



*Linking railway and community*



## Press Release

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### Gleneagles Station: Timetable Update

On Sunday, 14 December 2025, ScotRail introduced their new rail timetable throughout Scotland, which will operate until 16 May 2026.

In terms of trains serving Gleneagles Station, for most journeys ScotRail have only made very minor timing tweaks, if any.

On weekday evenings there are a couple of more significant changes: to compensate for the loss of the 19:10 train from Glasgow, which no longer serves Gleneagles Station, an Inverness bound train departing Glasgow at 19:07 will now stop at Gleneagles Station at 20:00, whilst the Glasgow bound train from Dundee at 19:13 no longer serves Gleneagles Station at 20:02, but alternatively there is an Inverness to Glasgow train serving Gleneagles Station at 19:54.

With regards to the LNER Highland Chieftain, there are slight timing changes to the two daily trains serving Gleneagles Station.

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

Bill continued "ScotRail have confirmed that there has been a large increase in demand from Gleneagles to Inverness with the introduction of direct services. Additionally, demand between Gleneagles and Edinburgh, and between Gleneagles and Glasgow, has also grown. It is important that these positive trends continue over the next six months. Ideally SCRП want to be able to make the case to ScotRail for further enhancements from mid-May 2026."

Andrew Warrington, Vice Chair, SCRП highlighted "SCRП have produced a new updated rail composite timetable that shows all trains serving Gleneagles Station from 14 December 2025, and this will be circulated within the local communities, as well as being available through social media."

Andrew added “SCRCP had been keen to have better bus-rail co-ordination at Gleneagles Station, and we worked closely with Docherty’s Midland Coaches and the Council’s Public Transport Unit to achieve this. We were really pleased when 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 have confirmed that they have experienced increased bus use to/from Gleneagles Station.”

Andrew added “Unfortunately, Docherty’s Midland Coaches are facing some reliability issues caused by Perth & Kinross Council’s significant extension of 20mph speed limits outwith town and village centres. Hopefully some of these arbitrary decisions can be reviewed promptly, because, if not, local bus timetables may need to be revised. It would be hugely disappointing if important bus-rail links were subsequently lost.”

Finally, Andrew noted “SCRCP will be engaging with local Councillors and Jim Fairlie MSP to try and find a suitable resolution to the detrimental impact of the extended 20mph limits on bus-rail connections.”

#### **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.strathallanrcrp.org.uk](http://www.strathallanrcrp.org.uk)