

# Portlethen and District – Walking Routes



Route Map:  
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been taken – see page 2



A 1 mile / 1.6 kilometre wander – taking 25 to 45 minutes

The majority of this route is on a good track.

**You need to lowp over a gate to do this walk.**

For this walk, the start/end point is at a gate which you need to lowp over (1). There is space for one or two cars at the side of the road, but please park tight to the wall. Head up a well maintained track (vehicles do need access to the reservoir at the top). Panoramic views to the south allow you to see Boswell's Monument and several windfarms (2)+(3). Carry on along the track and pass by a conifer forest (expect to hear a lot of bird song). Near the top there is a clearing which allows views to the west (4). On a good day it is possible to make out Lochnagar. Finishing the ascent, there is a trig point beside the reservoir structures. Once again there are panoramic views, including Bennachie (5), Brimmond Hill (6) and on the far horizon, past Aberdeen, you may make out a chimney (7) – this is at Peterhead Power Station. Coming down a slightly different route, there is a small quarry, now filled with water (8). Carry on down the original track, used for ascent, and start to see things you may have missed on the way up, such as Portlethen Academy (9).



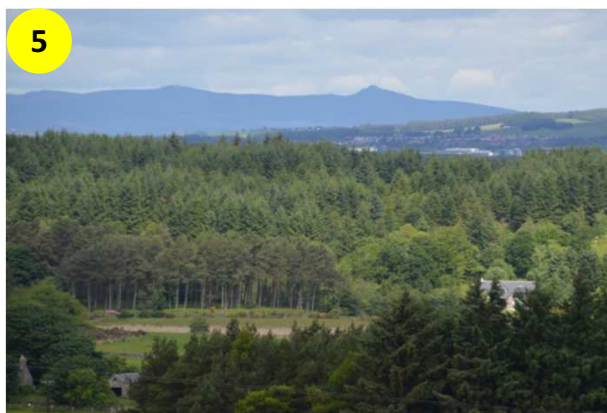
1 Start: tight space for one or two cars to the left, then lowp over the gate and up the track



2 Boswell's Monument and Meikle Carewe wind farm etc.



4 Looking west, up Deeside. With good visibility it is possible to see Lochnagar – especially when there is some snow cover on it's summit



5 From the top – Bennachie



6 From the top – Brimmond Hill, with Cults in the foreground



7 From the top – view past Aberdeen to Buchan Ness and Peterhead Power Station (the chimney to the left of the picture)



8 Just down from the top – a small granite quarry, now filled with water (and frogs etc.)



9 Portlethen Academy and in the foreground, Badentoy Park