

Samstag, 30. Mai: Weiterfahrt von Aberdeen nach Easter Duiar Cottage

Aberdeen (A) – Inverurie – Huntly – Dufftown – Aberlour – Advie (B)

= 70,3 Meilen – 113 km – 1 Stunde 50 Minuten reine Fahrzeit



Nach der ersten Nacht in Schottland (uuuuuuuu) gehts ab in Richtung Speyside.



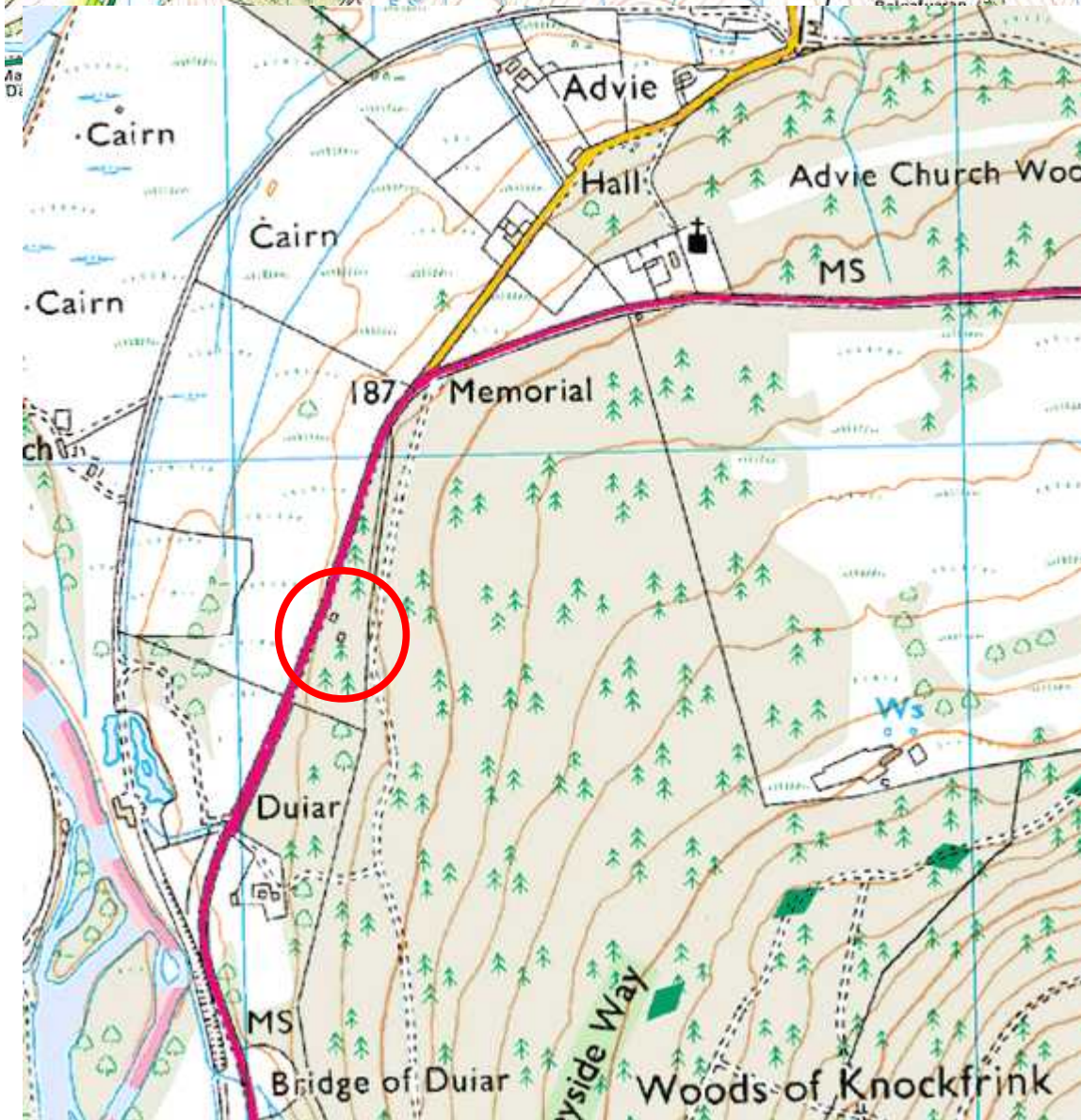
