



# TBR700

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Welcome to the  
**Two Ball Rally 2025**  
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The following pages will give you information on the route, evening venues, daily meeting points and challenges.

*Our first tip is to travel in small convoys of 3-4 vehicles. This will make the journey far more enjoyable, trust us there is nothing worse than spending all day in the saddle without seeing another team. Buddy up with other teams at registration, swap mobile numbers and stick together.*

*Our second tip.....take your time and enjoy it. There is so much to see along the way. We could not possibly list each attraction along this route, there are simply too many. Take lots of photos along the way and make sure you tell us the stories later that day.*

*Fuel; try and end or start the day with a full tank of fuel. Saves the hassle of worrying where the next fuel station is when you're in the middle of nowhere.*

We are providing you with a **START** and **FINISH** point each day; we will give you waypoints along the way **highlighted in bold** to help plan or program your route.

*Remember, this is your holiday. Do not feel that you have to follow the route to the letter – just get your self from **START** to **FINISH**. Some days you may well just want to take the shortest route the the **FINISH** point, this is fine by us.*

## The Daily Format



### Start

**START:** We will all meet at **08.30** each morning and we will be setting off no later than **09.00**; It is only the first day where we will meet at ~~08.00~~. You will only receive your daily challenge at the morning meeting point. The meeting points are a great opportunity to meet up with other teams for convoys and help each other out. Two Ball Rally staff will be also be available to offer any help and assistance.

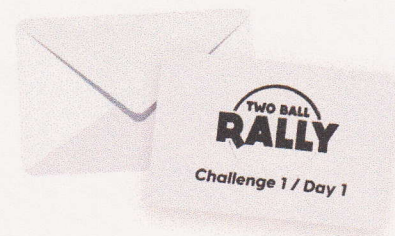
### Finish



**FINISH:** We would like to see you at the arranged evening venue from **19.30**; you can hand in your daily challenge for marking between this time and **21.30**. Once you have handed in your challenge for marking, feel free to check out the local area, bars, restaurants etc. The Two Ball Team will remain in each venue until at least **22.30** each night.

*Do not feel as though you have to eat at each venue, the venue is just a location where the Two Ball Rally team will be based.*

# Challenges



How to win the TBR700; Each morning we will issue you with a daily challenge in a sealed envelope. Successful completion of each challenge will gain you points on the 'Score Board'. Results will be published daily via the Facebook Group Page.

Alongside each daily challenge, you have additional opportunities to earn '**bonus**' points. There are no cash prizes for these, but worthy points which will get you higher on the score board.

## Additional challenges

### *'Banger Pool Karaoke'*

It's like carpool karaoke, but in your banger and without the famous people. Still unsure, type it into YouTube. You need to pick a well-known Scottish song, sing your heart out and video you doing it. Successful completion of this challenge can earn you up to **150 points**.  
**\*must be claimed by Sunday evening at the latest\***

### *'Be Scottish'*

Points will be awarded for trying some of the fine local delicacies and traditions that Scotland has to offer. Take a photo as evidence that shows you or a team mates trying something Scottish. This could be anything from wearing a kilt for the first time or drinking some Buck Fast. A maximum of **150 points** will be awarded for completion of this challenge

### ***'Picturesque Picture'***

Get a photo of your vehicle in the most 'picturesque' environment possible; there will be so much to choose from along this route, so make it count. **The only rule is; you need to be able to see the Two Ball Rally car sticker in the photo.** We are hoping this picture will take pride of place on the toilet wall! **Maximum of 150 points available.**

### **\* *'Ford Model T'***

Somewhere along the TBR700 route you may come across a Bronze life size Ford Model T. Find the vehicle and obtain a photo of you and your team with the car. Successful completion of this challenge will gain you **100 points.**

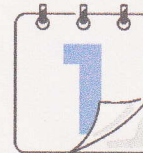
### ***'A Good Old Banger Full'***

You will have to work your charm and local lingo on this one, but the challenge is to see how many people you can get in/on your banger at once. One of your team members will need to take a picture or preferably a video as supporting evidence! Each person identified **in/on** your vehicle will score you **10 points.**

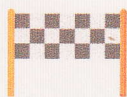
### ***'Extras'***

You have two chances to claim 'extra' points during the event. The only criteria is, whatever you do must make us laugh, we need the photo or video to prove it and it must be legal-ish!

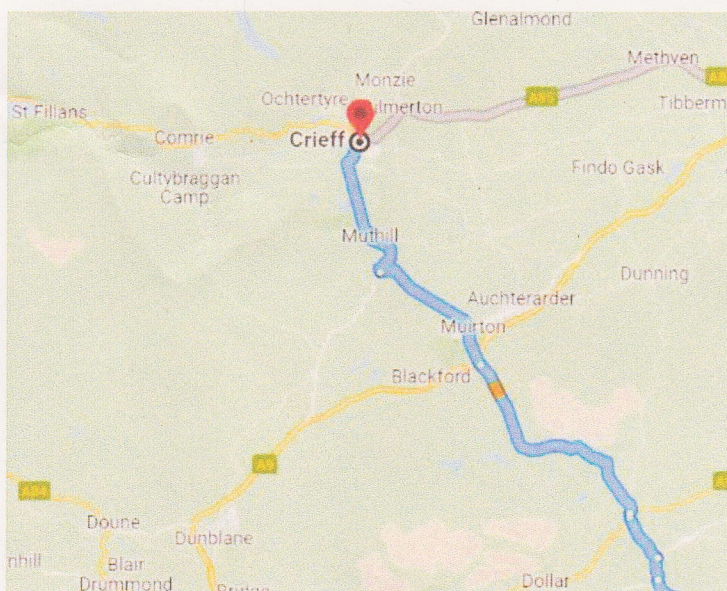
**All challenges are OPTIONAL. You do not have to take part in any challenge or task if you do not want to. Two Ball Rally cannot be held responsible for any injury or damage caused as a result of taking part in the activities.**



## Day 1: Top Secret Location – Skye (180 Miles)

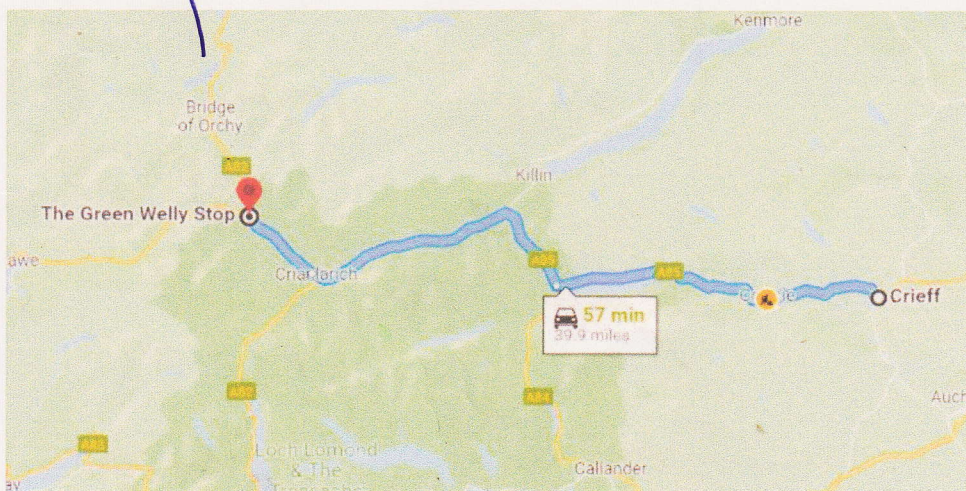


Turn left out of the Top Secret Location entrance and follow the A823 for approximately 20 miles. You will pass through Glendevon and Gleneagles. At the end of the A823 before you get to the village of Westerton you will come to a junction. Turn right at the junction and take the A822 signed for Crieff.



