

Special award for excellence in land management

In May 2008 Glenlivet estate received a special award for excellence from the European Landowners' Organisation in recognition of their holistic approach to land management. The award recognises the work that The Crown Estate has done in creating a positive rural environment.

Andrew Wells, Head of Countryside Management for The Crown Estate, said: "We are proud to have received such a prestigious award, which recognises the extensive range of economic, community and environmental projects undertaken over the last few decades. Glenlivet offers visitors excellent access facilities and a wide range of historical places of interest, within some spectacular scenery. We are eager to do all we can to attract tourists and help people understand and enjoy this working landscape, while ensuring that the special Glenlivet countryside supports the local economy and is protected for generations to come."

"The staff based here are committed to building on Glenlivet's success, and The Crown Estate is extremely grateful to the local community for their ongoing support. These awards would not be possible without the backing of the many partners we work with including local residents, Moray Council, the Cairngorms National Park Authority and other organisations such as VisitScotland."