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# ► Golfing in Royal Deeside



## Morning: Balmoral Castle

Set amongst the magnificent scenery of Royal Deeside, in the shadows of Lochnagar, is the Balmoral Estate. Purchased by Queen Victoria in 1848, the Estate has been the Scottish Home of the Royal family ever since.

Within the grounds of Balmoral Castle is a spectacular nine hole / eighteen tee private parkland golf course.

The course meanders its way around cairns and monuments from Queen Victoria's reign and continues beside the magnificent River Dee.



## Afternoon: Tarland Golf Club

This Morris masterpiece may be small, but it is a delight to play. Combine it with the tranquil setting, dramatic scenery and a warm welcome, and Tarland provides a perfect day at a wonderful course.

Designed by Old Tom Morris in 1908, Tarland is a nine-hole parkland course which represents a challenge to golfers of all abilities. Measuring just over 6,000 yards when played to 18 holes, the well-maintained course with its smooth greens and great fairways is certainly no pushover.

Tarland Golf Club is set in Royal Deeside and rewards golfers with stunning views of the countryside and is a hidden gem. Of particular note is the view from the eighth fairway across the Dee valley to the magnificent Lochnagar - memorable at all times of the year. The signature hole is the 5th measuring over 230 yards (a slight dog-leg) with dangers on both sides, a real challenge.

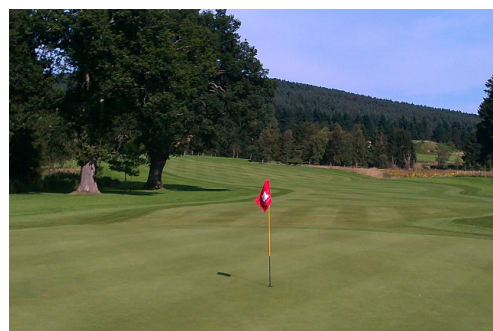


## i Other Golf Courses in the area

### Aboyne Golf Club

This course provides a fine test for golfers of all abilities. It presents a rich variety of memorable holes making the most of the natural variations in the terrain which is a mix of rolling parkland with inviting fairways and elevated links-like heathland with tighter targets.

Mature trees and water are in play on many holes. The superb setting of this course by the Aboyne Loch has splendid views of the Dee valley, ranging from Clachnaben to the distant peak of Lochnagar.



### Ballater Golf Club

Situated close to the River Dee and surrounded by tree clad rolling hills this stunning course is a true gem. With a number of gentle undulations, the course makes for an interesting round and its ease of walking makes it an ideal course for a day out. The spacious clubhouse offers a pleasant and relaxing atmosphere to unwind after your round. Even if your golf isn't up to scratch, the scenery and condition of the course is always guaranteed to be.

