



Braemar Youth Hostel is an impressive former shooting lodge, standing in extensive grounds in the heart of Cairngorms National Park.

It's a great base for exploring Royal Deeside, with its castles and distilleries.

Welcome to Braemar Youth Hostel

Reception times vary

Sunday-Thursday

- Open 07.00-10.00 and 17.00-21.30

Friday-Saturday

- Open 07.00-10.00 and 17.00-22.00
- Check-in from 17.00
- Checkout by 10.00

Late arrival and access outside opening hours is by pre-arrangement only.

Dogs are now welcome, for a small fee, when you book a private room. Please let us know in advance, to ensure that a dog friendly room is allocated

Rooms

Capacity 40:

- 3 two-bedded
- 2 three-bedded
- 2 four-bedded
- 2 six-bedded
- 1 eight-bedded

There are 8 private rooms (none en-suite), 5 showers and 7 toilets. Room configurations may be subject to occasional change.

Catering

Continental breakfast is available between 07.30-09.00.

Self-catering

The kitchen has space for several people working at the same time and is open until 22.00.

There are 3 hobs with 13 cooking rings, 2 ovens, 2 fridges, a freezer and a microwave.

A selection of pots is available to cater for individuals and groups and there's sufficient crockery and cutlery for all guests.

The dining room can seat around 40 people.

Facilities

A lounge, with TV, can seat around 15 people.

There are 2 coin-operated washing machines and dryers, plus a free drying room.

Wi-Fi access is free.

Security

All rooms have locks and some lockers are available.

Shopping

Confectionary and snacks are available from reception.

We also sell a limited stock of alcoholic drinks and a small range of maps and outdoor gear.

There are shops and restaurants in Braemar village just a short walk away.

Directions

Car: Braemar Youth Hostel is on the A93 at the southern end of the village and is set back from the road. It's the first building on the right as you enter the village from the south or the last building on the left as you head out towards the Glenshee ski area.

Parking

The car park will hold 15 cars or 1 coach and 5 cars.

There's storage for 20 bicycles.

Local activities

Outdoor activities on-site or nearby include cycling, walking, Munros, skiing, snowboarding, pony trekking, golf, Land Rover safaris, swimming, winter climbing, rock climbing, canoeing, orienteering, gorge walking and archery.

Non-sporting attractions include Balmoral Castle (April-July), Castle Trail, Whisky Trail, the Victorian Heritage Trail and the community-run Braemar Castle.



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Local festivals/events include Braemar Highland Gathering (first Saturday in September), Braemar Junior Highland Games, Heart of the Park Challenge, Balmoral Tartan 10K race and the Ghillies' Ball.

Accessibility

Currently Braemar Youth Hostel is not suitable for people with impaired mobility. Please contact the youth hostel or the reservations team for more information.

Booking

To reserve beds at Braemar Youth Hostel, please contact the reservations team (Mon-Fri from 09.00-1700) on 0345 293 73 73.

e-mail

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