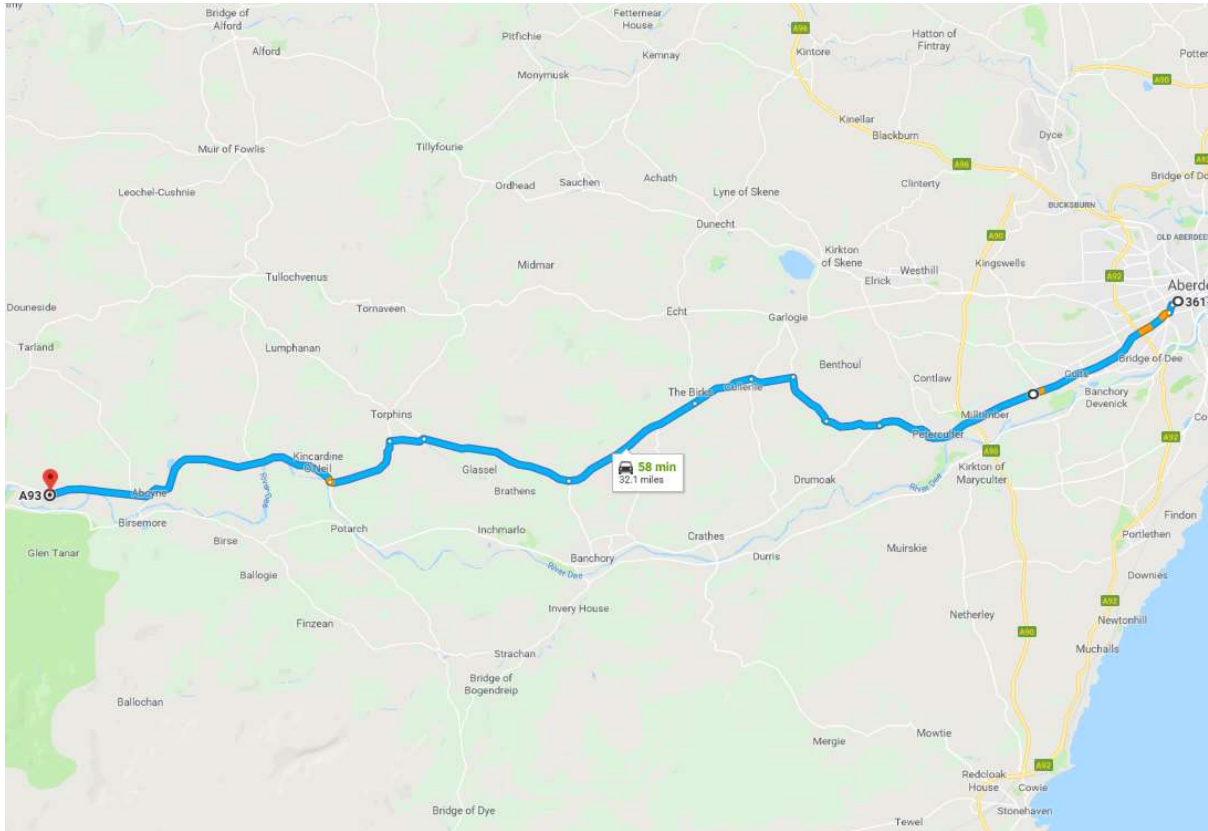


DRIVING FROM ABERDEEN

From Aberdeen take the A93 heading West through Banchory. The airfield lies approximately 2miles west of Aboyne centre.



DRIVING FROM THE SOUTH

Getting to Aboyne depends on your liking of scenery, highland roads, or otherwise. The directions provided below commence at Perth, and include four options:

