

Dear Sir/Madam

### **ARDENBEG BUNKHOUSE AND OUTDOOR CENTRE**

Thank you for your enquiry regarding accommodation and activities at Ardenbeg. I am enclosing details of Ardenbeg Bunkhouse and Outdoor Centre located in Granttown-on-Spey. Many groups that visit participate in their own activities in the area and others combine this with the skilled instruction available in the outdoor pursuits.

**Activities and prices.** Ardenbeg works with the AALA licensed activity providers in the Aviemore and Cairngorms area to allow families/groups/young people to experience the thrill of participating in a number of outdoor activities. Depending on the time of your visit, the activities that Ardenbeg is able to provide are:

- Canadian Canoeing
- Mountain Biking
- Gorge walking
- Skiing/Boarding
- High Ropes Course
- Rock Climbing and Abseiling
- Mountaineering (summer & winter)
- Archery
- Assistance completing the John Muir Award
- Clay Pigeon Shooting

Other activities available locally are sailing and windsurfing on local Lochs. For future reference, should you decide to visit in the winter we also offer skiing and snowboarding at Cairngorm or the Lecht and winter mountaineering. Approximate prices for youth groups are £30-£40 pppd (with the exception of winter sports). Some supervising adults are free of charge, please ask for details.

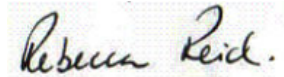
Private guiding is available for walking, skiing, snowboarding, climbing, ski mountaineering etc from £150 per instructor per day (+ equipment hire, ski passes, fuel etc if required).

**Availability and prices.** Currently the bunkhouse is available for various dates for the remainder of 2008. Accommodation prices are £14.50 pppn if accommodation is booked this year or for deposits taken for next year. For availability please telephone 01479 872824 or see [www.ardenbeg.co.uk/availability.php](http://www.ardenbeg.co.uk/availability.php)

I attach further information on Ardenbeg with this letter. If you would like to visit the Centre at any time I would be delighted to show you and your colleagues around the facilities.

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours sincerely



Rebecca Reid

P.S. more information and photographs are available on [www.ardenbeg.co.uk](http://www.ardenbeg.co.uk)

# Ardenbeg

## Ardenbeg Bunkhouse



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***Ardenbeg Outdoor Centre offers excellent value, self-catering accommodation, purpose built and ideally suited for active outdoor group use. The Centre is located in Granttown on-Spey in the Scottish Highlands and is open all year round for all outdoor activities from skiing and snowboarding to mountain biking and climbing.***

- *The centre has 2 fully self-catering bunkhouses for a maximum of 24 people. Both bunkhouses are centrally heated, have central catering and dining areas with male and female toilets and showers. Wet clothes may be dried overnight in the excellent drying room. There is a payphone, ample storage areas and plenty of off road parking for cars and minibuses.*
- *The large, enclosed garden is a great hit with youngsters. **BBQ and bonfire** areas are provided with outdoor seating and plenty of space for games.*
- *Ardenbeg is 35 minutes from both the Cairngorms and the Lecht **ski areas**, the snow season lasts from (hopefully) mid Dec until about mid April. We have skis, boots and poles for hire, suitable for all standards and we can arrange tuition and ski passes.*
- *Local rivers provide some of the **best canoeing** in the UK. The rivers Spey, Findhorn, Feshie, Dee, Avon and Brown are all within close striking distance from Ardenbeg giving minimum travelling time and maximum paddling time.*
- *The Cairngorm Mountains offer all **winter and summer climbers and walkers** a tried and tested arena in which to play. Ardenbeg staff are able to offer mountain weather forecasts, avalanche forecasts, and provide guides and equipment hire, if required.*

- **Sailing and windsurfing** facilities are available locally at Loch Morlich and Loch Insh. **Mountain bikes** are available to hire locally or why not bring your own? **Orienteering** is popular in the forests and there is plenty of space to explore and established trails around the Glenmore forest or more locally in Anagach woods.
- Local restaurants (**2 minutes walk!**) provide traditional Highland hospitality; Ardenbeg is the ideal base for your activities, both on and off the hill!
- Grantown-on-Spey also lies part way along the whisky trail and there are many other alternative attractions, even the local **golf courses** and fishing can be included as part of your break or as a welcome alternative when forced into a change of plan!

**The majority of Ardenbeg's visitors are families and groups who enjoy the personalised service and commitment to Ardenbeg's customer service promise:  
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## PRICE GUIDE

### ACCOMMODATION:

Self-catering accommodation: £14.50 per person per night.

- Upper bunk Max 10 persons. (2 dorms, one of 6 beds, one of 4 beds)\*
- Lower bunk Max 14 Persons. (2 dorms, one of 6 beds, one of 8 beds)\*

\*Exclusive use is made at 75% of total bunks for lower & 80% upper bunk (or 75% both bunks)

**Private guiding** available for walking, skiing, snowboarding, climbing, ski mountaineering etc from £150 per instructor per day (+ equipment hire, ski passes, fuel etc if required).

### OTHER ACTIVITIES:

There are plenty of other things to do in the area from visiting the sled dogs to clay pigeon shooting; off road driving and quad biking; from tours around whisky distilleries to visiting the

reindeer in the mountains, dolphins and seals on the coast and the Loch Ness Monster; from swimming at the “Aquadome” to socialising in the local cafes and bars! See the stunning views in the Cairngorms National Park, breath the fresh air and experience the thrills for yourselves.

Call us for more details – we’re always happy to help!