

## Welcome to Nethy Bridge!

The village of Nethy Bridge lies within the Cairngorms National Park; on the River Nethy beside historic Abernethy Forest, with the impressive backdrop of the Cairngorm Mountains to the south.



## Walks → → → → → → →

A network of way-marked paths, including an all-abilities trail, provides a great opportunity to discover more about the Abernethy area.

The paths are generally low level, with minimal gradients, and range from 1½ to 5 miles in length. Each route's way-markers are a different colour for easy route finding (see above). The network links with the neighbouring villages; to Boat of Garten via the Strathspey Steam Railway, and to Granttown-on-Spey via the Speyside Way long-distance route.

## Explore Abernethy

Before starting out on a walk, why not drop into the Explore Abernethy Ranger Base in the Community Centre, to check on things to look out for on your chosen route?

Browse the displays to find out more about the natural and cultural history of Abernethy Forest and the surrounding area.



For information on paths, local events, facilities and accommodation:

### Tourist information point:

Nethy Bridge Post Office

### Community Notice Board:

opposite Nethy Bridge Community Centre

### Visitor Information Centres:

Aviemore: 01479 810930

Granttown-on-Spey: 01479 872773

useful web sites:

[www.exploreabernethy.co.uk](http://www.exploreabernethy.co.uk)

[www.nethybridge.com](http://www.nethybridge.com)

[www.visitaviemore.co.uk](http://www.visitaviemore.co.uk)

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## Explore Abernethy



### Broomhill Walk

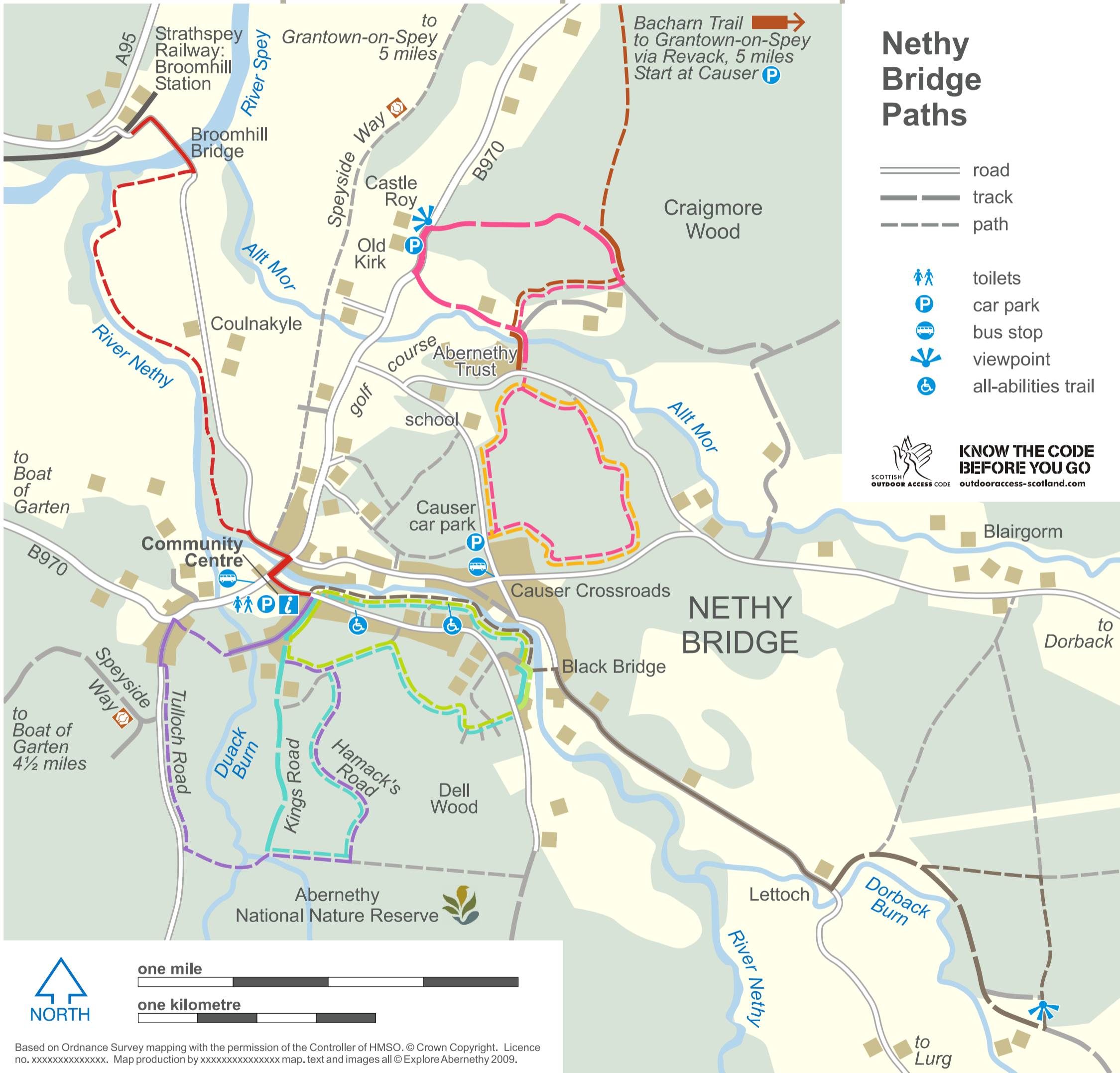
River walk by open fields between Nethy Bridge and Broomhill Station  
**Distance:** 3 miles (return)  
**Approximate time:** 1½ - 2 hours  
**Start:** Community Centre  
**Terrain:** low-level riverbank path with stiles.  
**Warning:** path may be impassable when river level is high. Keep dogs on leads near farm animals.

