

**Court Hill** ●●●●●●●●

WALK GPX

Climb for around 400ft (120m) into attractive open woodland for some great views of Aboyne and of the hills beyond.

Starts on pavement, then firm path gradually ascending to a section of narrow, undulating and sometimes uneven path, before steadily descending and remaining on a firm path to the end.

**Distance**  
4.0 miles / 6.4 kms  
**Allow** 2 ½ hrs

**strenuous**

**Aboyne Castle Circular Route** ●●●●●●●●

WALK GPX

A circular route taking in the beautiful tree avenues of Aboyne Castle and a peek at the Coo Cathedral.

Firm path, pavement or private road, with the exception of two short moderate slopes on access to the Deeside Way. Suitable for all abilities, including pushchairs and wheelchairs. One accessible gate.

**Distance**  
1.8 miles / 2.8 kms  
**Allow** 1hr

**easy**

**Mortlich** ●●●●●●●●

WALK GPX

A 'there and back' ascent of around 950ft (290m) to reach a historic cairn, with some great views of Morven hill and Dee valley, with the hills beyond.

Starts and ends on a firm path or pavement. Several steep ascents and descents, with sections of narrow, rough path, which in places may have overgrown bushes and boggy areas.

**Distance**  
6.5 miles / 10.5 kms  
**Allow** 4 ½ hrs

**strenuous**

**The Aboyne Heritage Walk**

The Deeside Heritage Society has put together a booklet taking you on an historic 2.5 mile walk through the village centre on mainly flat tarred paths. The booklets are available to buy for £2 at various outlets within the village.

**Walks in Glen Tanar**

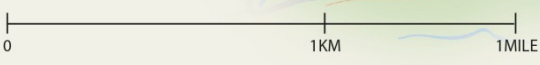
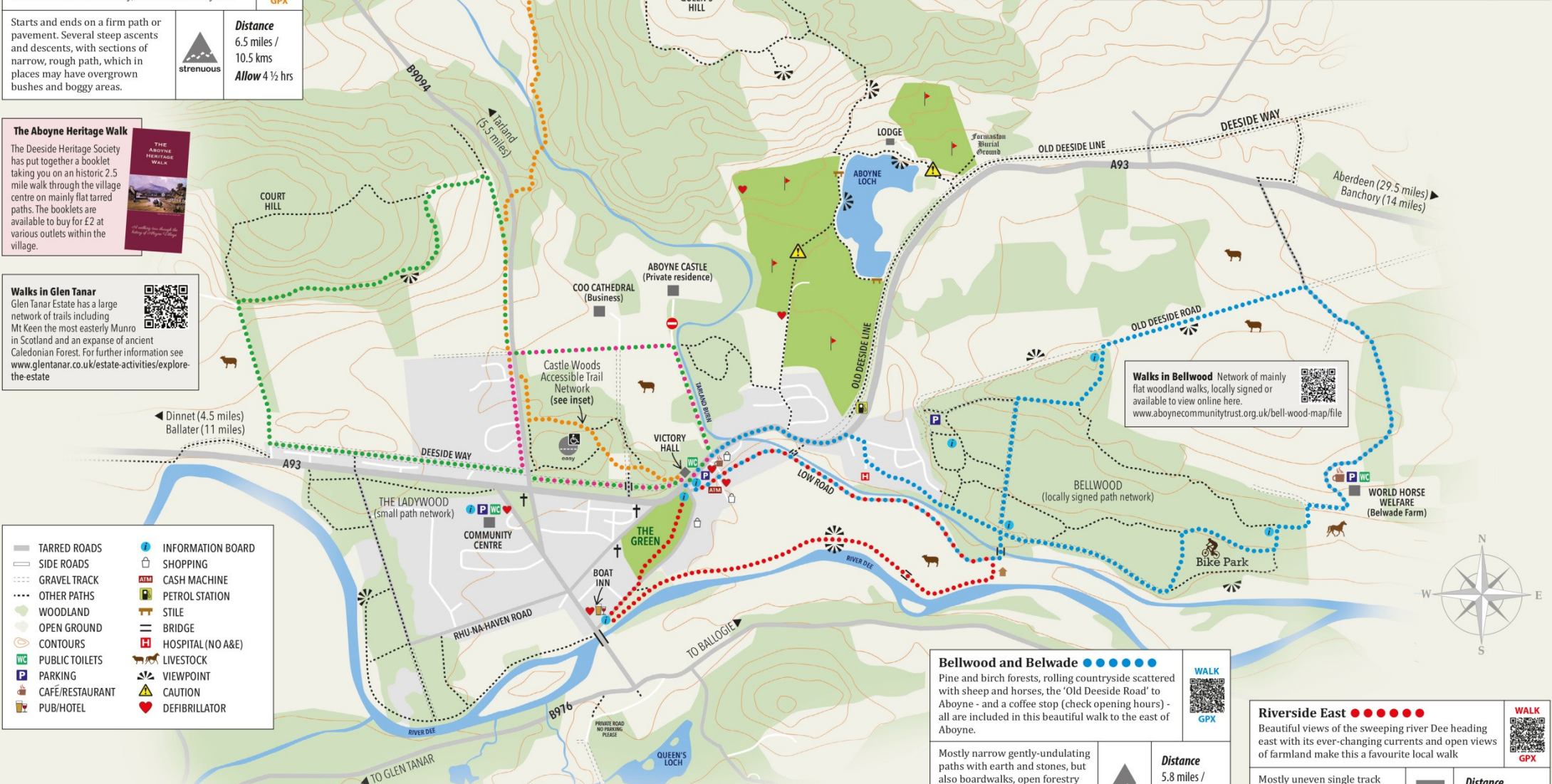
Glen Tanar Estate has a large network of trails including Mt Keen the most easterly Munro in Scotland and an expanse of ancient Caledonian Forest. For further information see [www.glentnar.co.uk/estate-activities/explore-the-estate](http://www.glentnar.co.uk/estate-activities/explore-the-estate)

**CASTLE WOODS ACCESSIBLE TRAIL NETWORK**

**easy**

**strenuous**

NO ACCESS TO DEESIDE WAY FROM BRIDGE



For walks south of the river see the map on the other side of this leaflet.

**Bellwood and Belwade** ●●●●●●●●

WALK GPX

Pine and birch forests, rolling countryside scattered with sheep and horses, the 'Old Deeside Road' to Aboyne - and a coffee stop (check opening hours) - all are included in this beautiful walk to the east of Aboyne.

Mostly narrow gently-undulating paths with earth and stones, but also boardwalks, open forestry and tarmac roads. There is one 100m section of steeper ascent and several gates.

**Distance**  
5.8 miles / 9.3 kms  
**Allow** 3 ¾ hrs

**strenuous**

**Riverside East** ●●●●●●●●

WALK GPX

Beautiful views of the sweeping river Dee heading east with its ever-changing currents and open views of farmland make this a favourite local walk

Mostly uneven single track with a short section of rocky path, but starting and finishing on a good road surface.

**Distance**  
3.0 miles / 4.8 kms  
**Allow** 1 ¾ hrs

**moderate**