From Crieff, you are back on the original route heading for Skye. Continue on the A85 westbound heading for Glencoe and Fort William.

*Glencoe via Glen Etive*



*Glen Etive*

## Day 1 Continued - Glencoe to Fort William to Fort Augustus

**The Green Welly Stop** is on the A82 towards Glencoe and is a great place to stop for a quick brew and petrol if needed.



Having passed through the small hamlet of **Glencoe** we will continue on the **A82** towards **Fort William**. Fort William would make a good lunch stop, having a number of pubs to choose from, supermarkets, fuel stations etc. For any Harry Potter fans you may be interested to know that the famous Harry Potter bridge, the Glenfinnan Viaduct is about 30 minutes west of Fort William, possible to visit but will add a bit of extra time to the day. Also, there may well be another challenge worth completing whilst in Fort William?



## Two Ball Rally Day 1/Challenge 1



### 00 Two Ball

We've all seen the famous James Bond Film, Skyfall. If not, you need to get with the times and check out this short clip where Bond and 'M' stand looking into the distance at an undisclosed Scottish location....where Bond explains to 'M' this is where he grew up:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mHt2fUEhGvw>

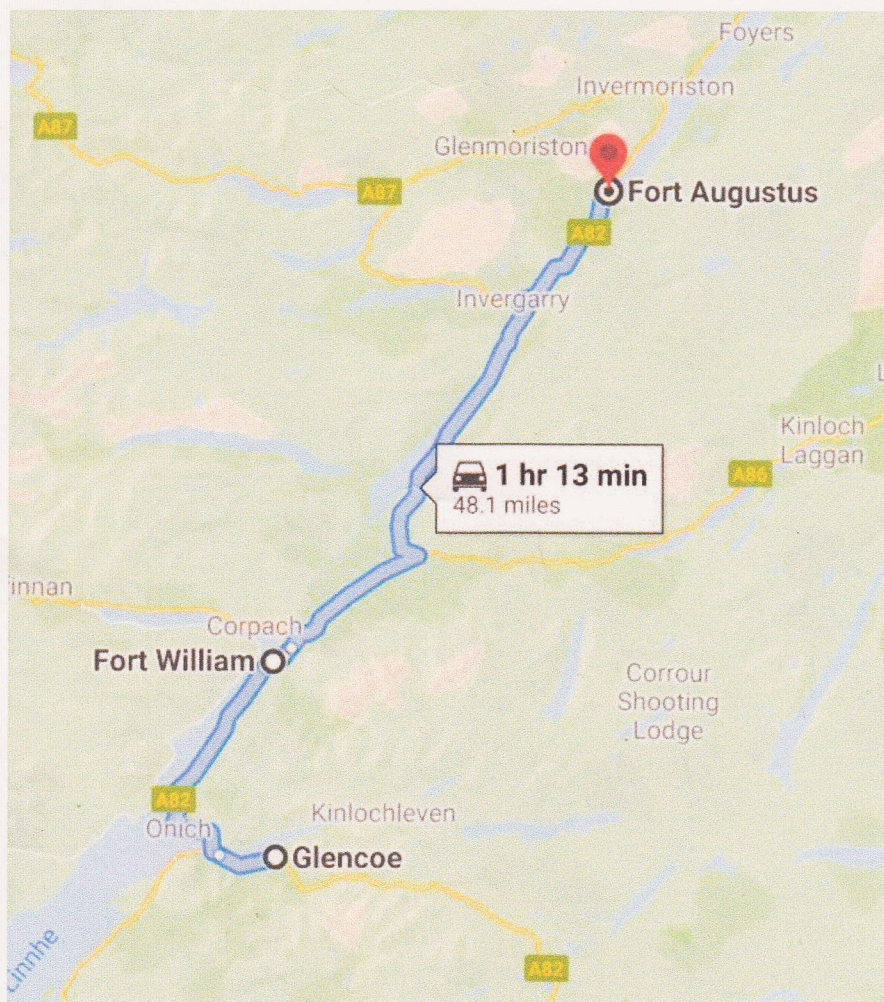
This famous scene is somewhere along your route today. With NO help from us other than the photo below (and probably the internet), we would like you to locate the famous scene and recreate it with your car and team in the photo. Can you add a twist to the photo while maintaining its main feature?

***Successful completion of this challenge can earn you up to 150 points***



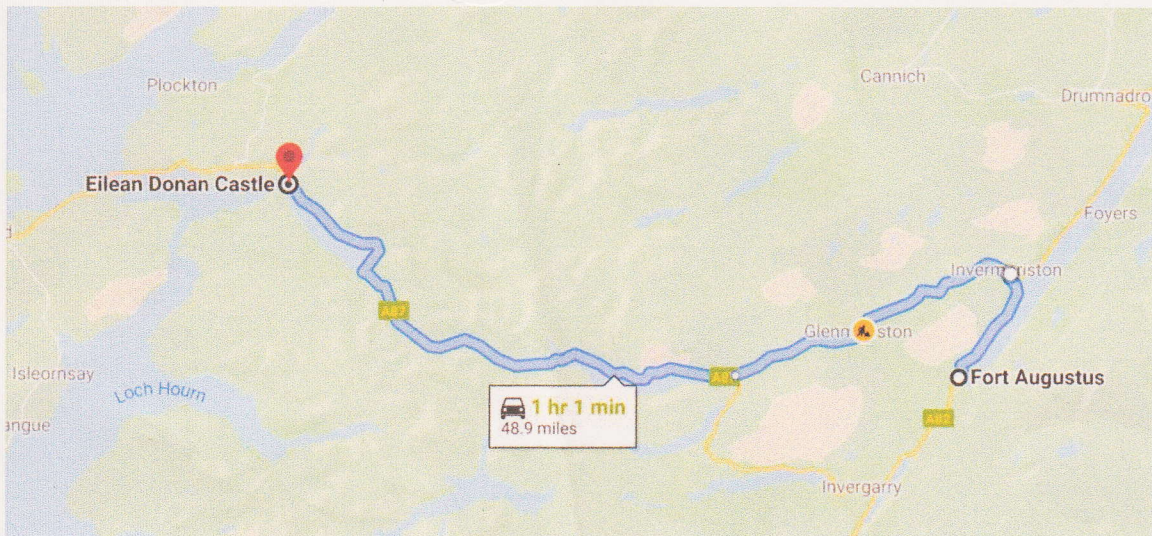
## Day 1 Continued - Glencoe to Fort William to Fort Augustus

Leaving Fort William we will once again pick up the **A82** and head north towards **Fort Augustus**. Situated on the most southerly tip of the **Loch Ness**.....yes that's correct the Loch Ness, **Fort Augustus** is a small place with an array of local shops, a beautiful canal way and amazing viewpoint of Loch Ness. Completely your choice whether to drop by and tick the Loch Ness box, or continue on.



## Day 1 Continued - Fort Augustus to Isle of Skye

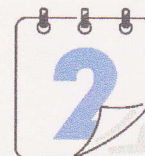
Driving along the westerly side of the Ness for approximately 10 miles, our love of the **A82** draws to an end. Just past **Invermoriston Falls** we will take left and pick up the **A887**. The A887 turns into the **A87** which will take us all the way to the **Isle of Skye**. Of the many viewpoints along this stretch, the **Eilean Donan Castle** is a must. The visitor centre closes at 17.00, but you should still get to see the main attraction, which happens to be most photographed castle in the world! From the castle you should not be too far from your booked accommodation. We will hopefully see you at the bar later this evening for a catch up.





