

## **Travelling to Balneden by Public Transport and EV Car-hire**

### **Train**

The Caledonian Sleeper, [www.sleeper.scot](http://www.sleeper.scot) , operates between London and Inverness, providing you with a very relaxed way to travel – even your dog can accompany you 😊.

For shorter journeys and cheaper options go to [www.scotrail.co.uk](http://www.scotrail.co.uk) , [www.splitmyfare.co.uk](http://www.splitmyfare.co.uk), or [www.mytrainticket.co.uk](http://www.mytrainticket.co.uk). Various train companies offer direct trains with connections at Glasgow and Edinburgh.

### **EV Car-hire**

Unfortunately, here at Balneden we are not blessed with any public transport links – the nearest bus stop and cycle hire is in Grantown 13miles away!

There are a number of car-hire companies, however the most eco-friendly company is the family owned and operated [www.focusvehiclerental.co.uk](http://www.focusvehiclerental.co.uk) . Their Eco-friendly Range include various EV hybrid cars, with plans for all electric options coming sometime soon, including 4X4 vehicles (check website for up to date information). 24-hour pick-up points include Inverness and Aviemore train stations, plus Inverness, Aberdeen, Edinburgh and Glasgow Airports (hiring an EV car is a great option if you are concerned about your increased carbon footprint when flying).

### **Electric Charging Points**

We have our own 16/32Amp (3.6/7.2kW) EV charging point which you will be able to use during your stay.

Close by Tomintoul, Grantown and Aviemore also have recharging points. In addition, through [www.chargeplacescotland.org](http://www.chargeplacescotland.org) you can access over 1000 charge points throughout Scotland.

If you are travelling in an EV car from south of the border then [www.zap-map.com](http://www.zap-map.com) can provide you with all the charge points throughout your journey.