



THE  
**SMUGGLERS**  
HOSTEL



**WALKING**







## What we can offer...

The Smugglers Hostel is superbly located in the northern Cairngorms, nestled amongst the Ladder and Cromdale Hills. It gives great accessibility to a significant number of Corbetts, Grahams, Marilyns and its very own Munro of Ben Avon (Ben A'an). The hostel is also well placed as a stop off on The Speyside Way, Coast to Coast and multiday trekking into and from the heart of the Cairngorms.

Whether you are coming on your own, as a family or a group, The Smugglers offers a fantastic base for your walking needs including 24 beds, off road parking, local expertise and advice for routes at all levels. Walks include the Glenlivet Estate; historical, cultural and whisky walks including the famous Smuggler Trails. The Smugglers has a dedicated drying shed and our renowned Smugglers welcome based on making your walking holiday an enjoyable and memorable experience in the Highlands' Highest Hostel.

### Room Prices

2 x 6 Dorm £15 pp/pn

1 x 4 Dorm £15 pp/pn

1 x 4 Dorm (ensuite) £18 pp/pn

1 x 5 Dorm (ensuite- 1 double bed plus 3 single bunks) £18

Want to book as a small group or have an exclusive hostel booking? Please contact us directly for discounted prices.

Special deals for organised walking/rambling groups including free night stay for group leaders or organisers.

We have excellent self catering facilities which you are very welcome to use but for your convenience we can also offer you:

Buffet breakfast...eat all you can @ £4.00 per person/ £2.00 for children under 12

Wholesome and nutritious packed lunches designed for the outdoor adventurer @ £5.00 per person/ £3.00 for children

Evening 'one pot' meals available for groups of 4 or more @ £6.00 per person/ £4.00 for children under 12



# Some Local Walks

The area around The Smugglers hostel has some great walks. If you have a destination in mind but are unsure of which route to take, please contact a member of staff, and we can assist your planning and also provide maps and information to help you on your way.



Ben Avon (Scottish Gaelic: Beinn Athfhinn) is a significant munro in the Cairngorms. The highest point of the massif known as Leabaidh an Dàimh Bhuide (bed of the yellow stag). Ben Avon is a very large and complex mountain sprawling over more than 30 km<sup>2</sup>. The main mountain plateau is dominated by granite tors, one of which forms a stunning summit.



There are many ground-level walks in Glenlivet. Put on your trusted walking boots and head out to explore our woodland, moorland, historic hill tracks and 'whisky trails'. From gentle short strolls to challenging long distance walks. We've pulled together a variety of our favourite walking adventures so that everyone can enjoy the freedom that comes from being outside and exploring the unique environments of Tomintoul and Glenlivet.