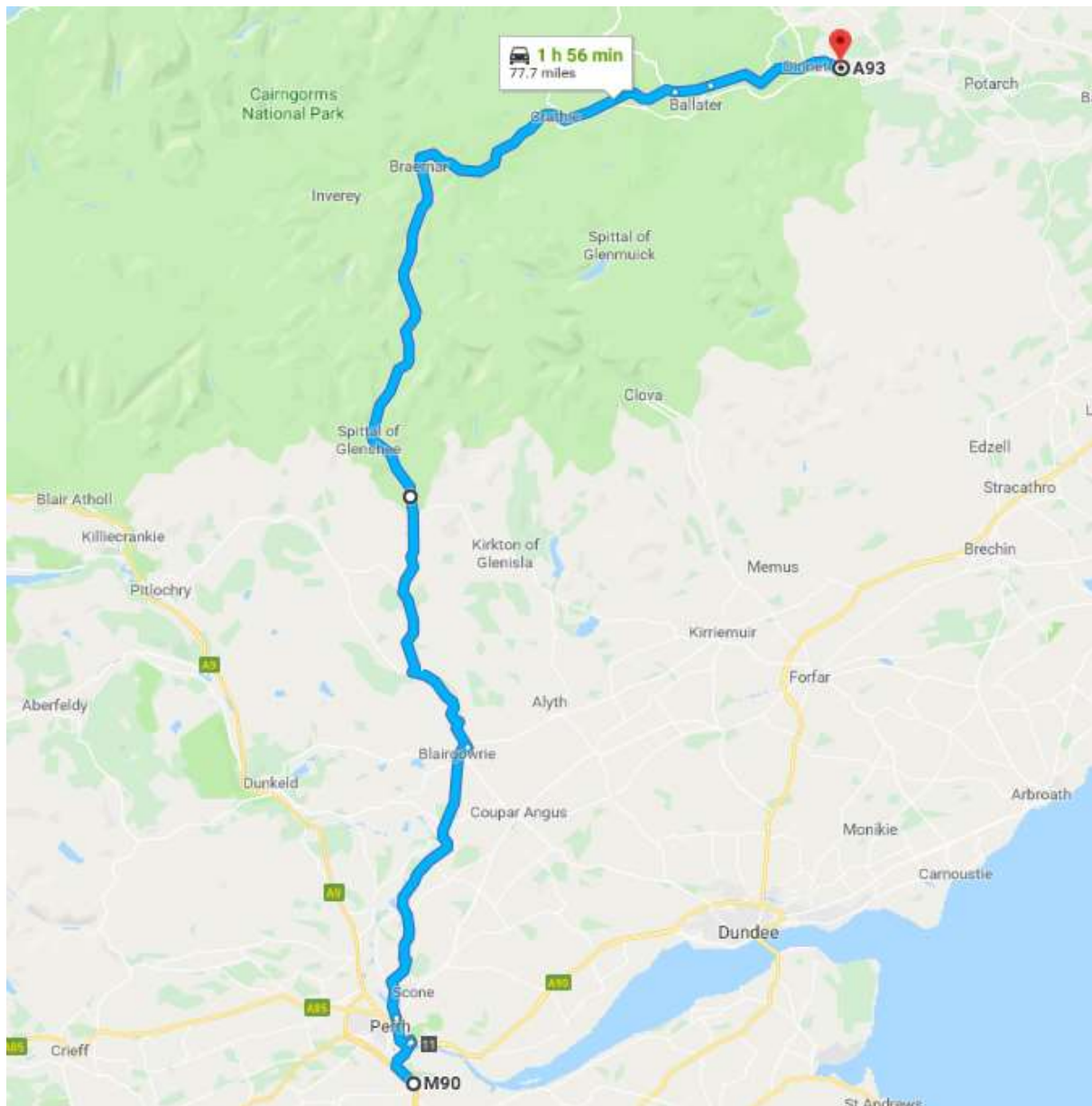
- Westerly route
- Shortest route
- Old route
- Aberdeen bypass

The Aberdeen bypass route is the easiest for those towing trailers, and is by far the less fatiguing at beginning or end of a long journey.

The westerly route travels along the A93 from Perth towards Braemar and is great if you enjoy mountainous scenery, as it passes through the circa 1500ft Pass of Glenshee, (i.e. through ski slopes). It is twisty, and overtaking opportunities are few.

