





Local Activities:

Crofts Mill

Description	Contact details	Notes	Distance (Miles from Mill)	
Castles				
	Knock Castle	ruin	All year	1
	Balmoral Castle	balmoralcastle.com, 013397 42534	open April - end July	8
	Crathes, Mar Lodge & others	nts.org.uk	open all year	22
	Braemar Castle	braemarcastle.co.uk, 013397 41219		16
Cycling + Bike Hire				
		bikestationballater.co.uk, 013397 54004	bike hire & tours, open all year	1
		electricbicyclenetwork.com	hire and great maps download	0
		bikebalmoral.com	50k/100m bike race at balmoral	6
		cairngormloop.net	186mile MTB loop of cairngorms	0
Distilleries				
	Lochnagar	013397 42700	open all year	6
	Various others	discovering-distilleries.com		
	Whiskey tasting	Gordon Muir: whiskytutor.com, 07802915003	Whisky tasting courses	6
Golf				
	Braemar	braemargolfclub.co.uk, 013397 41618	Restaurant, highest golf course in Scotland £25/round	8
	Ballater	ballatergolfclub.co.uk, 013397 55567	Restaurant, £30-35/round	1
	Aboyne	aboynegolfclub.co.uk	Restaurant, prices vary	10

Fishing/Hunting



Ian Murray, lochnagar.net, 07771346650 fishdee.co.uk	Guided fishing & walks	0
Tullich Fishery - 01339755648/07715278419		2
GlenMuick.com	Shooting	0

Horseriding



glentamar.co.uk/riding.html, 013398 86448		6
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Walks/ Wildlife Tours



www.deesidewalks.com		6
Ian Murray, lochnagar.net, 07771346650	Guided walks, navigation	1
braemarhighlandsafaris.co.uk, 013397 41420	4wd wildlife tours	12

Running

runningthehighlands.com, 07768 378012	Training weekends, running tours	
runbalmoral.com	10k race at Balmoral every April	8

Highland Games



braemargathering.org	1st Saturday in Sep	18
ballaterhighlandgames.com	2nd Thursday in Aug	1
ballatervictoriaweek.co.uk	2nd week in Aug	1

Bus Tours

stagecoachbus.com/Deeside-open-top-2013.aspx	Open top bus tours from Braemar to Loch Muick	0
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Skiing

ski.visitscotland.com

weather dependent

20-30

General

www.deesideactivitypark.com, 013398 83536
www.discoverroyaldeeside.com

Outdoor activities & restaurant
Open all year

12

Restaurants



Ballater

Lochnagar Indian Brasserie, 013397 55611
Alexandra Hotel, 013397 55376
Glen Lui restaurant: 013397 55402

open Mon-Sun, Lunches & eve meals
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overlooks golf Course, fine dining
lunches & evening meals daily

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La Mangiatoi restaurant, 013397 55999
Darroch Learg restaurant, 013397 55443
Station restaurant, 013397 55050

Italian cuisine, reservations ness.
Fine dining daily
brunches, lunches, evening meals
occasionally

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Ballater Golf Club, 013397 55567

open to members & members of
other clubs

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Deeside Hotel, 013397 55420
Craigendarroch Hotel, 013397 53435

food served daily
splash n dine available

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Take-aways

Ballater

Phoenix Fish & Chips, 013397 55119
New Shanghai Takeaway: 013397 55666
Chalmers Bakery, 013397 55474

hot foods to go during day

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Cafes

Ballater	Rock Salt & Snails, 07834 45283	Licensed café & fine foods, open daily 10-6pm, Thurs -Sat until 10pm	1
	Brown Sugar Café & gift shop, 013397 55388		1
	Bean for coffee, 013397 55514		1
	The Bothy, 013397 55191		1

Restaurants

Throughout Deeside	Deeside Activity Park, 013398 83536 nr Aboyne	coffee shop & lunches, local produce	12
	Boat Inn, Aboyne, 013398 86137	bar meals & restaurant, daily	10
	Taste..., Braemar 013397 41425	café	18
	Braemar Golf Club, 013397 41618		18
	Potarch Hotel, 013398 84339	Restaurant meals daily	15
	Victoria restaurant, Dinnet, 013398 85337	Thurs -Sun lunches & evening meals	6