

Coire Mhic Fhearchair - and The Torridon, Achnasheen

Distance: 11km

Time: 5 hours

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Image: The sign for the Beinn Eighe Nature Reserve

The white quartzite slopes of Beinn Eighe which at times can make it look snow capped make it one of the most distinctive mountains in Scotland. Walks on Beinn Eighe are equally distinctive.

The two most popular are probably the walk into Coire Mhic Fhearchair and the ascent of the main summit Ruadh Stac Mor. One route to the summit is via Coire Mhic Fhearchair and then up the slopes at the far corner of the corrie but a steep, more direct ascent from the road is also possible and is the one for which times and distances are given here.

From the car park this route ascends via intermittent paths to the main ridge at the low point, just west of Spidean Coire nan Clach and follows the ridge for a short distance before a subsidiary ridge is followed northwards across a col and on to Ruadh Stac Mor.

When you've finished your walk you can feel deserving of a bit of a rest so head to The Torridon by Achnasheen. The restaurant makes the most of the Highland larder, with the produce sourced no more than a one-hour drive from the hotel.