle Roy Loop	LBS116	The Speyside Way
LBS92	Golf Course Woods Route	LBS120	Causer Road Path
LBS93	Broomhill to the Heather Centre	LBS127	Ryvoan Pass
		LBS129	Mid Curr to Broomhill
LBS94	Curr Wood Path	LBS130	Post Office to Finlarig Wood Path
LBS95	Skye of Curr Woods Path		
LBS96	Dulnain Bridge to Balnaan	LBS136	Broomhill Spey Access Point

¹³ Enjoying the Cairngorms, Cairngorms National Park, Outdoor Access Strategy 2007-2012, (CNPA 2007), is available on the CNPA website or on request.

