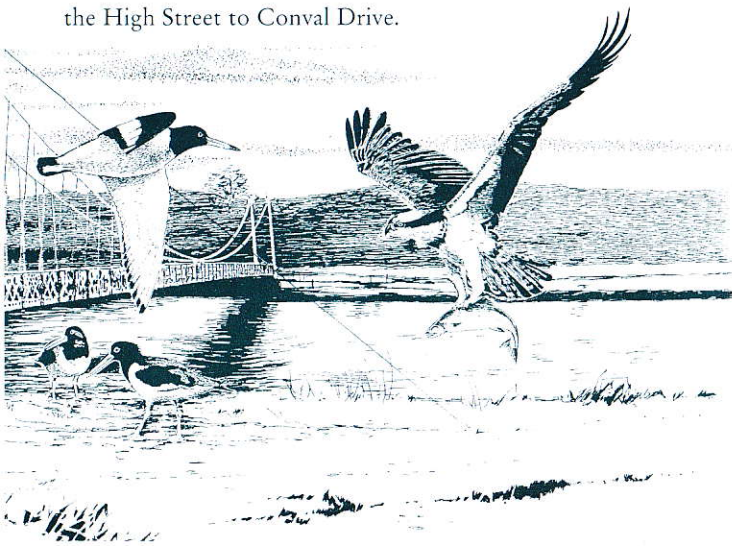




ABERLOUR ORPHANAGE MEMORIAL GARDEN

This was established in 2000 by The Aberlour Trust with the help of the BBC Scotland's "Beechgrove Garden" team. In the garden, surrounded by seating, there are photographic panels that show some of the history of the Orphanage. Pupils of the local Speyside High School designed this display. Above the panels there is a statuette of a girl reading fairy tales. An avenue leads to the clock tower of the demolished Orphanage and within the tower there is information about the Orphanage, which was founded in 1875, and the present Aberlour Trust. To reach the tower and the garden, turn left out of the square down the High Street to Conval Drive.



FACILITIES

There are several shops, tearooms and a hotel in the High Street. Some shops close early on Wednesday.

Alice Littler Park has a well-equipped children's play area, putting green and the public toilets.

There is a summer tearoom in the old railway station. The park is the venue for the *Aberlour Highland Games* held annually in August.

There is a community *swimming pool* at the High School and a *bowling green* and *tennis courts* in Queen's Road.

The Fleming Hospital and the *Aberlour Health Centre* are also in Queen's Road and are able to deal with minor casualties.

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

There is an hourly bus service (336) to Elgin, Rothes, Craigellachie and Dufftown - Monday-Saturday.

Limited weekday services serve Archiestown, Knockando, Tomore (connection for Aviemore) and other small communities in the district.

Details can be obtained from:

Stagecoach Bluebird 01343 544222

W. Hendry 01340 810213

Speyside Community Bus 01340 871520

All the timetables are available on www.moray.org/transport

Other Speyside Network leaflets:

