

Glen Doll Ranger Base

Glen Doll, Angus



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The new ranger base in Glen Doll provides a hub for visitors to the area, and a venue for local events.

The building was designed with the environment in mind, and fits very well into its location in a wooded area at the head of Glen Doll.

Environmental credentials

The building is predominantly constructed from timber; all of which comes from renewable and sustainable sources, with Scottish larch being used for both the roof and wall cladding. The building sits on small pad foundations, thus minimising the amount of concrete used in the build.

The building is designed to maximise solar gain, has very high levels of insulation (made from recycled newspapers) and is heated by a wood pellet boiler.

Working with the special qualities of the Cairngorms National Park

Since opening in 2008, the Ranger Base has seen around 15,000 visitors through its doors annually, and provides everyone visiting the area with an excellent source of information about the National Park and responsible behaviour in the area.



Location

Glen Doll, Angus

Angus Council

Thomson and Douglas Ltd

Budget

£395,000

Awards

Cairngorms National Park Design Awards 2012 - Commendation

Links

www.angus.gov.uk/leisure/rangerservice/angusglens.htm



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