**FINISH:** Once your checked in washed and brushed we will meet you at **Dunollie Hotel, Main Street, Broadford, Isle of Skye**. A table for food needed to be pre-booked for the Dunollie this evening, but if you missed out it may be worth giving them a call to see if they can squeeze you in.

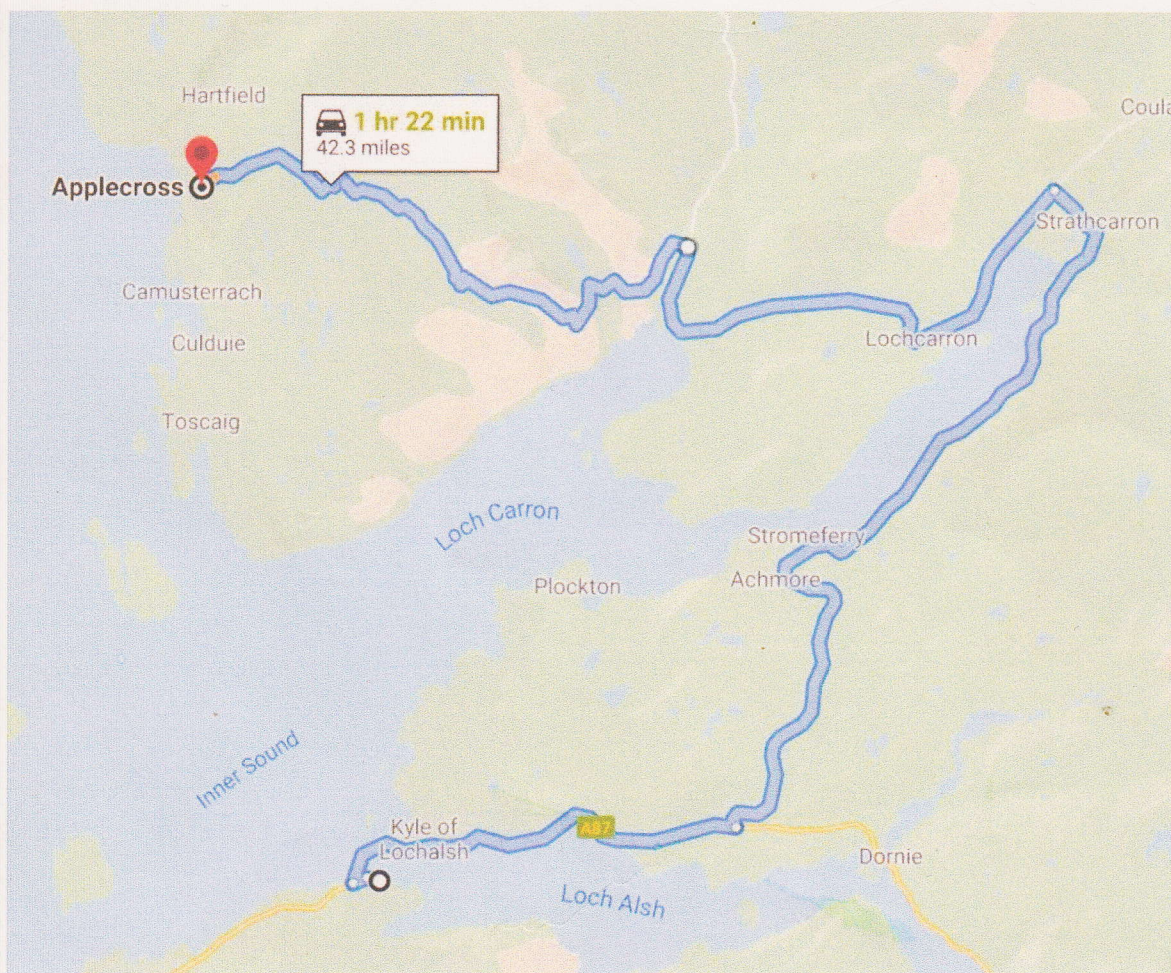




## Day 2 - Skye to Ullapool (159 Miles)



**START:** We will meet from 08.30 at the **Eilean Donan Castle Car Park, Dornie, IV40 8DX**. Turn left out of the castle car park, follow the **A87** for three miles, take the right turn at the village of **Auchtertyre** and take the **A890**. Follow the A890 for approximately 15 miles, you will pass through **Athintee** and come to a T-junction, turn left at this junction onto the **A896**. Continue on the A896 for approximately 10 miles, through the village of **Lochcarron**. Turn left before the **Bealach Café** and take on today's challenge; the **Applecross Pass**, alternatively known as the **Bealach na Bà**.





## Two Ball Rally Day 2/Challenge 2

### Ah see Applecross Jimmy!

*Today's challenge is in three parts:*

**Part one:** Get your team and machine across the famous Applecross Pass AKA The Bealach na Ba. Although it's just short of 12 miles, it is the third highest road in Scotland at 2054 ft above sea level. It is not for the faint hearted.

**Part two:** Once at the top of the pass, find somewhere sensible to park. Take a picture of your full team at the top of the pass.

**Part three:** You may come across one of the famous Scottish Highland Cows on the pass, grab a photo of one (proceed with caution!)

**Successful completion of this challenge can earn you up to 200 points**



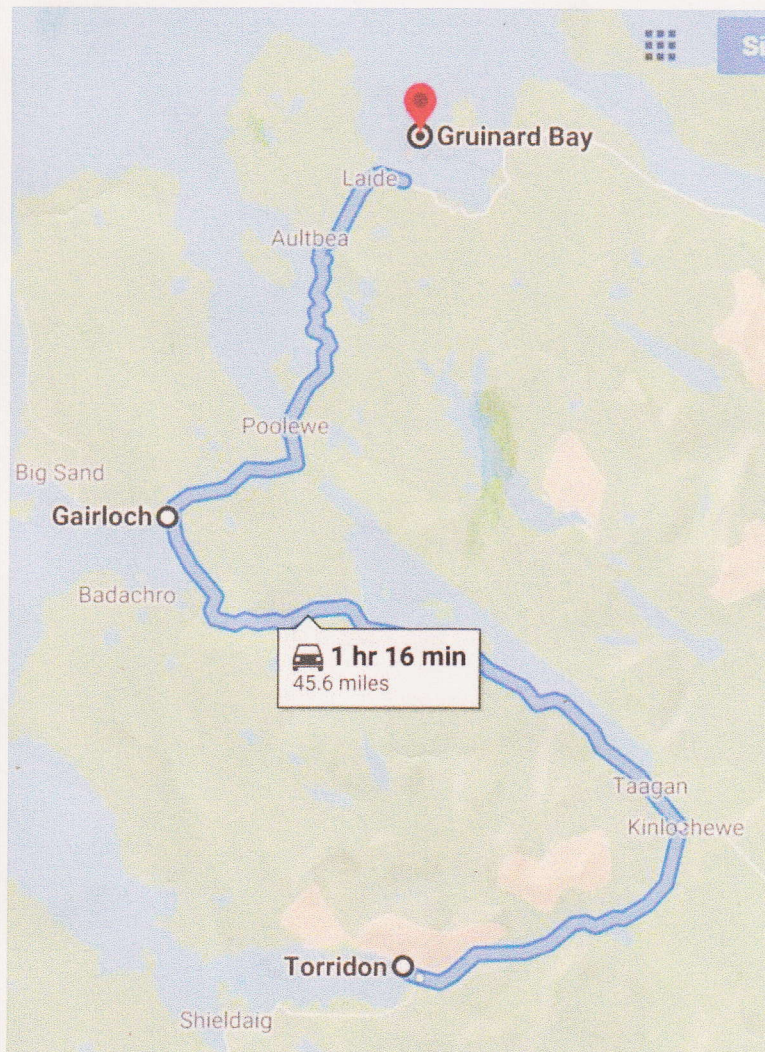
## Day 2 Continued – Applecross to Torridon

Now that you have completed the Famous Applecross Pass, there is only one road to follow hugging the coast line running parallel to the Isle of Skye. Continue north along this road for approximately 10 miles towards **Fearnmore**. From Fearnmore and remaining on the same road continue towards **Ardheslaig**, you will come to a T-junction with the **A896**. Turn left at the junction and take the **A896** towards **Loch Torridon** enjoying the scenery of the **Torridon Hills** along the way.



