THE LINN OF DEE & MAR LODGE LOOP

(12.7 MILES, 20.5 KM)

A stunning daytrip visiting Braemar and exploring beautiful Cairngorms landscapes

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ROUTE DETAILS

LEVEL Intermediate

DESCRIPTION Tarmacked minor roads which are occasionally busy. Predominantly flat, but with one short, steeper climb

TIME 2 - 2.5 hours

VIEW POINTS / ATTRACTIONS

A THE DUKE OF ROTHESAY HIGHLAND GAMES PAVILION
Broombank Terrace, Braemar, Ballater AB35 5YX

B VICTORIA BRIDGE
Mar Lodge Est, Braemar AB35 5YJ

C LINN OF DEE
Braemar AB35 5YJ

D MAR LODGE AND HALL
Mar Lodge Est, Braemar AB35 5YJ

ROUTE PROFILE

Total Ascent 199m
Highest Point 383m
This loop ride starts and finishes in the historic village of Braemar, nestled on the edge of the River Dee.

From the centre of the village, cycle past the beautifully renovated Fife Arms Hotel, enjoying stunning open views into the Cairngorms as you follow the signs for the Linn of Dee.

Following in the footsteps of Queen Victoria, stop off and visit the Linn O’ Dee waterfalls and gorge, and stroll through the ancient Caledonian Pine Forest on the banks of the River Dee - renowned as one of the monarch’s favourite picnic spots.

Return to Braemar via the imposing ‘Marr Lodge’, which was originally built in 1895 as a Victorian hunting lodge for the Duke and Duchess of Fife.

### Friendly Stops

**THE FIFE ARMS**
Mar Rd, Braemar AB35 5YN
01339 720200

**THE BOTHY**
Braemar, Invercauld Rd, Braemar AB35 5YP
01339 741019

**THE DUKE OF ROthesay HIGHLAND GAMES PAVILION**
Broombank Terrace, Braemar, Ballater AB35 5YX
01339 749220

**TASTE BRAEMAR**
Chapel Brae, Braemar AB35 5YT
01339 741425