# ROTHEMURCHUS

Enjoy the choice of three hand-picked stunning circular routes, suitable for all the family. All routes begin and end at Rothiemurchus Centre.

## Fishery ROTHIEMURCHUS **♦CENTRE** A □ Coylumbridge Sled Dog Cent Old Logging Way CARAVAN PARK & CAMPING Logging CLAY SHOOTING GROUND **Black Park** River Luineac LOCH AN EILEIN P **VISITOR CENTRE ■** Castle Lochan Deo Loch an Eilein Loch Copyright Rothiemurchus 2017 MAP NOT TO SCALE; ROUTES AND TRACKS ARE INDICATIVE ONLY. Share with care... Rothiemurchus is a special area for wildlife

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### Old Logging Way/Green Lochan

Glenmore ★☆

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Forest Park

#### 6.5 miles/10.5 kms each way

A well-surfaced track with gentle gradients which is ideal for cyclists which follows the route taken by thousands of trees that were felled in the glen. In days gone by logs were floated down the River Spey on their way to shipyards to be made into masts, hulls and decking for ships. The trail is not waymarked however it is signposted and is very easy to follow. Turn around at Glenmore or continue up a slightly more strenuous path past the Forestry Commission Scotland Visitor Centre and Glenmore Lodge to the enchanting An Lochan Uaine (The Green Lochan).

#### **Loch an Eilein Route**

#### 6 miles/9 kms each way

**Loch Morlich** 

Mostly wide gravel roads and forest paths. From the Old Logging Way, 50 m past Rothiemurchus Centre, turn right signed 'Tullochgrue, Black Park' and ride up a slight hill on a quiet public road. At the fork, take the gravel road, signposted Loch an Eilein. At the end of this road, follow the stone dyke round to the left, keep left through the cycle gate beside the 'end of public road' barrier. Visit the Gallery & Visitor Centre to your right across a small wooden bridge over the dam, loos are open every day. Take in the views of the Loch and 13th century island castle from the shore before heading back to the path, ride in a clock-wise direction through the pine forest. After crossing a wooden bridge, don't go through the gate, take the track to the left signed Lairig Ghru & Glen Einich. Continue along the track, at the fork take a short detour to the right to see Lochan Deo before heading the opposite direction towards Coylumbridge. You'll emerge at Rothiemurchus Camp and Caravan park before turning left and heading back down The Old Logging Way.

#### Ancient Forest Track

The Green Lochan

#### 10 miles/16.5 kms each way

**Gravel roads** & Forest paths **Public roads** 

Begin on the Old Logging Way and turn right on the forest track when you reach Rothiemurchus Camp and Caravan park. When the road forks, take the left signed Lairig Ghru, follow the track and take a left at the T junction, carry your bike over the Cairngorm Club Footbridge and continue on the track and through the trees. When you emerge from the trees continue straight until you reach the edge of Loch Morlich. Turn left at the Bailey Bridge onto a short section of the B970. Beware of vehicles when you cross the road at Badaguish onto the Old Logging Way. It's an easy ride back from here.