## Day 2 Continued – Torrison to Gruinard Bay

From **Torrison** the **A896** comes to an end at the Kinlochewe campsite, turn left at the T-junction and take the **A832** along **Loch Maree** towards **Gairloch**. Once again you will be spoilt for choice with places to stop and soak up the views. From **Gairloch**, continue on the **A832** through **Poolewe**, **Tournaig** hoping to see the Isle of Ewe along the way. A nice stop off point along this stretch is **Gruinard Bay**, you may well have it all to yourself! (other than the other Two Ballers).

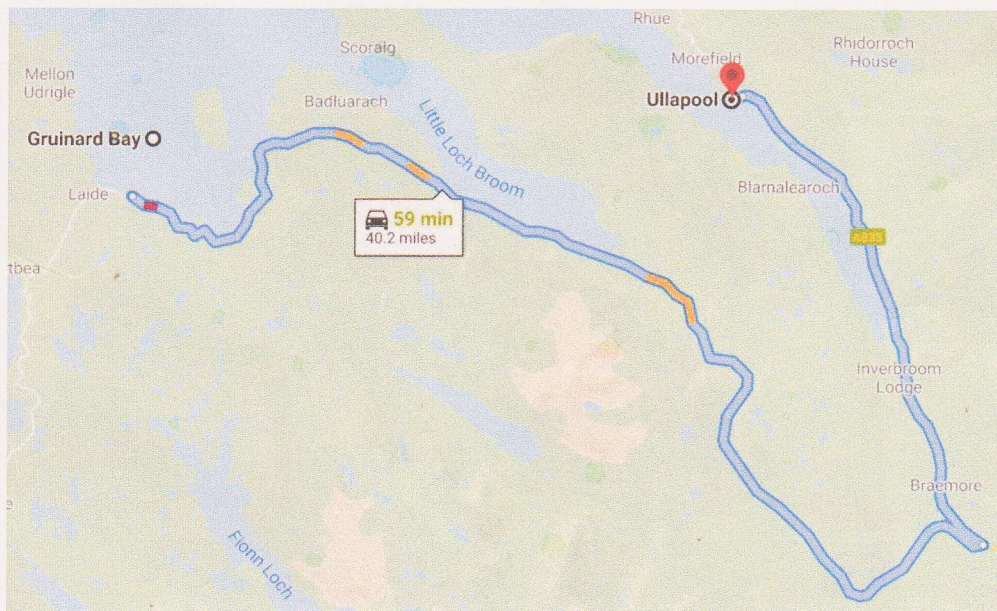


## Day 2 Continued – Gruinard Bay to Ullapool

From **Gruinard Bay** continue along the **A832** for approximately 30 miles passing **Little Loch Broom**. There is a nice little view point along this road called **Ardessie Falls**, grab some pictures and tell us what you think. At the end of the **A832** you need to turn left and follow the **A835** along **Loch Broom** (must be Little Loch Brooms big brother) and into Ullapool which is our end point for the day.



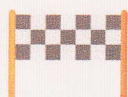
TBR Staff will be in the **Caledonian Hotel** bar from 19:30 onwards, the bar is open to non-residents. There is no food at the hotel, but many pubs serving food to choose from, we suggest booking in advance to make sure you get a table for food with it being Saturday night (list below)



### Bars/Restaurants in Ullapool

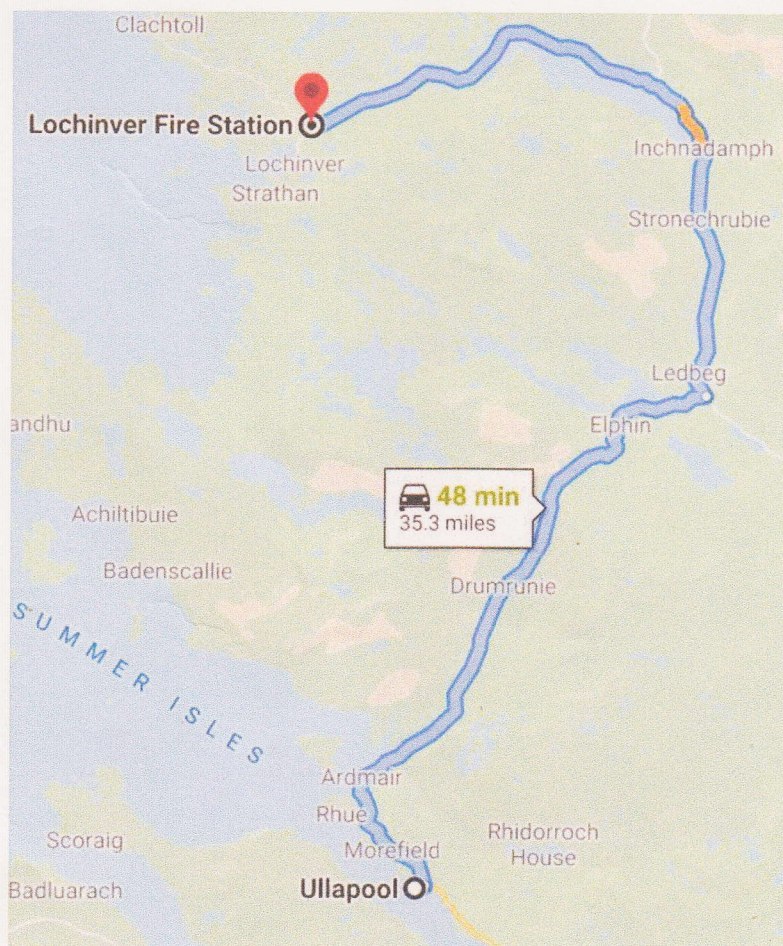
- Argyll Hotel – 01854 612422
- The Ferry Boat Inn – 01854 612431
- The Seaforth – 01854 612122
- The Waterfront Bar – 01854 612181
- The Frigate – 01854 612969
- The Ceilidh Place – 01854 612103

## Day 3 - Ullapool to Inverness (200 Miles)



**START:** We will meet from 08.30 at the **Latheron Lane Car Park, Ullapool** (next to Tesco). Exit the car park on to **Seaforth Lane** and then turn left onto **Seaforth Road**.

Continue straight until you get to a T-junction with the **A835**. Turn left onto the **A835**. Stay on the **A825** and pass through **Morefield, Ardmail, Strathcanaird** and the **Knockan Crag Nature Reserve**. The **A835** comes to an end not long after this, turn left onto the **A837** and continue for approximately 20 miles. There is no need to drive into **Lochinver** unless you want to, look out for the **Lochinver fire station** on the right and take the turn opposite the fire station the **B869**.




### Day 3 Continued – Lochinver to Drumbeg to Scourie

Continue on the **B869** towards **Drumbeg** making the most of the scenery. Just before you get to **Drumbeg**, there is a small car park on the left which is the **Drumbeg Viewpoint**, definitely worth a look. Stay on the **B869** for another 10 miles and you will come to a T-junction where you will need to turn left onto the **A894** which will take you through **Unapool** and over the **Kylesku Bridge**. This bridge is used in many NC500 photos, hopefully you'll recognise it. From the bridge, you've got about 10 miles along the **A894** until you reach **Scourie**.



