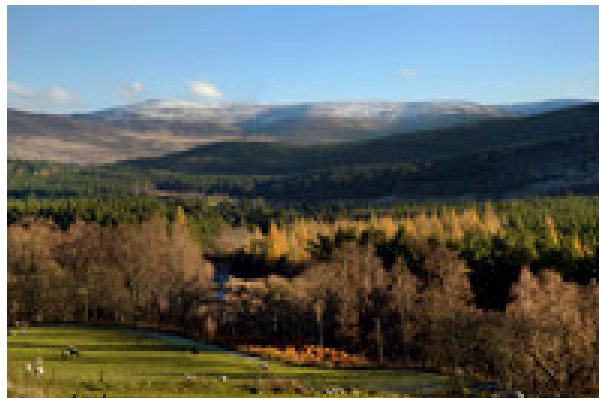


## **2014 North Sea Conference**

### **Royal Deeside Excursion**

Saturday 28 June 2014

Aberdeenshire Council is pleased to offer delegates to the North Sea Conference an additional excursion to discover Royal Deeside. Running from the Cairngorm mountains to the City of Aberdeen, Royal Deeside is one of Scotland's premier tourism destinations, attracting visitors from around the world to experience its spectacular scenery and royal connections. An experienced tour guide will lead the excursion, highlighting points of interest and relaying historical and cultural tales.



A coach will collect delegates from hotels in the morning of Saturday 28 June before travelling to Banchory, where participants will have the opportunity to explore the historic market town. The tour will then move on to Balmoral Castle and Estate, the Queen's private residence in Scotland. Delegates will have the opportunity to explore the castle's ballroom and grounds. The final part of the tour is a visit to Royal Lochnagar Distillery. Visitors to the distillery will discover how Scotch Whisky is made and be given an opportunity to sample the final product at the end of the visit!

Delegates will return to hotels in Aberdeen at approximately 17:00.

