

Outstanding Cultural Heritage



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Scots



Gaelic

Home of the New Town

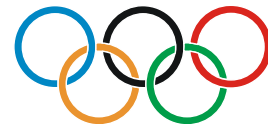


An Inspiring Place with Passionate People

Guarded and fought over for Centuries



- Balmoral Estate has been a place of Royal patronage since 1852.
- 2015 was the Bicentenary of the Braemar Gathering (music & games) and is where the British monarch is acclaimed chieftain of the Gathering every year!
- Tomintoul and Dalwhinnie both claim to be the highest village in the Highlands.
- Nobel prize winner professor Peter Higgs is said to have thought of the Higgs Boson after a walk in the Cairngorms in 1964.



Olympians for skiing, cycling, snowboarding, curling and rowing

Artists such as Edwin Landseer, Frank Bruce, Richard Long and Hamish Fulton

Writers such as Robert Louis Stevenson, Byron and Nan Shepherd

Environmentalists such as Seaton Gordon and Adam Watson

Did you know?

- Secluded Glenlivet was once a refuge for both illicit distilling and the catholic faith.
- To this day, the Atholl Highlanders are Britain's only private army.
- The game of shinty is derived from the Irish game of hurling.
- In WW2, Norwegian commandos trained here while Newfoundland loggers cut the trees down.
- Scott trained for his ill fated South Pole expedition in Glen Prosen.



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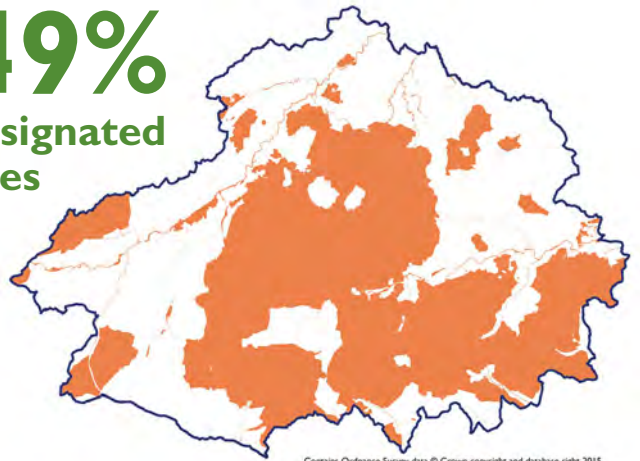
Outstanding Nature

Cairngorms National Park
is home for some of Britain's outstanding nature

A unique equation

HM *High Mountains*
+ NW *+ Native Woodland*
+ W *+ Wetland*
+ NF *+ Natural Farmland*
= ON *= OUTSTANDING NATURE*

49%
designated
sites



CAIRNGORMS NATURE

A thriving Partnership conserving and enhancing the nature of the Cairngorms National Park

Camouflage?

It is so snowy in the Park that some animals have adapted to this and turn white in winter to hide from their predators!

Mountain Hare | Ptarmigan | Stoat

"There really is only one place to go in Britain for a business like mine"

Pete Cairns (nature photographer)

25 % of Britain's rare and endangered species live in the Park...

capercaillie, twin flower, pine marten, osprey, Scottish wildcat, golden eagle, red squirrel, snow bunting, lapwing, crested tit, dotterel, black grouse... and many more



9 National Nature Reserves

- Muir of Dinnet
- Abernethy
- Glen Tanar
- Glenmore
- Craigellachie
- Insh marshes
- Corrie Fee (Angus Glens)
- Invereshie and Inshriach
- Mar Lodge Estate



Scotland's National Nature Reserves
Magical places, amazing wildlife.

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