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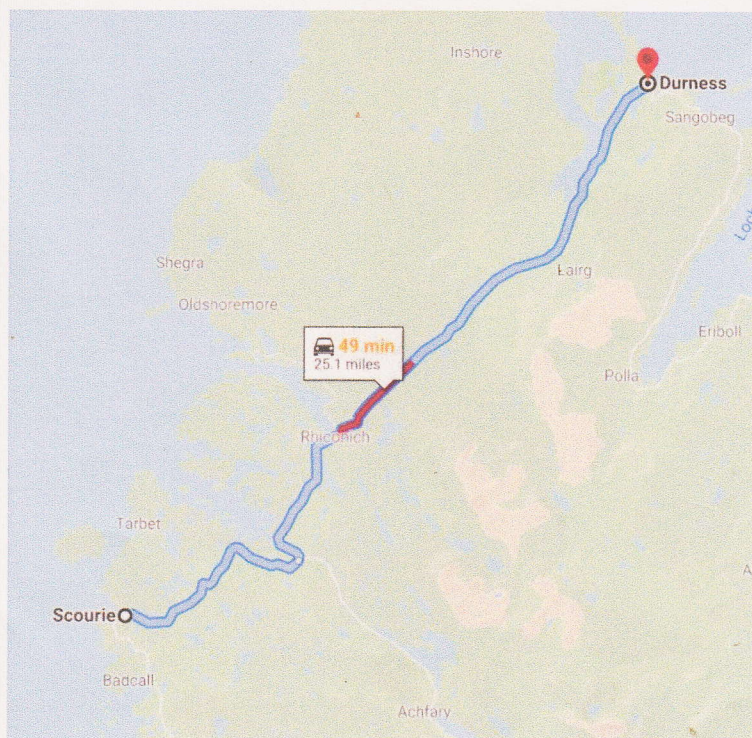


## Day 3 Continued – Scourie to Durness

From **Scourie** we will head east on the **A894** past a few Lochs towards **Laxford Bridge**, at this point the **A894** turns into the **A838**. Continue on the **A838** until you reach the most northerly point of the rally, **Durness**. **Sango Sands, Durness** will be the most northerly waters available on this event, we wonder if there is an appropriate challenge we can set to celebrate this!

Continuing east on the **A838**, within a mile of Sango Sands you will find the **John Lennon Memorial Garden and Smoo Cave**. The cave is a popular NC500 must do. Entrance to the front chamber of the caves is free and accessible all year, but guided tours are charged.

A further 10 minutes along the A838 and you can take the **Golden Eagle Zip Line** across the bay for £14. The last zip line is at 15.30 during the month of April, worth giving them a call to check if they are running due to weather on the day, their number is 01971 511404





## Two Ball Rally Day 3/Challenge 3



### Chill out up North

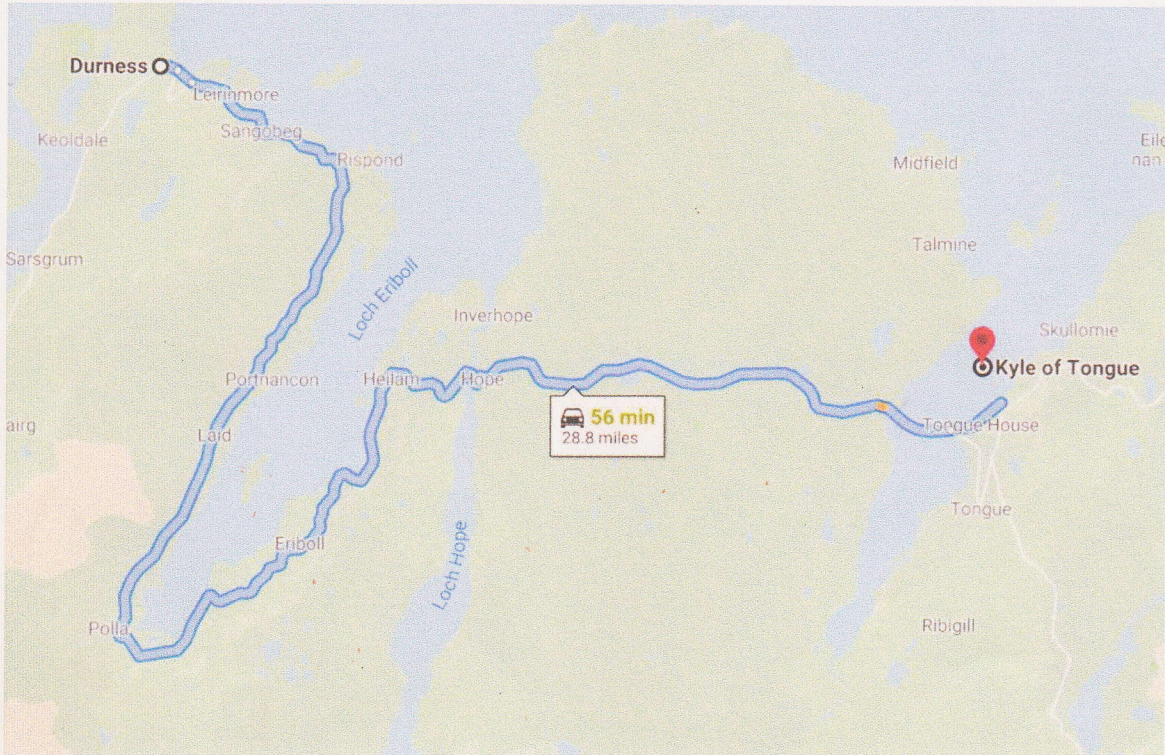
*Today is a long one and we'll be covering more miles and hours than any other day. As you will be working so hard and working up a sweat, what better way to cool off than a dip in the sea! Sango Sands, Durness will be the most Northerly waters on the TBR700 and we want proof that you've been there.*

- *Photo on the beach will earn you 50 points*
- *A photo with your ankles in will earn you 100 points*
- *A photo above the knee will earn you 150 points*

