

## Hielan' Ways Symposium / Perceptions on Exploration 14/15 November 2014

### Travelling to Tomintoul

**TRAIN:** The nearest train station is [Aviemore](#). A sleeper service runs from London to Aviemore direct. There is a fairly regular service from Edinburgh Waverley and Glasgow to Aviemore, some direct. Otherwise change at Perth for the Inverness service (which stops at Aviemore).

**BUS:** From Aviemore a bus service runs to Tomintoul, [Inverness to Aberdeen 501/505](#). The bus takes approx. 1 hour, with 2-3 services a day (sorry).

**DRIVING:** If you're driving, Tomintoul is approx. 3hrs from Edinburgh ([via A93](#)) or 3.5hrs ([via A9/Aviemore](#)). From Glasgow ([via A9](#)) it is roughly the same time as from Edinburgh.

**WALK:** If anyone wishes to walk to Tomintoul, we can advise as to the best route.

Please also check for car sharing opportunities with others on our [Facebook event page](#).

#### [Aviemore Taxis](#)

Aviemore Taxis offer a special rate for Smugglers hostel guests and have agreed to extent this rate to those travelling from Aviemore to the symposium:

Mon/Fri, 4 or less passengers £32 (weekends £40), 5-8 passengers £43 (weekends £53).

**To make journeys efficient and economical for both delegates and the taxi company, we suggest using the [Facebook event page](#) to coordinate the sharing of taxis.**

Tel 01479812000 / 07515001569

Other local taxi companies:

Tran-Cabs	01479 870011	Grantown-on-Spey
Cairngorm Cars	07707 68 58 54	Aviemore

Aviemore Taxis (diff. from above)	01479 810118	Aviemore
Harvs Taxis	01479 784066	Aviemore
JGA's Taxi Service	01479 811520	Aviemore

## Accommodation

### The Smugglers Hostel, Tomintoul

The hostel has a total of 21 beds. Dorm rooms are £15 per adult per night and £18 for en-suite. We have booked the the whole hostel and so advise delegates who wish to stay at the Smugglers to book [through us](#).

**We have been able to negotiate discounts at a few local hotels/guest houses, quote 'Deveron Arts Conference' when booking at the places listed below:**

### The Richmond Arms, Tomintoul

Bed and breakfast: Usual price £35, discounted price £30.

### The Balfour Manor, Tomintoul

Offering a 20% discount.

### The Argyle Guest House, Tomintoul

£30 per person sharing for en-suite rooms (usually £35) and £27.50 per person for shared bathroom rooms (usually £32 per person).

### Glen Avon Hotel

Bed and Breakfast for £30 per person.

A list of other local accommodation can be found [here](#) and [here](#).

We will update this list when we have more information. We ken Tomintoul is not the easiest place to get to but we are sure it will be worth it!

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