



Abernethy Bunkhouses in the Cairngorms

**Many hostels have lots of beds, but do they have the facilities for groups?
Think about the things that would be useful for you...**

1 Our outside **doors** have coded push-bolt **locks** and so our visitors can go in and out as they wish without the worry of leaving the house unlocked or collecting keys. Outsiders are not able to get in!

2 We have **lockers** with keys available for every bed.

3 We have **showers** and **loos** in the ratio of 1:5 so that there is never a long queue when you all come in together. *Individuals and families may be tempted by 'en-suite' facilities. But showers & loos away from the bedrooms will save waiting, night-time disturbance, and possibly unpleasant side effects of an Indian meal!*

4 Our **dining** rooms are large enough for everyone to sit together. They may be 'tight' for the largest groups so that is why we give you those last 6 beds free in the Station, and 15 free in the House.

5 The kitchens are kitted out with a variety of **pots, pans** and **microwaves**, allowing for easy group catering.

6 There is an area in each property that can be set aside to allow leaders can have some **privacy or peace!**

7 Our **drying rooms** are for guest use only and large enough to dry all your kit overnight – ropes and tents are not a problem in our drying rooms!

8 Cars, **minibuses** or even full sized **coach parking** is no problem at either property.

9 Richard can help **plan** a trip knowing where large groups are welcome. He may be able to get discounts for our customers at a number of attractions

10 There are no **staff** so you will always deal directly with Richard or Patricia

And finally, remember that at Abernethy Bunkhouses we have so much experience of groups. We know that your needs & planning are quite different from a normal backpacker or family group. We understand that the person who contacts us usually has to refer back to their group. So, if you have made a provisional booking and are not yet able to confirm it just keep in touch and we will always do our utmost to contact you before renting it to someone else.

However, as soon as we receive a deposit, the booking is secure and if your numbers change we will adjust the balance accordingly!

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