House of Glennie

Huntly, Aberdeenshire

Directions by Car - Easiest!

Coming up the A96 from Aberdeen, just before Huntly, turn up the A97 to Banff. After 2 miles or so you will see a turning left to Rothiemay, ignore it. 8 miles from Huntly you will cross the River Deveron at Bridge of Marnoch. Take the first proper left down the B9117 towards Rothiemay, Keith and Marnoch Old Church.

Follow the river along for about 2 miles, you will come out of the beech trees and will see the House of Glennie, which is white, down by the river on the left. The drive gates are a little further on with two stone pillars at the top of an avenue of Douglas Firs and Beech trees. 'Welcome to Aberdeenshire' sign on the right is too far.

From West via Keith

In Keith, opposite the Royal Hotel, turn left onto the A95 towards Banff. After 5.1 miles turn right to Rothiemay on the B9117. After 2.3 miles cross the B9022 towards Milltown of Rothiemay. After 0.8 miles, before getting to the centre, turn left towards Aberchirder [Still on B9117]

After 2 miles you pass House of Mayen, 1 mile further there is a large sign on the left welcoming you to Aberdeenshire. The drive to Glennie is immediately on your right and the house is down by the river at the end of a Beech and Douglas Fir avenue.

Coming from the South

The M6/ M74 via Glasgow and Stirling, and then up the coast road from Perth via Dundee to Aberdeen, round the Aberdeen ring road and onto the A96 to Huntly is the quickest and best. Avoid Edinburgh.

From Perth there is an option to go up the middle along the A9 via Aviemore etc. This takes longer.

There is also the scenic but slower route via Blairgowrie and the A93 to Braemar and Deeside.

Airport

Aberdeen - 45 miles – cheaper than Inverness and more flights, hire cars can be got at the airport. If you book through expedia.co.uk and other travel websites, the flight and car can work out at nearly the same price as flight alone. If you book direct through BA you can get a car where you do not need to pay extra insurance for two drivers.

Inverness – 65 miles – less flights and more expensive.

Train

Mainline stops mostly at Aberdeen (1 hour from Glennie), but there are some direct trains to Inverurie (1/2 hour). With changing, the closest is Huntly (20 mins).