

The Formartine & Buchan Way

Old Deer to Mintlaw

2.5 miles



Walking, Cycling & Horse-riding



Directions

There are various access points to the line on this section. Entering Old Deer from the west on the B9029, the first access point is before Deer Abbey and found by turning left into the road which links the B9029 with the A950 and there is another on this same stretch of road but closer to the village.

This section of the route is suitable for wheelchair and disabled users.

Mintlaw hosts a cairn which was unveiled by David Bellamy to commemorate the opening of the Formartine & Buchan Way.

West of Mintlaw, adjacent to the line, lies **Aden Country Park**. There are lovely walks through the grounds, gardens for the visitor, and the **Aberdeenshire Farming Museum** is well worth a visit. Take your picnic or allow the children to run around enjoying the open spaces and large children's play area.



Hints and Tips

- Take your picnic and enjoy the delightful grounds of Aden Country Park which is adjacent to the Formartine & Buchan Way.
- Wear suitable footwear as parts of this walk can be muddy.
- Drinnie's Wood Observatory to the North West of Mintlaw is worth a visit.
- Visit Aikay Brae, site of an ancient horse fair with Parkhouse Stone Circle just behind.

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