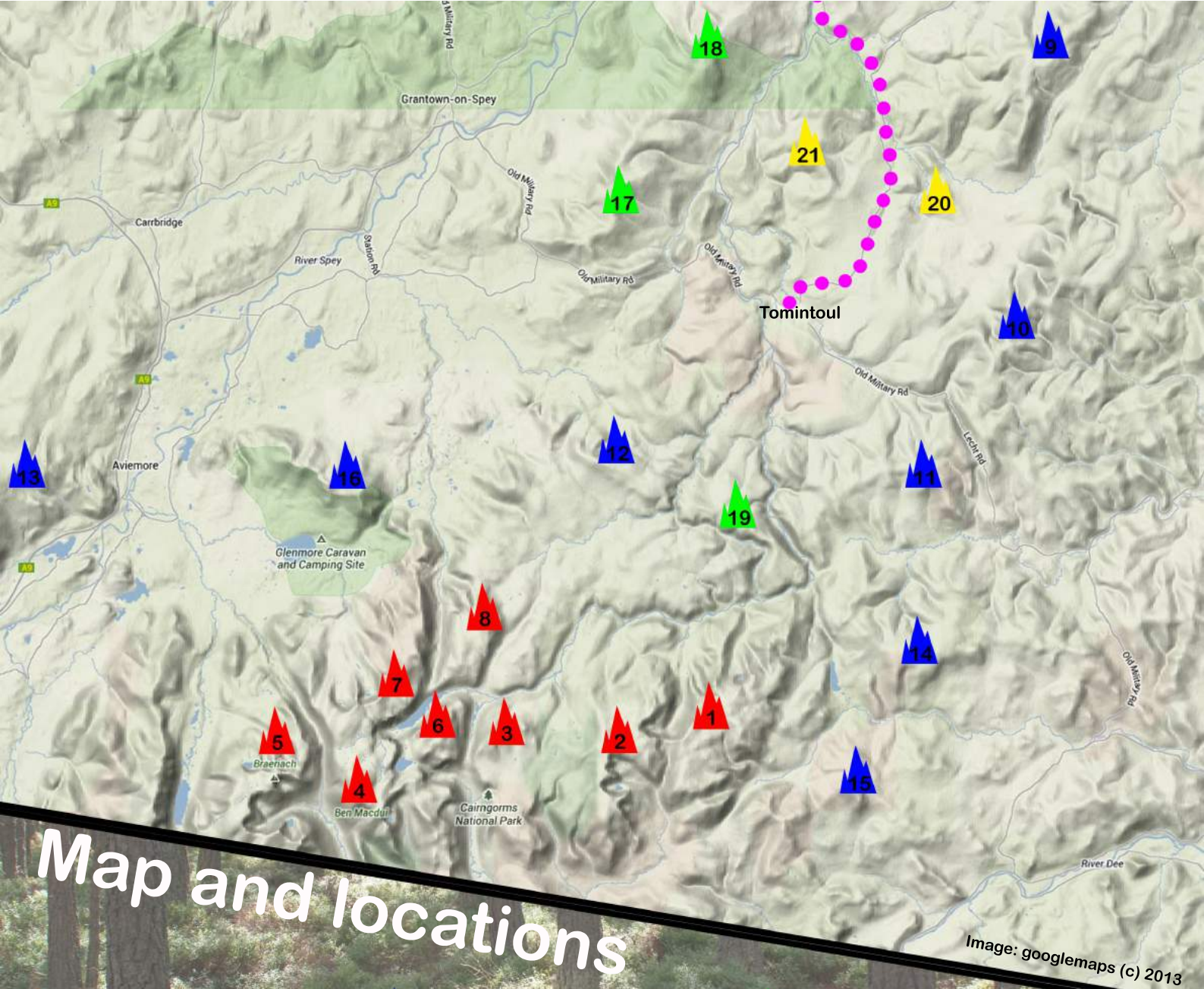


The Ladder Hills is a fascinating moorland environment made up of steep sided heights, broad ridges and peat hags; with excellent views of surrounding hills such as Cook's Cairn, Corryhabbie Hill, Ben Rinnes, Morven and the more distant Cairngorms. Carn Mor is the principle summit...also a Corbett (154th) and overlooks the Braes of Glenlivet and Chapelton with its historical area of Scalan.



The Speyside Way is one of Scotland's four Long Distance Routes. It runs for over 60 miles between Buckie, on the Moray Firth and Aviemore, at the heart of Strathspey, following the valley of the River Spey for much of the way. The route passes through some of Scotland's most beautiful landscapes; by rivers and mountains, over moorland and along forest paths.





# Map and locations

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|---------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 Ben Avon          | 9 Corryhabbie Hill     | 17 Creagan a'Chaise     |
| 2 Beinn a'Bhuird    | 10 Ladder Hills        | 18 Carn a'Ghille Chearr |
| 3 Beinn a'Chaorainn | 11 Carn Ealasaid       | 19 Cnap Chaochan Aitinn |
| 4 Ben Macdui        | 12 Geal Charn          | 20 The Bochel           |
| 5 Braeriach         | 13 Geal-charn Mor      | 21 Carn Daimh           |
| 6 Beinn Mheadhoin   | 14 Brown Cow Hill      | Speyside Way            |
| 7 Cairn Gorm        | 15 Culardoch           |                         |
| 8 Bynack More       | 16 Meall a'Bhuachaille |                         |



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| Munro | Corbett | Graham | Marilyn |
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# Contact and Information

The Smugglers Hostel has everything you need after a day out in the Cairngorms; a warm welcome, comfortable dorms, fantastic spacious communal area, individual lockers, hot showers and off road parking at the back of the hostel. Wet and muddy clothing can be washed and dried, ready for the next days adventure.



Daily Weather Report, Entertainment and Drying room



Kitchen and Dining Area



Dorms, Free WIFI and Communal Area



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