

# Fae Bothy

## Dorback Estate



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This is the redevelopment of a traditional bothy on a classic mixed sporting estate in the Cairngorms National Park.

The traditional stone built bothy sits alone in the landscape, and is striking in its simplicity.

The main principles of the project were to refurbish the interior of the bothy, whilst adding an external sitting space, and a new extension for kitchen, toilets and storage on the rear elevation, which is more sheltered and less visible from the surrounding areas.

### Use of locally available / sourced materials

The choice and sourcing of materials is a key part of the project.

All the timber for the build is from the estate itself. The roof of the new external sitting space is covered in heather collected on the estate.

The inside of the bothy is lined with local scots pine, and the new fireplace is built from stone salvaged from around the site and from pebbles collected from a nearby river. Finally, the internal doors are lined with deer skins from the estate.

All the decisions on materials have meant that the bothy feels part of its surroundings.



### Location

Dorback Estate, near Nethy Bridge

### Architects

ANTA architects

### Owners

Dorback Estate

### Awards

Cairngorms National Park Design Awards 2012 - Commendation

### Links

[www.anta.co.uk/architecture](http://www.anta.co.uk/architecture)

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