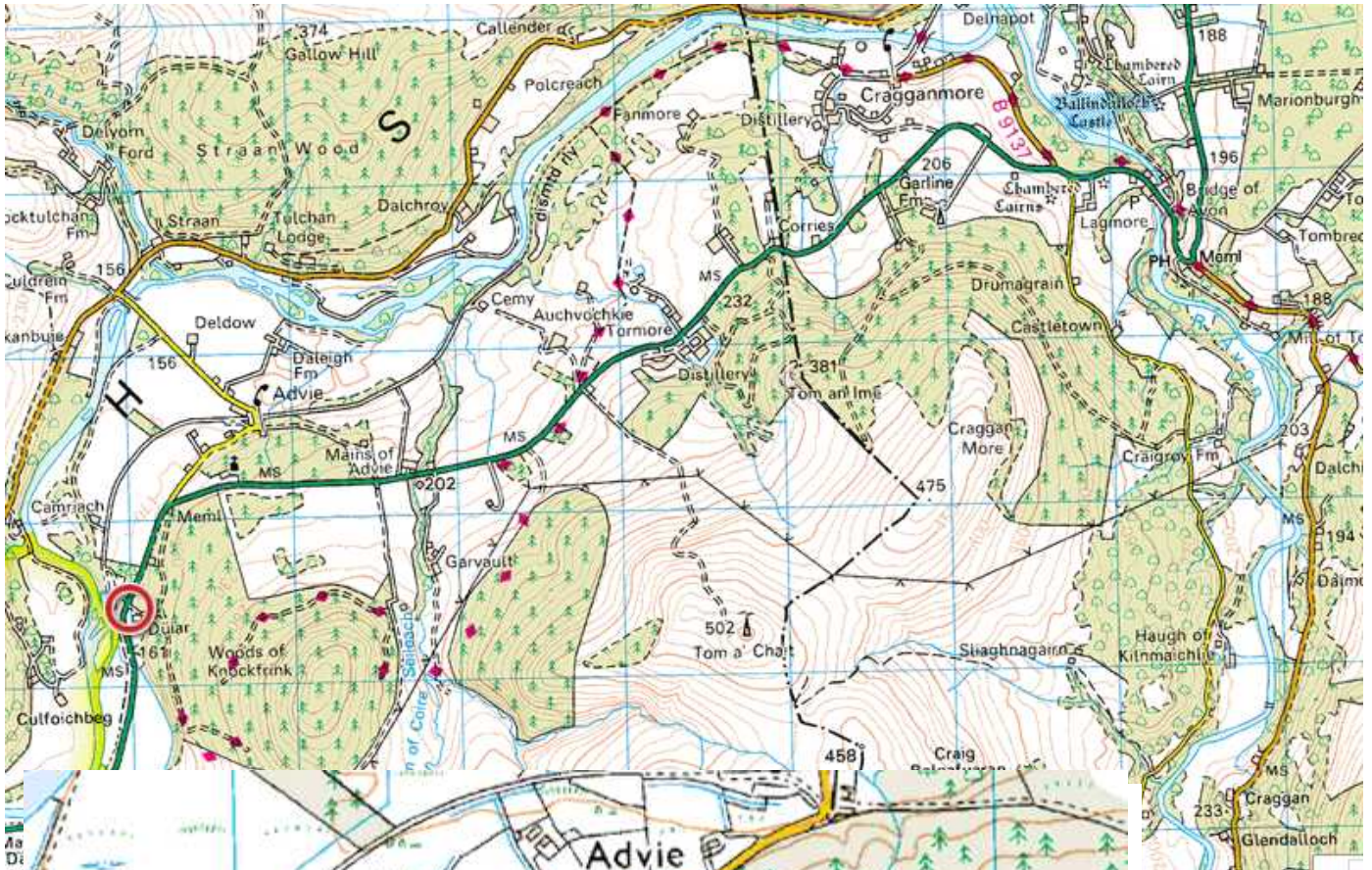
Wir fahren zur Union St., biegen rechts ab und folgen 0,3 Meilen (500m), biegen links in die Broad St / Gallowgate (ja genau, Blue Lamp!) ein und fahren nach einer halben Meile auf die A96 in Richtung Blackburn / Inverurie (B - 15 Meilen – 25 km).



