

An Outstanding National Park



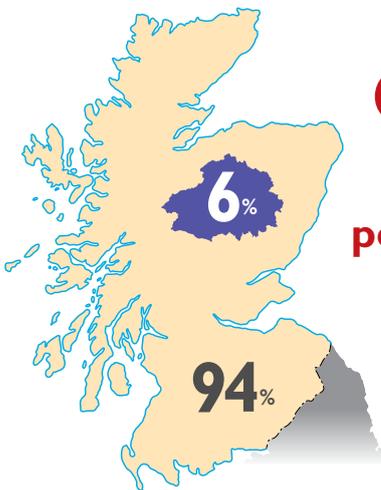
Cairngorms
NATIONAL PARK
Pàirc Nàiseanta a' Mhonaidh Ruaidh

What is in a name?

Cairngorms means **blue** hills from the blue crystals found here but the Gaelic Am Mhonaidh Ruaidh means **red** hills from the pink granite.



Blue hills or Red Hills...
you choose



90% of British people think National Parks are important places



100 countries have National Parks

Cairngorms is part of that International Family and is the **largest** in the UK.

Twice the size of the Lake District National Park and **bigger** than the whole of Luxembourg.



47% of the Cairngorms National Park is considered wild land



Wild enough for our own Yeti....

Fearlas Mhor

is translated as the Big Grey Man!



49% of the Park is of international importance for nature

(protected by European Law)

“I was seized with terror and took to my heels”

Professor Norman Collie
(1925 on Ben Macdui)

“One day’s exposure to the mountains is better than a cart load of books”

John Muir (Scots born founder of all National Parks)

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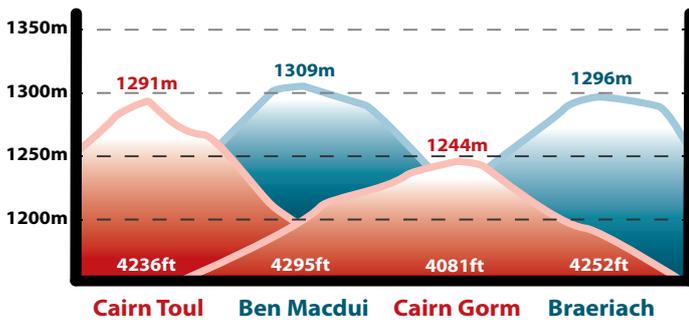
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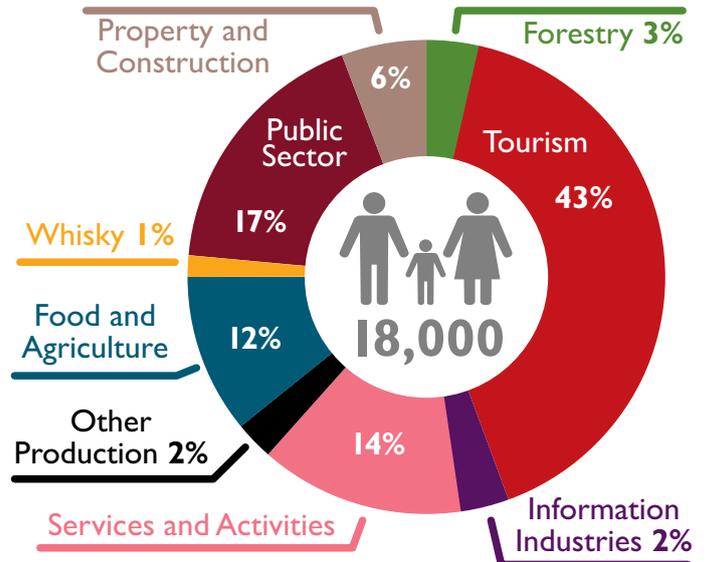


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Four of the five highest mountains in the UK



18,000 people live and work here



The Park is owned by lots of people



75% Private



10% Public bodies



15% Charities



A geologist's paradise



Rachel Wignall, geologist



The largest area of native woodland in Britain

Caledonian pine, juniper, birch, rowan, aspen, alder and willow

The high plateau is more like the arctic than Scotland

Snow can last all year like in



There are three mighty rivers in the Park

And world class fishing....



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