

Families, days out and stuff to do if it's wet

Whilst the area is famous for its outdoor activities, that's not all there is to see & do. Why not make your way to one of the many local attractions, perfect for all the family!

- The [National Trust for Scotland Visitor Centre](#) in Glencoe has a fantastic information centre with history on the glen and an excellent viewpoint for the lower glen. There are regular weekly Land Rover safaris – perfect for discovering hidden Glencoe.
- Bridge of Coe and the **Monument** - The monument to MacIain, Chief of the Clan MacDonald and those of his people who died in the massacre of 1692. The monument was erected in 1884 near to the old bridge over the River Coe.
- Glencoe Folk Museum in Glencoe village has many interesting displays. and is open Easter to October.
- Indoor ice and rock climbing at the [Ice Factor](#) in Kinlochleven – great for spectating or participating. Have a go yourself or take a course. Also offering kit hire, a café, outdoor shop and bar.
- Cycling on the fantastic (and flat!) Sustrans cycle path from Ballachulish to Kentallen, with several coffee and cake stops on the way! Bikes can be hired from [Crankitupgear](#) in Glencoe Village.
- The [Isles of Glencoe Hotel](#) just by Ballachulish has a great swimming pool
- The [Holly Tree Hotel](#) at Kentallen has a lovely small swimming pool with fantastic views over the loch. There's a small charge for entry, or free entry with lunch.
- Try your hand at Archery at [Glencoe Mountain Resort](#).
- The [Nevis Centre](#) in Fort William has a soft play area and ten pin bowling
- Lochaber Leisure Centre, also in Fort William, has swimming .
- [Treasures of the Earth](#) in Corpach (just through Fort William) is an interesting gemstone and geology exhibition
- Take a [boat trip](#) on Loch Linnhe from the pier at Fort William – seal spotting guaranteed!
- The Highwire Course at [Nevis Range](#) Fort William – great treetop fun.
- Take a scenic journey on the "Harry Potter" train, better known as the [Jacobite Express](#). Voted the best train journey in the world two years running.

If you want to venture further afield:

- **Oban** with its distillery, working harbour and great seafood is an hour's drive away.
- **Fort Augustus** with its cruises on Loch Ness is about 1 ¼ hours away.
- **Mallaig**, one of the main ports for the Isles and Skye, is about 1 ½ hours and the beautiful drive takes in the stunning beaches around Morar.
- **Inverness** makes for an interesting visit
- Early risers can even make **Skye and back in a day**.
- Glenfinnan – home of the famous 'Harry Potter' viaduct and Bonnie Prince Charlie monument. With boat trips available too there's plenty to do and see.
- Take a wonderful drive across the Corran Ferry and through Strontian and Acharachle to Glenfinnan.

For those who prefer a slower pace of life, there are easy leg-stretches available from our doorstep including the Glencoe Lochan – perfect for wildlife spotting, including deer and birds of prey. Alternatively why not just unwind and take in the stunning views in Glencoe. We don't ask our guests to vacate their accommodation during the day – you can just kick back and relax...

For art lovers there are a couple of very good independent galleries in the area including the Glencoe Studio Gallery just along the road near Crafts & Things Cafe and the Holroyd Gallery at North Ballachulish (10 minutes drive)