

Booking Arrangements

If you would like to visit the Estate please contact the Ranger Service by phone. On confirmation of a date, please ensure that a booking form is then completed and returned to the Estate Office.

Half day, one day, or longer residential study tours can be catered for. Good quality accommodation in local farmhouse bed and breakfast establishments, self-catering cottages, guest houses and hotels can be arranged if required for residential visits. Food (ie. packed lunches and evening meals) can also be arranged separately depending on requirements.

Costs for use of Ranger Services

Educational visits

Half Day (1-4 hrs duration)	£30/group
Day visit (4-8 hrs duration)	£60/group
Visits to outside businesses (eg farms/diversified enterprises where farmers etc. are involved)	£17/ group

Visits to see the Cairngorm Reindeer, the Drummin Country Museum and other local businesses are charged separately, depending on arrangements. Please enquire for further details.

All fees exclude VAT unless otherwise stated.

No charge is made for visits where groups organise their own activities that do not involve Estate staff.

Costs of Accommodation and Food (for residential visits)

Costs vary, but typically involve a fee of £18-20 /person/night for farmhouse B&B, £3.00/ person for a packed lunch and £6/person for an evening meal. Cheaper group accommodation can also be arranged at the Tomintoul Youth Hostel or the St. Michael's Centre in Tomintoul. Groups planning residential visits should contact the Ranger Service for further details.

For further information and booking forms contact:

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Glenlivet Estate

Land Management Study Opportunities for Higher Education Groups



Glenlivet Estate

The largest agricultural property owned by the Crown Estate, Glenlivet Estate encompasses an area of around 58,000 acres. It is a landscape of upland glens and heather covered hills interspersed with farms and forests lying within the north east corner of the **Cairngorms National Park**.



A carefully managed mix of agriculture, forestry, sporting and tourism, Glenlivet represents a working example of integrated, rural land use which illustrates many of the current issues facing land managers and remote Highland communities.

This close interaction of rural activities, the special character of the Estate, its size, location and the integrated style of management, combine to present a range of opportunities for rural land use management studies....

Opportunities for Field Studies

Topics relating to a range of disciplines can be included in a visit with subject matter relevant to courses relating to:

- Forestry
- Agriculture
- Rural Resource Management
- Environmental Science
- Countryside management
- Landscape Architecture
- Geography
- Economics
- Ecology
- Rural Business Studies



Facilities and Resources for Groups

The Estate Office and Information Centre in Tomintoul is available for groups and can accommodate up to 40 persons, with resources for slide talks, presentations discussions and evening work. A CD-ROM with detailed information about the management of the estate is also available.

There is considerable scope for practical field based projects and a number of activities can be arranged including site visits to study:

- **Multiple-use forest areas**
- **Commercial plantations**
- **Working forest machinery**
- **Birch woodland conservation management schemes**
- **Hill farms**
- **Diversified farm projects**
- **Conservation management projects/ Environmental Sensitive Area (ESA) projects**
- **Other rural businesses**
- **Interpretive displays and signs**
- **Integrated recreational land use**
- **Historical / archeological sites**
- **Sites of ecological interest / Sites of Special Scientific Interest**
- **The Cairngorm reindeer herd based in Glenlivet**
- **Lecht downhill ski centre**



Qualified, experienced staff will guide your visit and resources and facilities are also available for:

- **Evaluative/monitoring studies**
- **Practical exercises on forest or estate management involving field surveys and the preparation of management plans**
- **Individual student fieldwork ie. preparation of dissertations and other project work**
- **Outdoor activities including hillwalking, mountain biking and skiing**