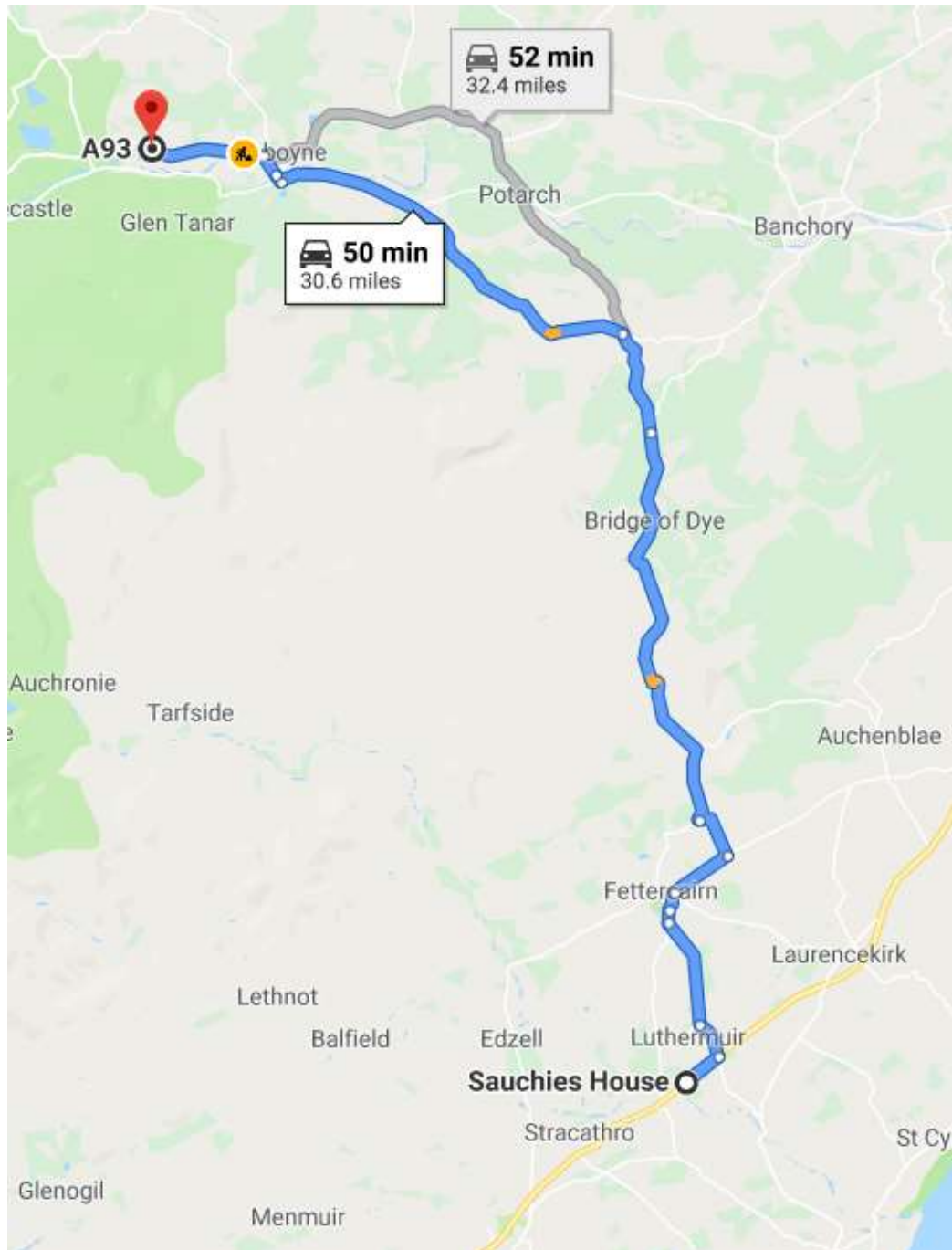
FYI this road can close occasionally after a heavy snowfall, but this will be signposted.

At Braemar stay on A93, now heading East, with 24 miles to go to the club entrance, which is about 1.8 miles from the Dinnet crossroads.

