

The Formartine & Buchan Way

Maud to Strichen

5.5 miles



Walking, Cycling & Horse-riding



Directions

Access to the route at Maud is well signposted in the town. The line is just off the B9029 travelling west by car. From the east, leave the B9029 onto the B910 taking a right onto the B9029 at the crossroads. This is one of the few stations still with a recognisable station and parking is available here. Due to Maud being the main junction for Fraserburgh and Peterhead, you can access the route here for Strichen and Old Deer/ Mintlaw. The access points are on either side of the road.

The station is easily accessible, however there is a slight gradient to access the Strichen side.

To the south of Strichen lies the **Stone Circle** and the remains of the old 17th century parish church alongside the new church built in the 18th century.

Just north of Strichen lies **Mormond Hill**. At 769 feet high it overlooks the surrounding countryside and hosts the outline of a **White Horse** formed by white stones. It is believed to have been made in honour of an officer who died in 1794 at the Battle of Gilzen in the Netherlands after he gave the local Laird his horse.

Hints and Tips

- Visit the Buchan Countryside Group office on the High Street in Strichen, for local information and news of events.
- Buchan Heritage Festival takes place in Strichen the third weekend in May. This is a fun event for all the family.
- You might be lucky to spot a badger at dusk.



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