Folder with map mid Speyside

Archiestown

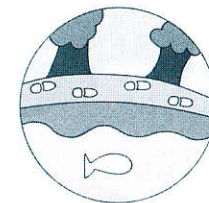
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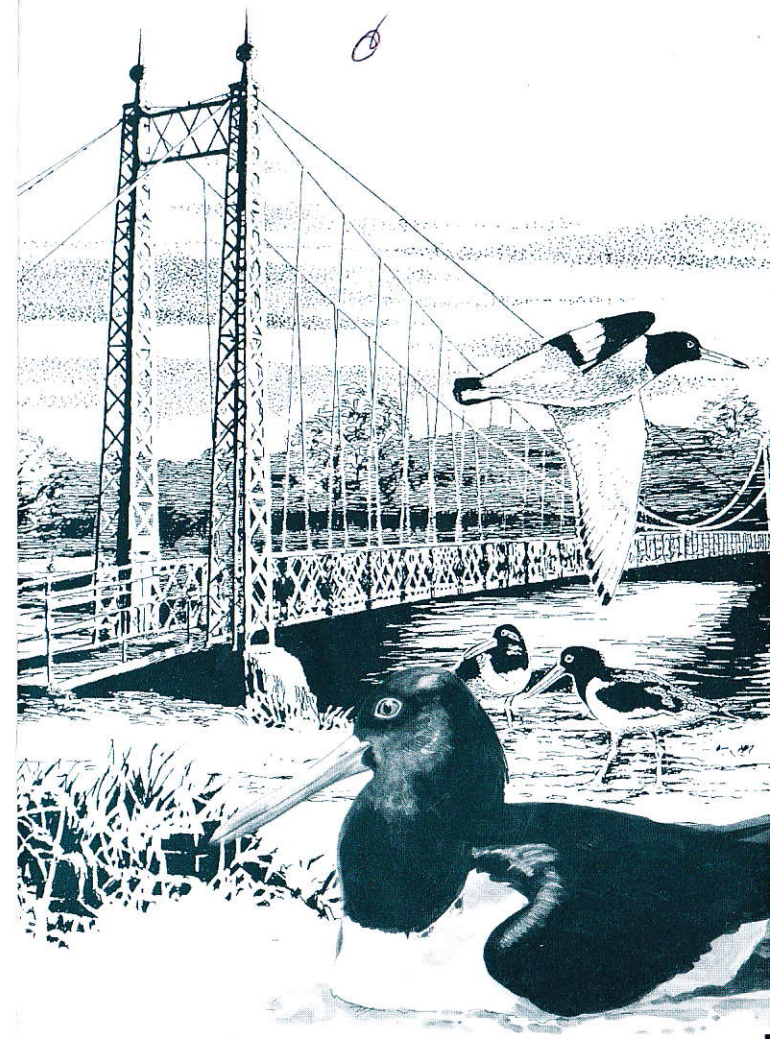
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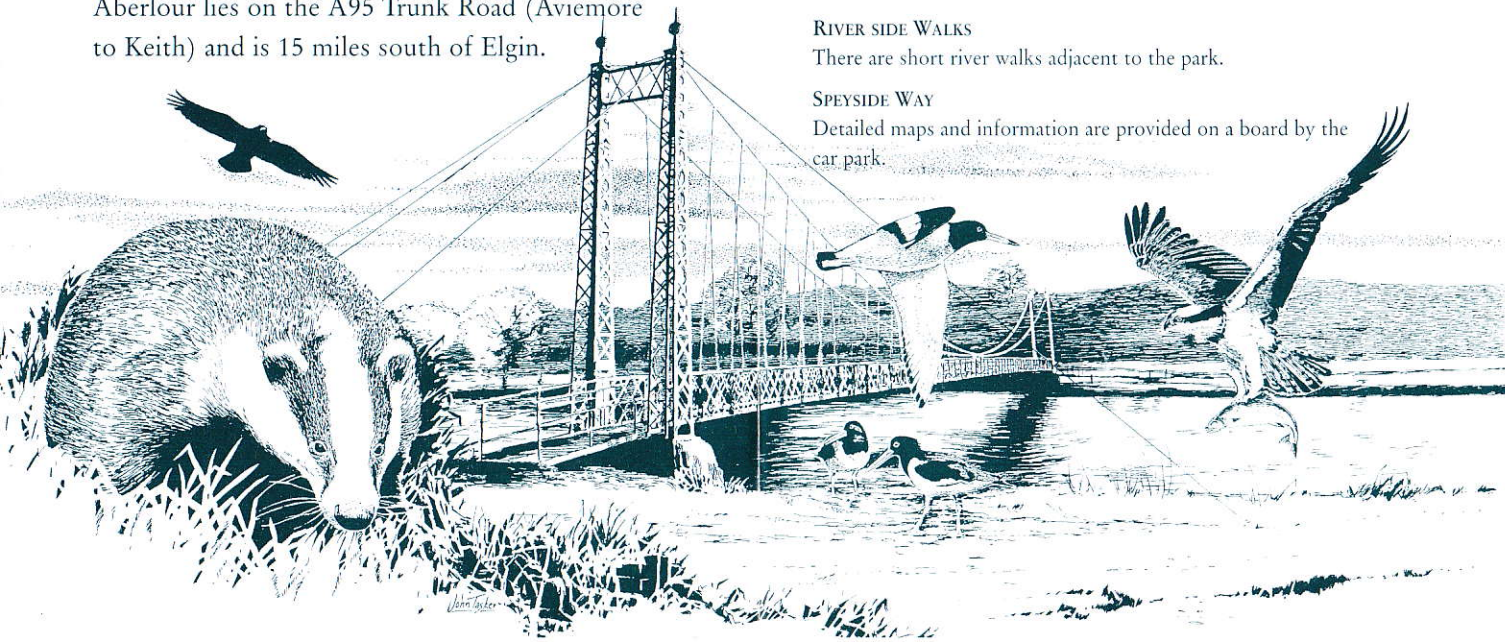
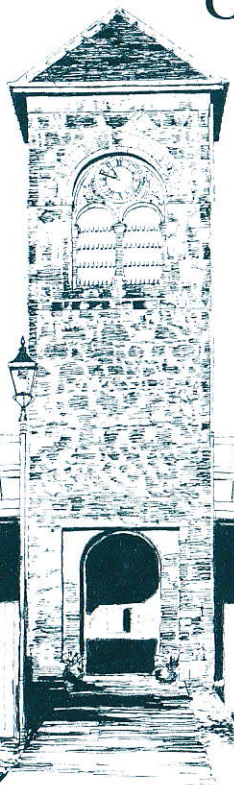
CHARLESTOWN OF ABERLOUR