*\*PLEASE PROCEED WITH CAUTION, WE CAN NOT BE HELD RESPONSIBLE IF YOU CATCH HYPOTHERMIA*

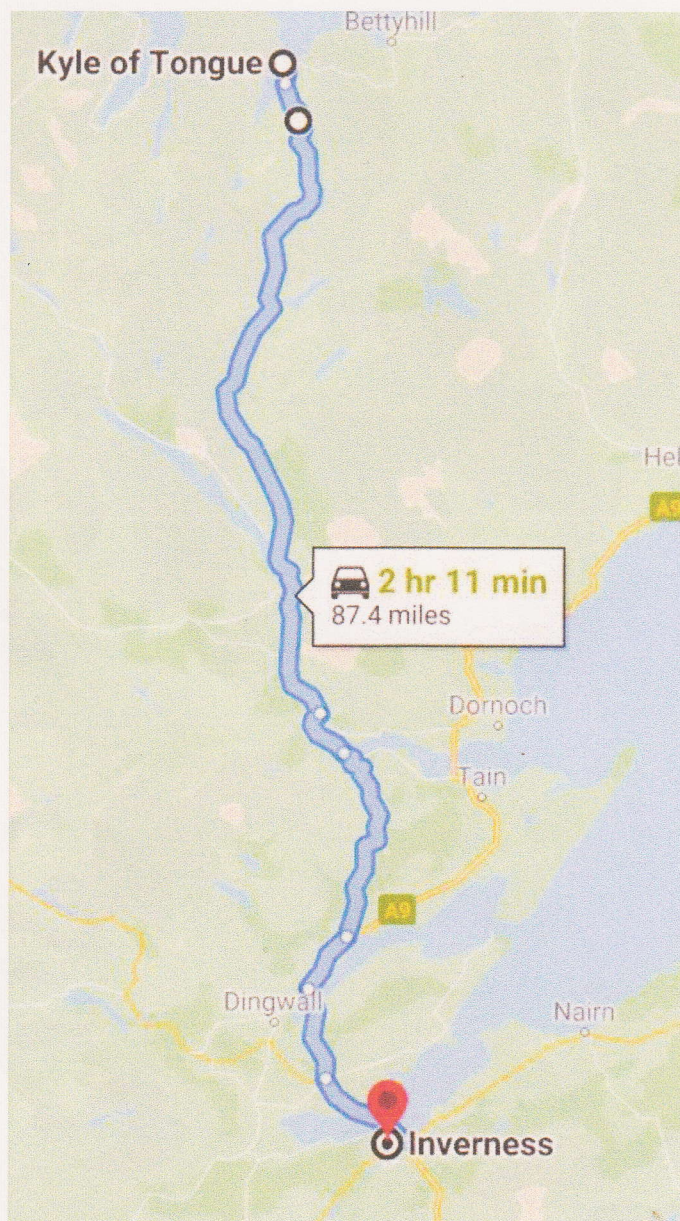
## Day 3 Continued – Durness to Kyle of Tongue

Keeping with the **A838** we will continue along the North Coast for approximately 30 miles towards **Kyle of Tongue**. The final stretch into Kyle of Tongue takes you across the causeway offering spectacular scenery from all directions.



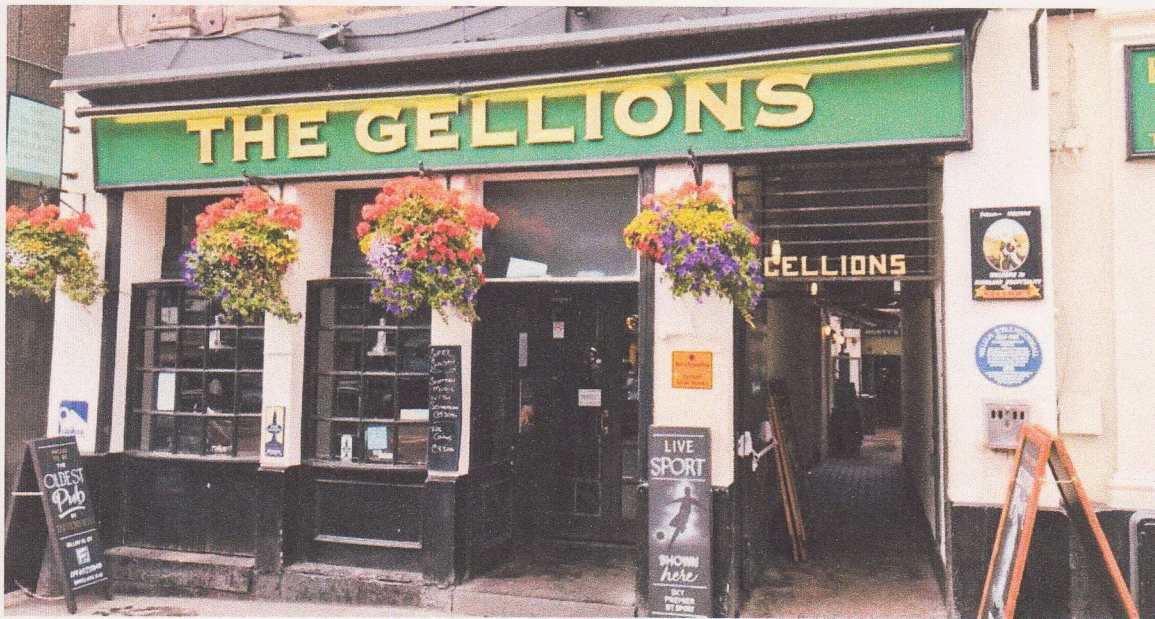
### Day 3 Continued – Kyle of Tongue to Inverness

From Kyle of Tongue it is now time to head south. The **A836** will guide us all the way to **Inverness**. As with much of this route, the amazing scenery, and viewpoints and little village pubs are a plenty. As you will have noticed by now in Scotland, the roads are amazing. Enjoy the final leg of today's journey down to Inverness and keep an eye out for **The Wee House at Lairg** on the way.

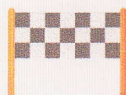


**FINISH**

**FINISH:** This evening's venue is rather cool with local live music at the ready and the Two Ball Rally pub quiz, Gavin and his crew at **The Gellions, 14 Bridge Street, Inverness** will be ready to look after us. The Two Ball Rally staff team will be there from 19.30 ready to welcome you. **This venue does not serve food, so it may be worth grabbing something on the way to meet us. We will be upstairs in the function room.**

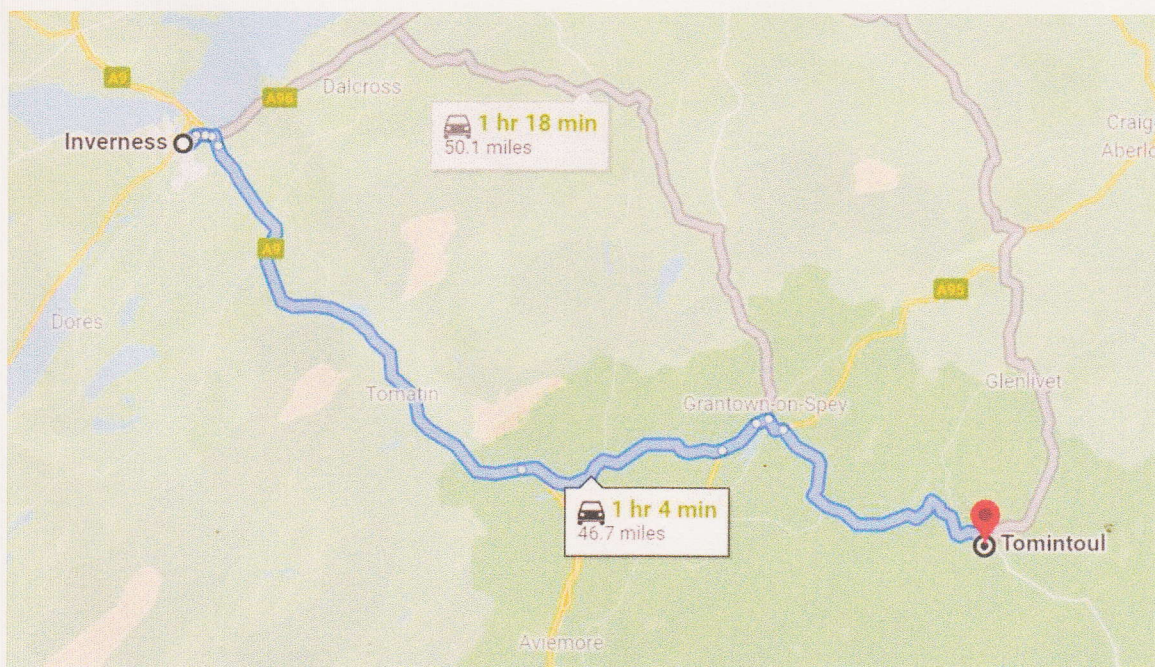


## Day 4 – Inverness to Perth (172 Miles)



**START:** We will meet from 08.30 at the **Morrisons Car Park, Milburn Road, Inverness, IV2 3PX**. Maybe not the most picturesque of places, but ideal for us getting some supplies in for the day ahead.

