

Route 2: Glenshee, Royal Deeside, Cairn o' Mount and Kirriemuir

1.) This route begins with a few miles on the A9 before continuing on lesser A and B roads (no single track). Your journey takes you through attractive farmland interspersed with woodland, gradually giving way to upland heather covered hills and mountains.



3.) From Braemar you'll follow the River Dee past Balmoral where the Royal family holiday, see Lochnagar, (a mountain not a loch) on the Queen's estate in the distance, cross to the south Deeside road which is less busy then turn south at Finzean and climb up and over Cairn O' Mount with views over the fertile "Mearns" to the sea.



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2.) Take the Braemar road from Blairgowrie and you're soon on great driving roads: sweeping bends, open country with views to the mountains.



4.) The road back to Blairgowrie follows the edge of the Grampian Mountains with the fertile eastern margin running down the North Sea. This road affords great views over rolling farmland on one side and the hills on the other.

Bridge of Cally Hotel or Spittal of Glenshee for coffee. Facilities and attractions at: Braemar, Balmoral, Kirriemuir and Blairgowrie.

Total distance approx. 167mls.