

Some of Deeside's finest native pine forest and moorland is right here in Glen Tanar: nearly half the estate is a National Nature Reserve. There are three National Nature Reserves on Deeside, and nine in and around the Cairngorms National Park. All the reserves have been set up to protect the best of the area's wildlife and landscapes while also welcoming visitors.

Glen Tanar is home to a lively community too. Most people who live here work on helping visitors enjoy their stay, looking after the buildings, or managing the forest, moorland, rivers and farmland.

The sheltered valley and its surrounding hills have been a family-owned estate for hundreds of years. It's been owned by the current family since 1905: they run the estate as a modern business, making best use of the land while looking after it for the future.

The Trust's work

The Glen Tanar Charitable Trust works to protect the glen's wonderful environment, as well as to help people enjoy it. Our work includes encouraging education, health, sport, community development and religion, as well as running this visitor centre: you can find out more in the exhibition.