### Castle Roy Loop







Circular walk passing the ruins of a thirteenth century fortress.  
**Distance:** 3½ miles  
**Approximate time:** 1½ - 2 hours  
**Start:** Causer car park or Castle Roy car park  
**Terrain:** Forest paths, and tracks, gentle gradients, footbridge, kissing gates and stiles.

### Wilderness Trail

Circular walk through pine woodland.  
**Distance:** 1½ miles  
**Approximate time:** 1 hour  
**Start:** Causer car park  
**Terrain:** Low level forest paths, some parts can be muddy in wet weather, kissing gates.



## Nethy Bridge Paths

-  road
-  track
-  path
-  toilets
-  car park
-  bus stop
-  viewpoint
-  all-abilities trail

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### Puggy Line Trail

Woodland walk between village and Tulloch Road, following the route of an old logging railway line.  
**Distance:** 2½ miles  
**Approximate time:** 1 hour  
**Start:** Community Centre  
**Terrain:** Low-level forest paths with footbridges. Some parts can be muddy in wet weather.

### King's Road / Mill Trail

Walk through open mature woodland with views of the Cairngorms. Return by riverside.  
**Distance:** 3 miles (return)  
**Approximate time:** 1 - 1½ hours  
**Start:** Community Centre  
**Terrain:** Low-level forest tracks and paths, some parts can be muddy in wet weather. Return by all-abilities riverside path.

### River Walk

Circular walk alongside the River Nethy and through pine woods.  
**Distance:** 1½ miles  
**Approximate time:** 1 hour  
**Start:** Community Centre  
**Terrain:** Low-level forest paths. Some parts can be muddy in wet weather. Kissing gates. Riverside path is all-abilities.

### Lettoch Walk

A scenic walk following the River Nethy upstream and through Lettoch Wood, with spectacular views of the Cairngorm mountains.  
**Distance:** 5 miles (return)  
**Approximate time:** 1½ - 2½ hours  
**Start:** Community Centre  
**Terrain:** Varied following all-abilities trail, tared minor road and woodland tracks. Kissing gate, cattle grid.

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