From here we need to head out of Inverness and pick up the **A9** southbound. Follow the A9 for approximately 20 miles. There is a left hand turn signed for **Bogroy/Carrbridge A938**, take that turn and follow the **A938** for approximately 10 miles. The **A938** turns into the **A95**, at the first roundabout bear right, at the second roundabout turn right and at the third roundabout turn right onto the **Old Military Road/A939**. Follow the Old Military Road through **Lynemore, Bridge of Brown** and into **Tomintoul**.



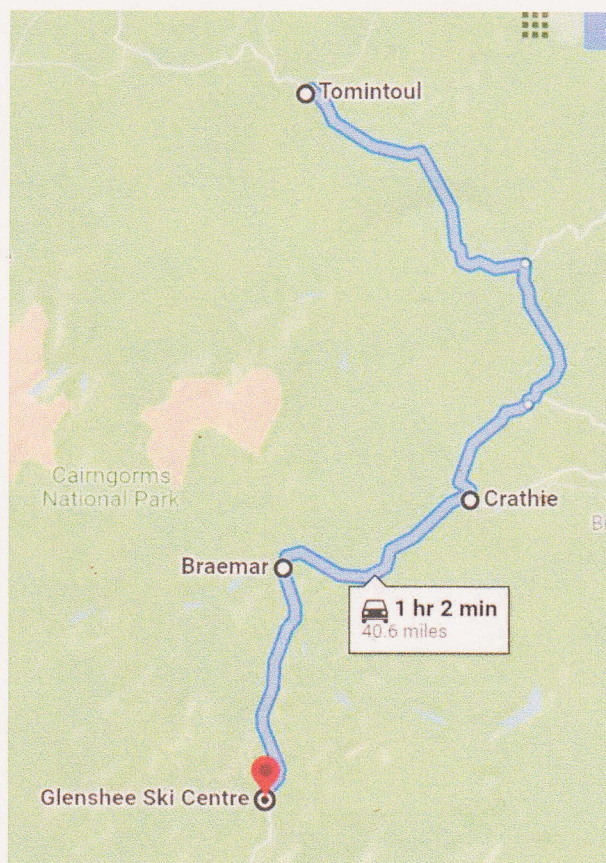
## Day 4 Continued – Tomintoul to Braemar to Glenshee

Continue through **Tomintoul** on the **Old Military Road A939**. You are now in the world famous **Cairngorms National Park**. Along this road you will pass the **Lecht Ski Centre** and a place called **Cock Bridge** (I wonder who can't resist a photo!). About three miles after **Cock Bridge** there is a right hand turn which will keep you on the **A939**. Continue on this road for another six miles until you get to **Gairnshiel Lodge**. The road bears to the right and now becomes the **B976**, continue on this road for another six miles until you get to **Crathie**. For those with a love for the Royal Family, you will be pleased to see the **Balmoral Castle** in front of you, although closed to the public for the winter, you may well be able to get a bit closer for a look. From **Crathie** we need to follow the **A93** along the **River Dee** towards **Braemar**. We can now stay on this road until we reach the **Glenshee Ski Centre**.

For those feeling brave, there may be the opportunity to ride the **Cairnwell Chairlift**. The lift will take you to the summit of the Cairnwell, the most prominent of a group of three Munros

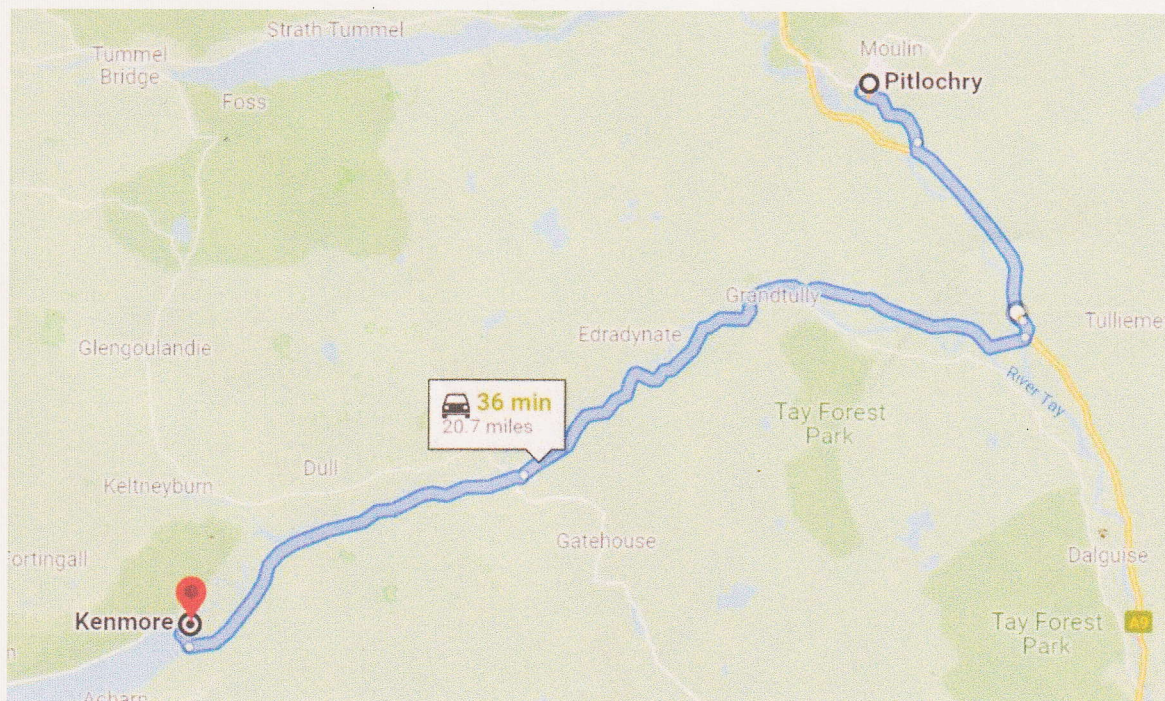
(big hills!) The Chairlift can be booked online at any time, but it is weather dependent:

<https://www.ski-glenshee.co.uk/> if not, the ski resort has a café, may be a great place to warm up!



