



Gordon Castle

ROUTES TO GORDON CASTLE AND BRAE WATER BEATS

Beat 1 – (Alan Wilson) O/S Ref: 328545 – West bank of Spey

- Take the A96 west towards Elgin
- After the bridge, first left signposted Dipple/Inchberry and follow the road for 2.8 miles
- At houses and crossroads turn left and follow the tarmac track for 0.7 miles
- When tarmac track veers right go straight on – dirt track
- Cross cattle grid and follow the track straight on for about ½ mile
- At the next cattle grid turn right
- Follow track around S-bend and across open ground
- Continue to follow track upstream past Beat 2 onto Beat 1

Beat 2 – (Ian Stronach) O/S Ref: 328552 – West bank of Spey

- As for beat 1
- Follow riverside track travelling upstream to the Beat 2 hut 1.1 miles from start of wood

Beat 3 – (Head Ghillie – Ian Tennant) O/S Ref: 334570 – East bank of Spey

- As for Beat 1
- Beat 3 hut is the 1st Hut you come to

Beat 4 – (Lewis Webb) O/S Ref: 334570 – East bank of Spey

- Turn left out of the Gordon Arms car park up Fochabers High Street
- At Museum/Chip Shop cross road turn right onto Ordiquish Road (down the side of the Chip Shop)
- Follow the road with a sharp right hand bend up a steep hill, pass Ordiquish Farm on your right and take the next right track signposted to **Brae 4**. Follow the track to the bottom

Beat 5 – (David Graham) O/S Ref: 335584 – West bank of Spey

- Turn Right out of the Gordon Arms car park and down to the roundabout. Take the A96 west towards Elgin
- After the bridge, take the first left signposted Dipple/Inchberry
- After coming down the hill take the first left towards the pumping station, ¾ miles
- At junction, bear right then left, Beat 5 hut is ahead

Castle Water – (David Buley) O/S Ref: 345604 – West bank of Spey

- Turn right out of the Gordon Arms car park and down to the roundabout. Take the A96 west towards Elgin
- Cross Spey Bridge at the next roundabout take the 4th exit sign signposted to Baxters
- YOU MUST OBSERVE BAXTERS 15MPH SPEED LIMIT
- Turn in and follow the road straight down between the buildings (security post on left)
- Continue on dirt track until you reach the hut

Lower Water 1 from August 11th O/S Ref: 345613 – East bank of Spey

- Turn right out of the Gordon Arms car park and down to the roundabout. Take the A96 west towards Elgin
- At the next roundabout take the 2nd exit signposted Spey Bay
- After about a mile turn left into a wooded layby (lodge gates on your right is too far)
- Go through padlocked gate. The estate Office or Ghillie will give you the code
- Follow track through the woods. At track T junction turn right, at next junction go left and continue until you come to the river. Turn left for the hut.

Lower Water 2 from August 27th O/S Ref: 345633 – East bank of Spey

- Take the Spey Bay road as above and continue on the road until you get to bogmoor
- Go through the village and just before the “national speed limit” sign, turn left into The Muir
- As the road bends round to the left, continue straight on the unmade up road (quite bumpy)
- Turn left at 1st track T junction. Keep bearing right and keep going for the hut