



Connecting Strathspey and Deeside

The 501 Heather Hopper connects Ballater and Grantown-on-Spey, going right through the centre of the Park. It runs twice a day in the summer, connecting with the 502 service to Aberdeen and Aberfeldy, and the 503 service to Aberdeen and Perth. Why not take the bus over, have a leisurely lunch in Tomintoul or Ballater and return the same day? Or use it one way and walk part of the way back?

Operates 12th May to 28th September 2008

Codes	MWF	TTh	SSu	MWF	TThSSu
Facilities				★	★
Newtonmore Rail Station	0900	0900	0830	-	-
Kingussie Duke of Gordon	0910	0910	0835	-	-
Kincraig Bus Stop	0930	0930	0845	-	-
Aviemore Rail Station Bus Stop	0945	0945	0855	-	-
Grantown Square	1020	1020	1023	-	-
Grantown Square (dep)	1028NV	1028NV	1028NV	1330FV	1350FV
Tomintoul Square	1055	1055	1055	1357	1417
The Lecht Ski Centre	1109	1109	1109	1409	1428
Colnabaichin	1115	1115	1115	1417	1437
Strathdon Bellabeg P.O.	1127	-	-	1428	-
Colnabaichin	1137	1115	1115	1439	1437
Gairnshiel	1147	1125	1125	1451	1449
Ballater Golf Road	1157	1135	1135	1503TA	1501TA

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Facilities	★	★			
Ballater Golf Road	0945FA	0945FA	1340	1400	1400
Gairnshiel	0957	0957	1350	1410	1410
Colnabaichin	1009	1009	1400	1420	1420
Strathdon Bellabeg P.O.	1020	-	1412	-	-
Colnabaichin	1031	1009	1422	1420	1420
The Lecht Ski Centre	1039	1017	1428	1426	1426
Tomintoul Square	1052	1030	1440	1438	1438
Grantown Square	1119TV	1057TV	1507NV	1505NV	1505NV
Grantown Square (dep)	-	-	1510	1510	1510
Aviemore Rail Station Bus Stop	-	-	1630	1630	1630
Kincraig Bus Stop	-	-	1640	1640	1640
Kingussie Duke of Gordon	-	-	1650	1650	1650
Newtonmore Rail Station	-	-	1705	1705	1705

CODES:

MWF Operates Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays

TThSSu Operates Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays

NV Connects with 15 from Inverness

FA Connects with 201 from Aberdeen

TA Connects with 201 to Aberdeen

FV Connects with 34 from Aviemore

TV Connects with 33/34 to Aviemore

Indicates that bus can carry bicycles

★ Indicates that bus is Accessible

Cycle carriage is free on indicated services, but booking is advisable. Contact Coopers Tourmaster on 01540 673000.

These services are operated by Coopers Tourmaster and Stagecoach Bluebird.

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In areas without recognised bus stops outside of the 30mph limit this service is Hail & Ride, subject to the bus being able to stop safely.

Connecting Aberdeenshire, Glenshee and Perthshire

Operates 12th May to 26th September 2008

Codes	MWF	TThS		MWF	TThS
Service Number	502	503		502	503
Aberdeen Bus Station	0845	0845	Perth Bus Station	–	1450
Culter Gordon Arms	0915	0915	Perth South Street Post Office	–	1453
Banchory High Street	0938	0938	Guildtown Bus Shelter	–	1507
Aboyne Main Street	1004	1004	Beech Hedges	–	1520
Dinnet Village Hall	1011	1011	Blairgowrie Wellmeadow dep	–	1537
Ballater Bus Depot	1025	1025	Bridge of Cally Opp. Bus Stop	–	1550
Crathie for Balmoral	1038	1038	Aberfeldy Chapel Street	1440	–
Braemar Auchendryne Square	1052	1052	Ballinluig Tulliemet Road End	1503	–
Cairnwell	1109	1109	Pitlochry West End Car Park	1522	–
Spittal of Glenshee	1131	1131	Enochdu	1547	–
Dalrulzion Hotel	1147	1147	Kirkmichael	1552	–
Kirkmichael	1157	–	Dalrulzion Hotel Opp. Bus Stop	1602	1602
Enochdu	1202	–	Spittal of Glenshee	1618	1618
Pitlochry West End Car Park	1232	–	Cairnwell	1635	1635
Ballinluig Tulliemet Road End	1243	–	Braemar Auchendryne Square	1657	1657
Aberfeldy Chapel Street	1305	–	Crathie for Balmoral	1711	1711
Bridge of Cally Opp. Bus Stop	–	1200	Ballater Bus Depot	1730	1730
Blairgowrie Wellmeadow dep	–	1220	Dinnet Village Hall	1742	1742
Beech Hedges	–	1231	Aboyne Main Street	1749	1749
Guildtown Bus Shelter	–	1244	Banchory High Street	1815	1815
Perth Bus Station	–	1305	Culter Gordon Arms	1838	1838
			Aberdeen Bus Station	1908	1908

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- MWF** Operates Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays
TThS Operates Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays
GA Connects with Heather Hopper 501 afternoon service to Grantown-on-Spey (giving you 2 hours in Ballater)
GV Connects with Heather Hopper 501 afternoon service from Grantown-on-Spey (giving you 3 hours in Ballater)

Additional Connections:

- 1250 Service 57 Blairgowrie to Dundee
 1445 (1500 Sat) Service 57 Dundee to Blairgowrie
 1240 Service 24 (/23) Pitlochry to Perth/Aberfeldy
 1400 Service 23 (/24) Aberfeldy to Pitlochry
 1305 Service 57 Blairgowrie to Perth
 1500 Service 57 Perth to Blairgowrie
 1453 Service 23 (/24) Perth to Pitlochry

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