



*Linking railway and community*



## Press Release

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### Gleneagles Station: Improved Bus-Rail Links

On Sunday, 18 May 2025, ScotRail introduced their new rail timetable throughout Scotland, which will operate until 13 December 2025. ScotRail have only made very minor tweaks to their services at Gleneagles Station, whilst LNER made no changes to the Highland Chieftain.

Strathallan Community Rail Partnership (SCRP) are delighted to note that the timetable enhancements at Gleneagles introduced in December 2024 are to continue. These improvements included additional trains serving Gleneagles Station, thereby allowing opportunities for direct travel to and from Edinburgh, Pitlochry and Inverness without the need to change at an intermediate station.

Bill Young, Chair, Strathallan Community Rail Partnership (SCRP) commented "Feedback from local communities confirms that residents and visitors have appreciated the improved rail services. With these timetables running throughout the remainder of 2025, we hope patronage levels at Gleneagles Station will show good, consistent growth. Ideally SCRCP want to be able to make the case to ScotRail for further enhancements from mid-December 2025."

Bill continued "SCRCP have produced a new updated rail composite timetable that shows all trains serving Gleneagles Station from 18 May 2025, and this will be circulated within the local communities, as well as being available through social media."

Andrew Warrington, Vice Chair, SCRCP highlighted "SCRCP had been keen to have better bus-rail co-ordination at Gleneagles Station, and we worked closely with Docherty's Midland Coaches and Perth & Kinross Council to try and achieve this. We were really pleased when, from 27 January 2025, Docherty's Midland Coaches Service 19 and 20 timetables were revised to enable more bus journeys from Aberuthven, Auchterarder and Blackford to complement rail services at Gleneagles Station. Docherty's Midland Coaches produced a new timetable leaflet, with those buses serving Gleneagles Station clearly highlighted."

Andrew added “All the bus-rail links introduced in January 2025 are retained with the new ScotRail timetable. Hopefully in time more travellers will find it convenient to use the bus to travel to and from Gleneagles Station.”

Finally, Andrew noted “SCRCP will be investigating fares and ticketing opportunities at Gleneagles Station in the year ahead, including the feasibility of bus-rail through tickets.”

**About Strathallan Community Rail Partnership:**

Strathallan Community Rail Partnership (SCRCP) is one of nine Community Rail Partnerships in Scotland.

It was launched at Gleneagles station in 2015 and aims to link the stations of Gleneagles, Dunblane, and Bridge of Allan with the local countryside and the communities that the stations serve. These communities include, but are not limited to, Aberuthven, Auchterarder, Ashfield, Blackford, Braco, Bridge of Allan, Comrie, Crieff, Doune, Dunblane, Dunning, Greenloaning, and Muthill.

The SCRCP team are all volunteers who are committed to ensuring that the above communities can access, and be accessed by, railways and other forms of transport including buses, cycling and walking.

The SCRCP website provides useful information as well as a contact form that you can complete if you wish further details. You can find our website at [www.strathallancrp.org.uk](http://www.strathallancrp.org.uk)