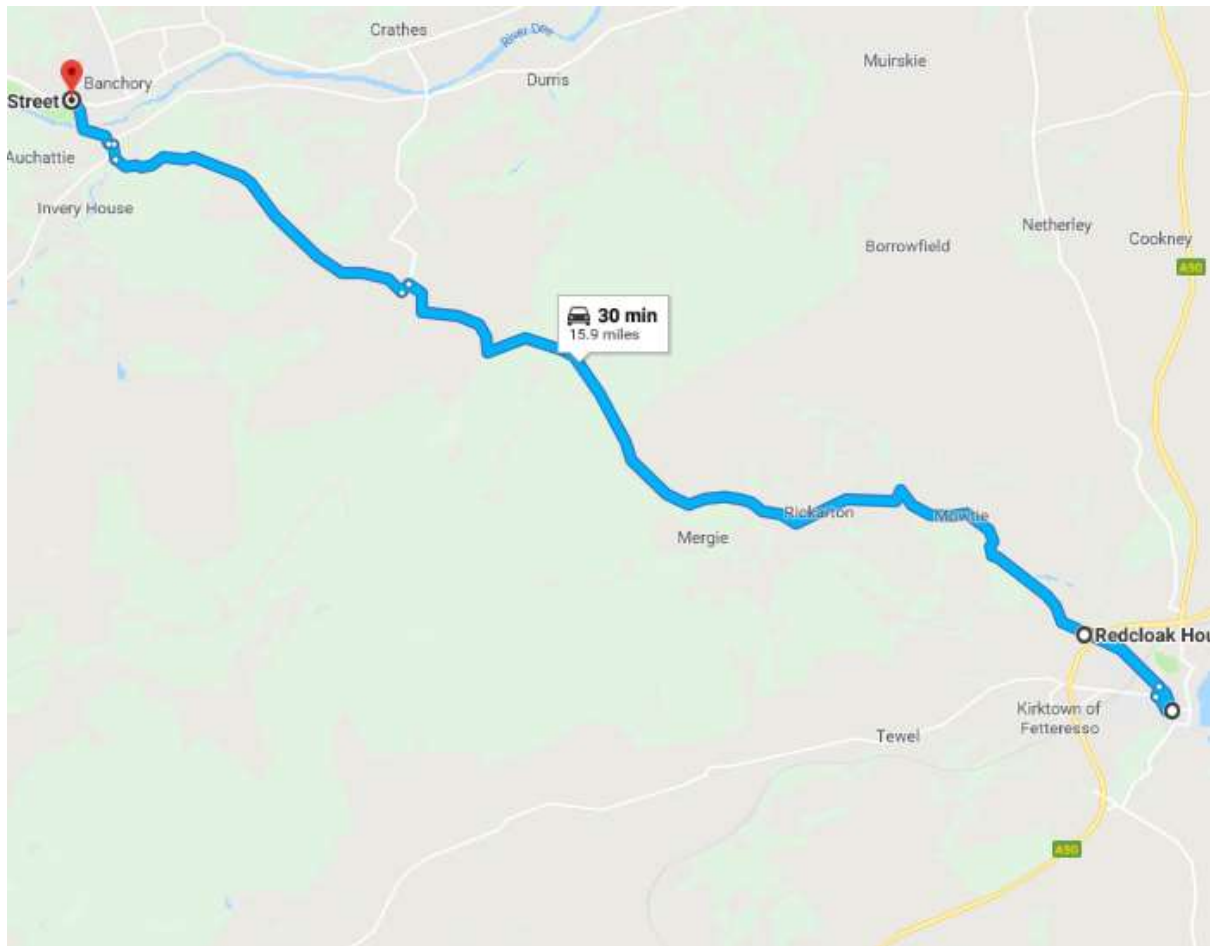


The shortest route is also rather cross country and wonderfully scenic. Head east on A90 from Perth, exiting the A90 at Laurencekirk (some satnavs suggest exiting towards Edzell) then taking the B974 via Cairn O Mount. Park at the top and if it is clear you can see over to Deeside and south to Fife. Turn left onto the B976 at the T junction (signposted to Aboyne) and turn left onto the A93 at Aboyne.

Please note that the B974 is rather twisty, and can also close due to snow.



The old route takes you along along the A957 from Stonehaven (the Slug Road). It is quite scenic, less liable to be blocked, but still a little bit twisty in parts. Exit at A93 heading West heading towards Banchory. You join the A93 at Crathes, just to the East of Banchory on your way to Aboyne. It is 17 miles longer than the shortest route, but all the extra mileage is on dual carriageway.



The **Aberdeen bypass (AWPR, A90)** begins on the NW side of Stonehaven. This takes you via a dual carriageway to the western outskirts of Aberdeen. Exit at the A93 junction (Signposted Banchory), and turn right at the traffic lights at the end of the slip road. Travelling on the A93, you pass through Banchory and Aboyne going west and it is about 30 miles to the club entrance. It is a good road, though there are a few miles of suburbs. It has only just opened, but so far it is excellent. 7 miles longer than previous but no twists etc, again all extra is dual carriageway.