Falls wir unterwegs an einem größeren Supermarkt vorbeikommen, können wir schon mal ans Einkaufen denken, um die ersten Vorräte zu beschaffen.



Von Inverurie geht's weiter auf der A96 nach Huntly (21 Meilen – 34 km) und weiter nach Dufftown (13,5 Meilen – 20 km). Alles bleibt ruhig auf den Plätzen, hier kommen wir schon noch mal hin. Daher fahren wir weiter über Aberlour und Advie bis zu unserem Haus (ca. 18 Meilen – 29 km) Easter Duir Cottage.



Der rote Kreis ist unser Ziel!



Easter Duiar Cottage, by Advie, near Granttown-on-Spey, Inverness-shire; Mrs. Caroline Wright, Begbie Farmhouse, Begbie, near Haddington, East Lothian EH41 4Q; Tel. 01620 829487 or 829488



Four star Granttown On Spey self catering holiday cottage accommodation sleeping 2-12 people on the edge of the Cairngorms National Park, pets welcome.

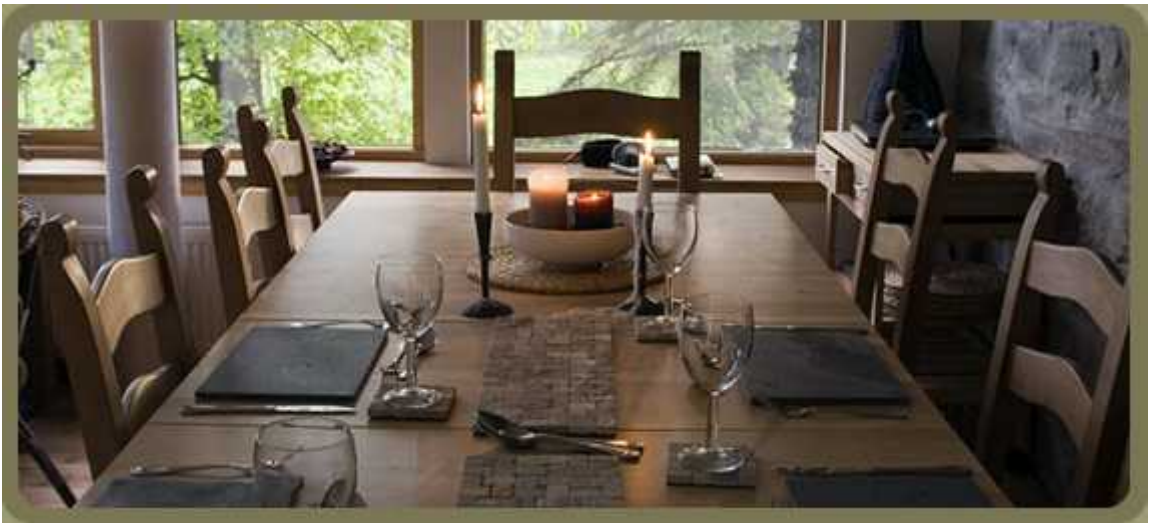
Easter Duiar sleeps 10+2 in 5 bedrooms and enjoys a truly magnificent location, nestled on the lower slopes of a forested hill with a large natural garden and open views across the Spey Valley to the hills opposite. The garden backs onto a beautiful wooded hill with forest walks boasting fantastic views of the valley and the River Spey from the top. Some of the tracks join with the Speyside Way, which winds its way from Spey Bay on the Moray Firth Coast to Granttown on Spey in the heart of Speyside.

At the cottage itself we get many wild visitors, including roe deer, red squirrels, birds of prey and stoats. The house sleeps up to 12 people in 5 bedrooms, 3 up and 2 down. A separate bothy is available in conjunction with the main house which sleeps and additional 4. There is a sun lounge with panoramic views of the valley, well equipped kitchen, lounge with open fire and a

front porch on which you can sit on a summer's evening and watch the sun go down.









Facilities

One of the beauties of Easter Duiar is that you are never too far away from a warm fire with the open fire in the sitting room and the roaring log burning stove in the sun lounge. Both rooms have CD players, with a television and full Sky Plus together with DVD and video available in the lounge.

The kitchen has most appliances including dishwasher, washing machine/tumble dryer, eye-level oven and separate hob, fridge and freezer and microwave.

All bath/shower rooms (there are three in total plus a separate toilet) have been fitted out to an excellent standard with Grohe shower fittings and Travertine marble tiles adding a touch of style.

Broadband Wireless is also available at Easter Duiar – log on to the internet from your laptop with no need to plug in.

[The Bothy](#) has a home cinema system, with DVD and wall mounted 42" television screen, offering access to a full selection of Sky Plus High Definition programmes and movies.

A pool table and a multigames table in the Bothy plus a selection of videos and dvd's' mean you should never be short of something to do on a rainy day.

A high chair and cot are also provided. There is also a garden shed for bike storage.

The Bothy

This is a self contained stone cottage with an open plan comfortable seating area and kitchen with dining table. There is also a separate shower room. It has been redeveloped with a modern twist, combining the cosiness of the thick walls of the original building with modern furnishings and a hi tech surround sound



cinema system. It is a great place to get away from the hustle of the main house or to send the children to when things get slightly too noisy to bear! It can also be treated as a visit to the cinema by taking the short walk between the two buildings on an evening.

There is also a pool table and a small multi games table (table soccer, table hockey etc) plus a selection of books and board games in the bothy, so there should always be something to do on a rainy day.







Here we are!!!