

## Cairngorm Club Footbridge Walk

This leaflet is provided as a guide only. Please make sure that you have a map, suitable clothing and the equipment appropriate to your planned route, particularly in poor weather conditions. Remember – the conditions in the can change quickly in the mountains.

### Description

A pleasant circular walk along gentle gravel paths through the Rothiemurchus pinewoods to the Cairngorm Club footbridge. This bridge was erected in 1912 to cross the Am Beanaidh on the classic Lairig Ghru route through the mountains to Braemar, 24 miles away.

### Starting point

By car: Roadside parking on the B970 near the Rothiemurchus campsite in Coylumbridge at NH 915107.

By public transport: The 31 bus service from Aviemore rail station to Cairngorm Mountain stops at the Coylumbridge Hotel. The start of the walk is a short distance up the road from the hotel.

### The walk

1. Head south along the track from the B970 with the campsite perimeter to your left.
2. Follow the track past a ruined cottage and through a metal gate.
3. Head gently up hill, taking the left fork about half a mile from the start at NH917101
4. Continue along the path for 1.5 miles until you join a larger track.
5. Bear left at the junction with the larger track and continue for a short distance until you reach the bridge. There are some nice places to sit and enjoy a snack on the boulders at the side of the river here.
6. Head back the way you came but continue straight on along the larger track passing the end of the path you walked up on your right.
7. Walk for just over half a mile past Lochan Deo to reach the larger signposted junction.
8. Turn right here (towards Coylumbridge) and follow the track all the way back to the start.

### Map



