

Camping on Mar Lodge Estate

Mar Lodge Estate are great supporters of the DofE and are keen for their land to remain a popular destination for DofE Expeditions.

In recent years there has been a significant increase in DofE groups utilising two specific areas of the estate; Derry Lodge and the Punch Bowl at Quoich. In order to minimise environmental impact, and also to ensure the best possible experience for participants, camping will be limited by the estate at these sites to one DofE group per night, with all human waste to be carried out. The system Mar Lodge Estate recommend for this is the [Wag Bag](#).

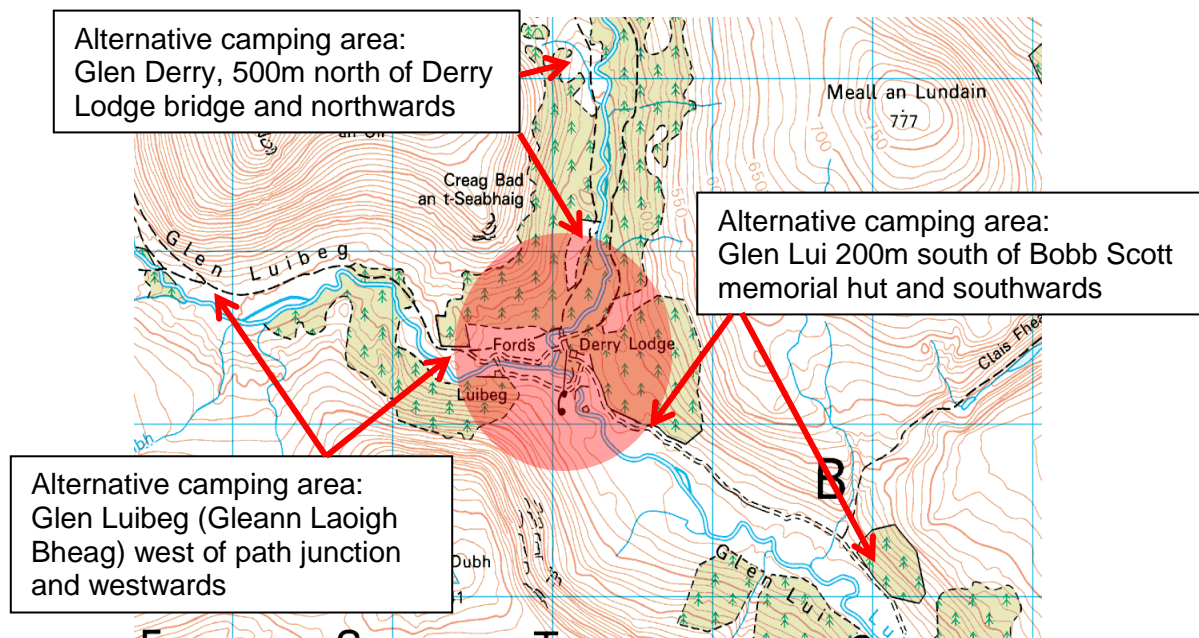
Groups wishing to camp at Derry Lodge or the Punch Bowl at Quoich should contact Mar Lodge Estate to book before finalising their plans:

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Groups are encouraged to utilise other areas of Mar Lodge Estate, and are also encouraged to carry out all human waste. Further details of the limited campsites are below. Alternative campsites are shown on the map. This should have no more than a 1km impact on expedition routes.

Derry Lodge - Groups are asked not to camp without agreement with the estate within the red area on the map, including Bob Scott's Bothy to the south and Luibeg Cottage in the east



The Punch Bowl at Quoich - Groups are asked not to camp without agreement from the estate within the red area on the map. Four alternative campsites upstream have been suggested by the estate.

