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WHAT TO SEE & DO

Muir of Dinnet National Nature Reserve, Dinnet, Aboyne, AB34 5NB Tel: 01339 881667 Open hours: 10am – 4pm https://www.nature.scot/enjoying-outdoors/visit-ournature-reserves/muir-dinnet-national-nature-reserve

World Horse Welfare Belwade Farm, Aboyne, AB34 5BJ Tel: 01339 885398 Open hours Wed, Sat, Sun 11am-4pm https://www.worldhorsewelfare.org/visit-us/belwadefarm

Tomnaverie Stone Circle, Near Mill of Wester Coull, Aboyne, AB34 4TQ https://www.historicenvironment.scot/visit-aplace/places/tomnaverie-stone-circle/

FOOD & DRINK

The Boat Inn, Charlestown Rd, Aboyne, AB34 5EL Tel: 01339 886137 Open hours: Mon-Sun 9.30am -11pm https://www.theboatinnaboyne.co.uk/

Spider on a Bicycle, Unit 3 Station Square, Aboyne, AB34 5HX. Open hours: Tue-Fri 10am-3pm, Sat-Sun 10am-4pm

Nurtaj Indian Cuisine, 1 Ballater Rd, Aboyne, AB34 5HN Tel: 01339 269090 Open hours: Mon-Thu 4.30-9pm, Fri-Sat 4-10pm, Sun 2.30-9pm

SHOPPING

Strachan's of Royal Deeside Main St, Aboyne AB34 5HT http://georgestrachanltd.co.uk/

At the Sign of the Black Faced Sheep, Old Ballater Road, Aboyne, AB34 5HN Tel: 01339 887311 http://www.blackfacedsheep.co.uk/

Thistle & Clay, Soap Shack, Ballater Road, Aboyne, AB34 5HN Tel: 01339 891398 https://thistleandclay.co.uk/

HIDDEN GEMS

A walk to Dess Waterfall at Kincardine O'Neil mixes open farmland with mature pine forest. There are good views over Strathdee towards Banchory.

Aboyne stone circle is a little-known stone circle that stands in an oak wood in Aboyne. Park in the cemetery car park and walk up the path through the woods. When the wooded area gives way to field the stone circle is a couple hundred metres on a path to your left.

For more information on what's on, where to go and what to see & do visit **www.visitscotland.com**

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