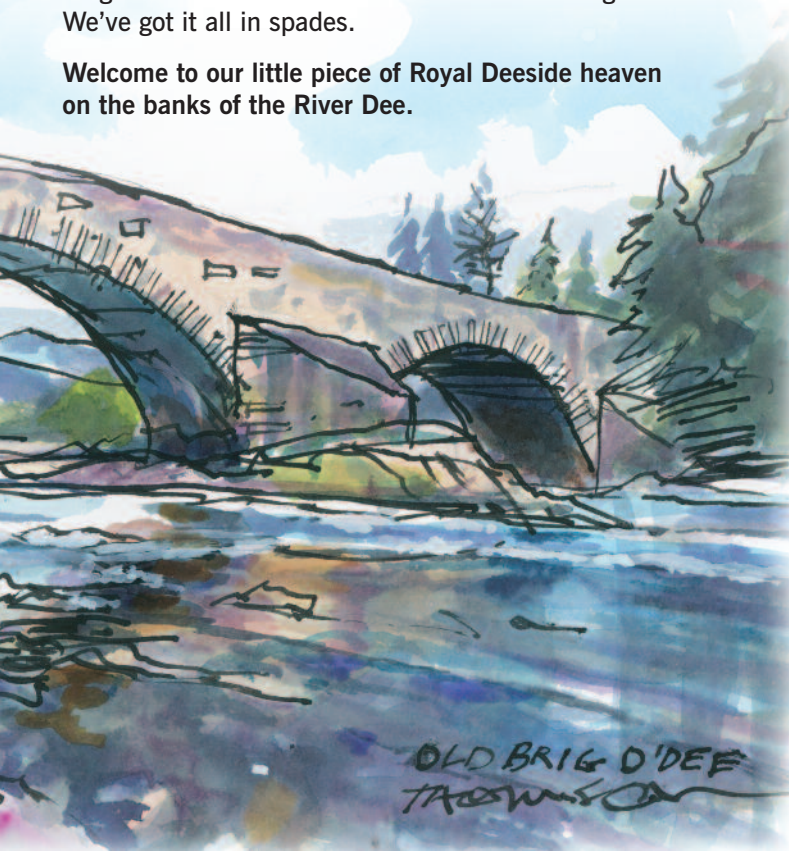


But if you do get a little itchy, then try our top picks of places to see and do in the world famous, Royal Deeside. From stunning castles to explore or for a wee dram at a distillery. From Pictish stones trails to 80-miles of rushing rivers. From galloping horse tracks to walking on the Deeside Way. From art galleries to some of the most beautiful scenic golf courses. We've got it all in spades.

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And There's So Much More...



While you are here why not hire some bikes and explore the forest trails. Go walking on the Royal Estate at Balmoral Castle. Take a ride on a Deeside Railway steam train or visit the most northerly Dark Sky Park in the world in the heart of the Cairngorms.

Here in Royal Deeside there is plenty to keep you busy - fishing, golf, shooting or Landrover trips across the beautiful estate of Glen Tanar. Hunker down at The Lodge or head out and make the most of your time in this beautiful part of the world.

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Around & About

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We're well aware when you visit The Lodge, you may decide not to step foot outside, and who could blame you??



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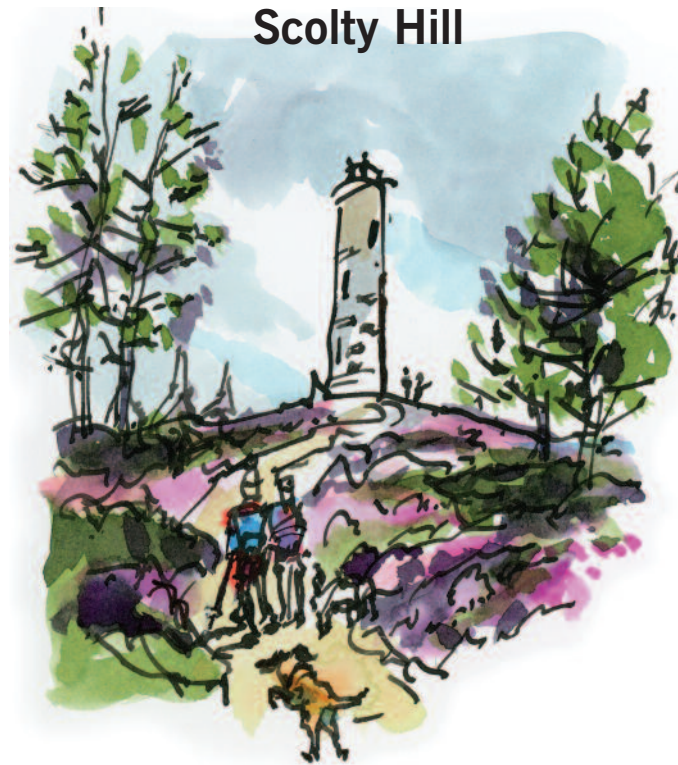
A relatively gentle forest walk over a tranquil wooded hillside deep into the Deeside valley. The arched Potarch Bridge at the start/end of the walk makes for a very scenic outlook over the River Dee and surrounding countryside.

Linn of Dee

The beautiful Linn of Dee, is where the river cascades through a narrow chasm, topped by an old stone bridge. It then heads up the lower reaches of Glen Luibeg, passing more waterfalls and through beautiful old pinewoods, perfect for a walk or picnic



Scolty Hill



A small hill south of the Deeside town, Banchory. Its best-known feature is the 20m tall tower monument, erected in 1840 as a memorial to General William Burnett (who built Banchory Lodge in the early 1800s) and fought alongside Wellington. It offers great views of Royal Deeside from the top and is an easy walk for all abilities.

Crathes Castle

Crathes Castle is simply one of the most superb castles in Scotland. The beautiful, pink-harled exterior and Disney-esque design are common features of castles in Aberdeenshire, but at Crathes they are combined with a remarkably well preserved original interior and a wonderful garden with sculpted yew trees. It is also a base for Go Ape.