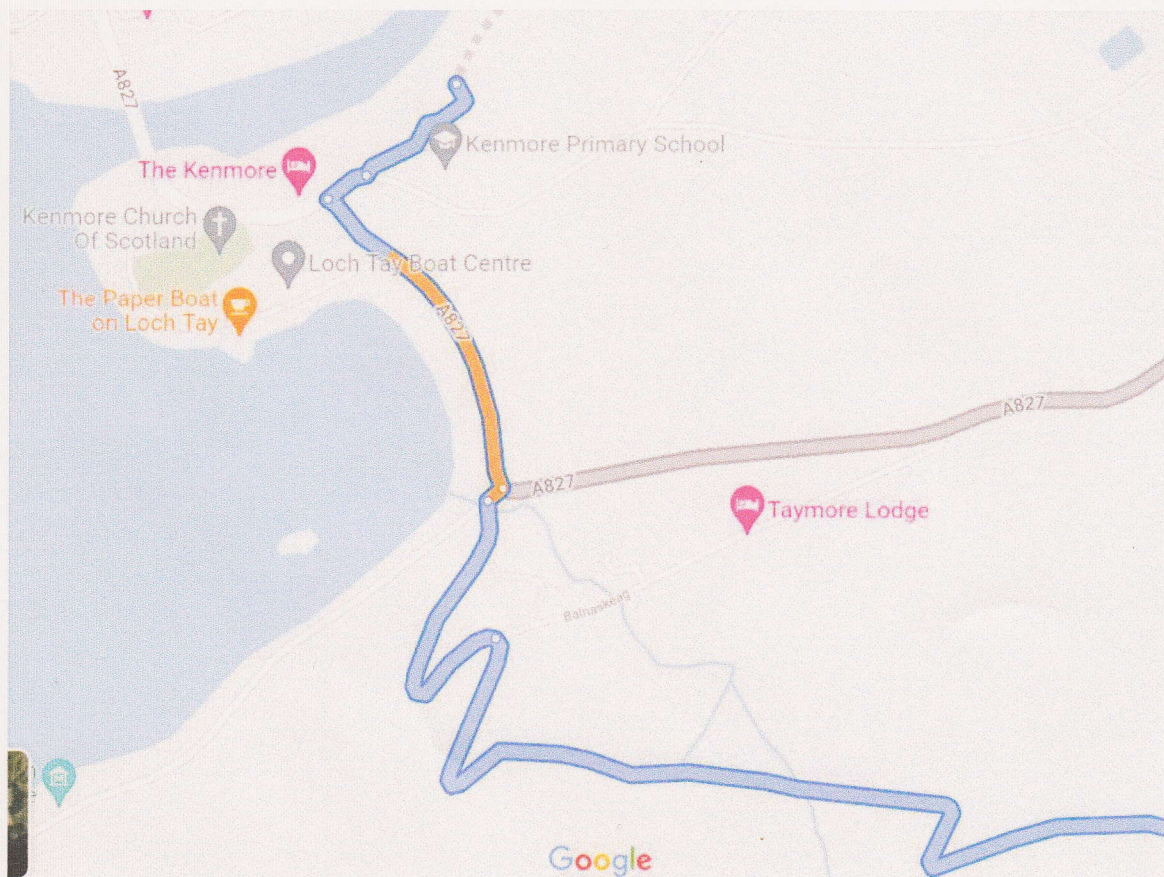
## Day 4 Continued – Glenshee to Pitlochry to Kenmore

From the Glenshee Ski centre we need to head south on the **A93** for approximately 15 miles. There is a right hand turn just as you pass through **Dalrulzian**, the right hand turn takes you onto the **B950** signed for **Kirkmicheal**. At the end of the **B950** turn right onto the **A924** and follow the **A924** to **Pitlochry**. As you drive through **Pitlochry** you will come to a T-junction, turn left to continue on the **A924** which will lead to the **A9**. Stay on the **A9** for approximately three miles, use the left lane of the **A9** signed for **A827 Ballinluig/Aberfeldy** and follow the **A827**. Cross the **River Tay** and turn right to stay on the **A827** to **Kenmore**. There are a few cafes and pubs in Kenmore, there are worse places to stop for a brew or beer!



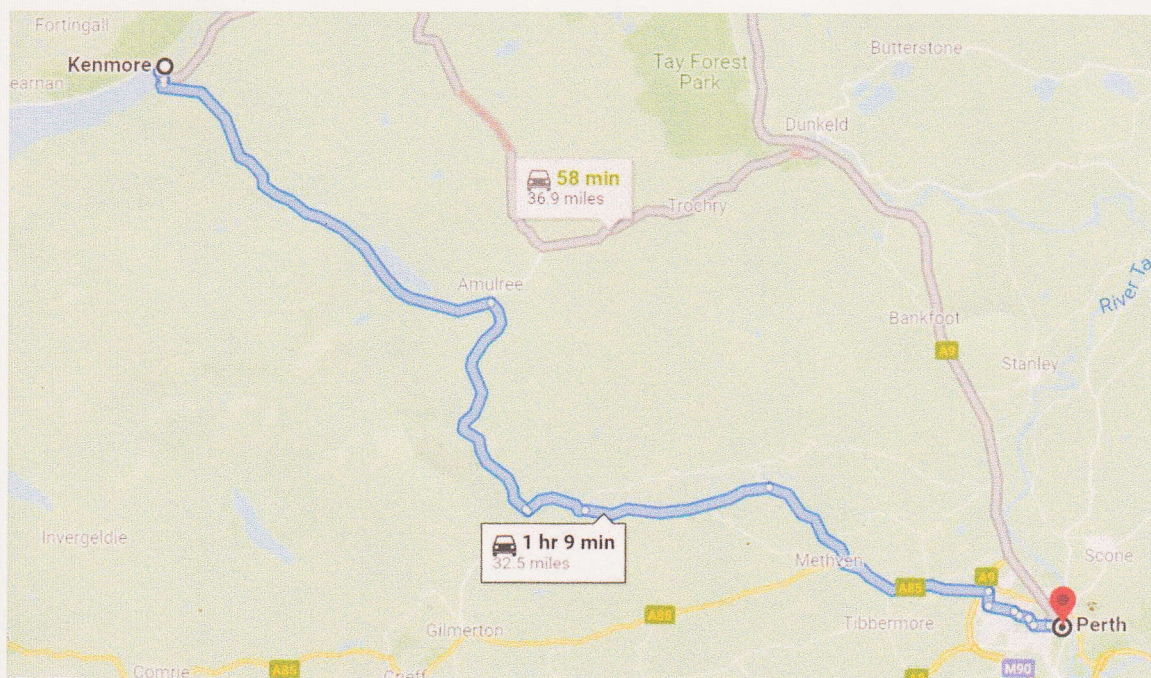
## Day 4 Continued – Kenmore to Auchnacloich to Almondbank to Perth

Ok, time to test your geography skills! There is an un-named road just off the **A827** as shown in the map below. You can go old-school and follow this map or cheat and program your navigation to go to **Auchnacloich**.



## Day 4 Continued – Kenmore to Auchnacloich to Almondbank to Perth

From **Auchnacloich** continue on the un-named road until you get to a T-junction. Turn right at the junction and pick up the **A822**. Continue on the **A822** through **Corrymuckloch** and over the **River Almond**. There is a left turn signed for **Buchanty/Glenalmond/Almondbank B8063**. Whilst on the B8063 follow your nose and keep going straight on (do not bear left back over the River on the B8063). You will drive through **Glenalmond** and then **Pickson** and shortly turn right at the T-junction and follow the **A85**. The **A85** will lead you to the outskirts of Perth where you can head for your accommodation before heading back out to meet us this evening.



## Day 4 Continued




**FINISH:** this evening's venue is back where we started. Sandeman, 14- 16 Kinnoull St, Perth will be ready to look after us. The Two Ball Rally staff team will aim to be there from 19.30 ready to welcome you. **All challenges must be handed in no later than 20.30 so that we can work out who at the top and bottom of the scoreboard.**



## Rules



 **No Racing:** please remember, It is NOT a race; it is a tour. Do not be tempted to race each other to destinations; it will only end in tears and possible disqualification! Drive safely and respect the law of the country in which we are visiting.



**Alcohol:** Drinking and driving is never a good idea. Scotland has a lower limit than England. It may be worth considering a designated driver each day.



**Do not drive** if you are over the drink driving limit.



**Anti-social behaviour:** Two Ball Rally will not tolerate any form of anti- social behaviour; we all know what is and what is not included in that. We're doing this for fun; let's just keep it that way. Continued anti- social behaviour will result in you being withdrawn from the rally.

## Breakdowns



Two Ball Rally does not offer mechanical support, nor can we assist with breakdowns. If we are in a position to help we will, but we cannot take responsibility for the condition or reliability of your vehicle.

If you are travelling in convoy it will make breakdowns slightly more bearable/easier, but do not put yourself or others at danger.

If you can get your car to the destination, we will do what we can to help repair your car or place you with another team who have space. However, we are not responsible for this. Any repairs and onward arrangements will be organised out of good-will.