

**(12.7 MILES, 20.5 KM)**

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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**



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# THE LINN OF DEE & MARR LODGE LOOP

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A stunning daytrip visiting Braemar and exploring beautiful Cairngorms landscapes  
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## ROUTE DESCRIPTION

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.

## ROUTE LEVEL CLASSIFICATIONS

### Introductory



DISTANCE <15 KM  
TERRAIN FEW TO NO HILLS

### Intermediate



DISTANCE 15-35 KM  
TERRAIN SOME HILLS

### Challenging



DISTANCE >35 KM  
TERRAIN HILLY

THE DISTANCES MAY VARY SLIGHTLY FROM THE CLASSIFICATION DEPENDING ON THE AMOUNT OF HILLS AND THE NATURE OF THE ROUTE

## 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  
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