Aberlour was founded in 1812 by Charles Grant of Wester Elchies, hence the name Charlestown. In the 7th century St. Drostan set up a monastic cell probably below the present Aberlour Distillery. The original settlement of Skurdustan was adjacent to the mouth of the Lour Burn.

The remains of the old Parish church

are in the cemetery and leading to it across the Lour is the old pack bridge. The wide High Street and the central grassed square are

typical of the planned settlements in NE Scotland. Aberlour lies on the A95 Trunk Road (Aviemore to Keith) and is 15 miles south of Elgin.



FOOTPATHS

LINN FALLS 4.5KM ROUND TRIP (2¾ MILES)

The Falls are approached by leaving the Speyside Way at Lour Burn, passing the old packhorse bridge and crossing the busy main road to a path opposite the Aberlour Distillery. It is easy walking but it can be muddy at times. Steps at the eastern end of Mary Avenue lead to the path. There are two picnic places near the Falls.

DUFFTOWN 19KM (12 MILES)

From the Square walk up Queen's Road, through Chapel Terrace into Allachie Drive where the Right of Way is signposted. Return the same route or by the Speyside Way via Craigellachie. There is also a bus (336 Stagecoach Bluebird) from Dufftown to Aberlour. Strong footwear is recommended. A short section at the Dufftown end can be muddy.

ARCHIESTOWN 3KM (2 MILES ONE WAY)

The route to Archiestown begins over the River Spey via Victoria Bridge and follows the track uphill to the left, eventually arriving at the B9102, which leads to the village. On late afternoons Monday to Friday a minibus service, operated by W. Hendry, leaves the bus stop adjacent to the Aberlour Hotel for Archiestown. It is an easy downhill walk back to Aberlour. (see Archiestown Walks leaflet).

GLENALLACHIE CIRCUIT 4.5KM (3 MILES)

This walk is mainly along quiet roads. There are fine views on both legs of the route. Follow Dufftown Walk as far as Allachie Drive then uphill along the road past Fairy Knowe. There is a short section of track adjacent to Birkenbush Farm. Turn right on reaching the farm approach and join a minor road leading to the road junction opposite the Glen Allachie Distillery. Take the right-hand road back to Aberlour. This road (Ruthrie Road) joins the A95 just above Aberlour Distillery.

RIVER SIDE WALKS

There are short river walks adjacent to the park.

SPEYSIDE WAY

Detailed maps and information are provided on a board by the car park.

THE LINN WALK AND WATERFALL. 4.5KM

