

## Recommended Equipment



Sturdy walking shoes



Waterproof outer layers



Small rucksack with water, snacks and warm layers



Walking poles - optional

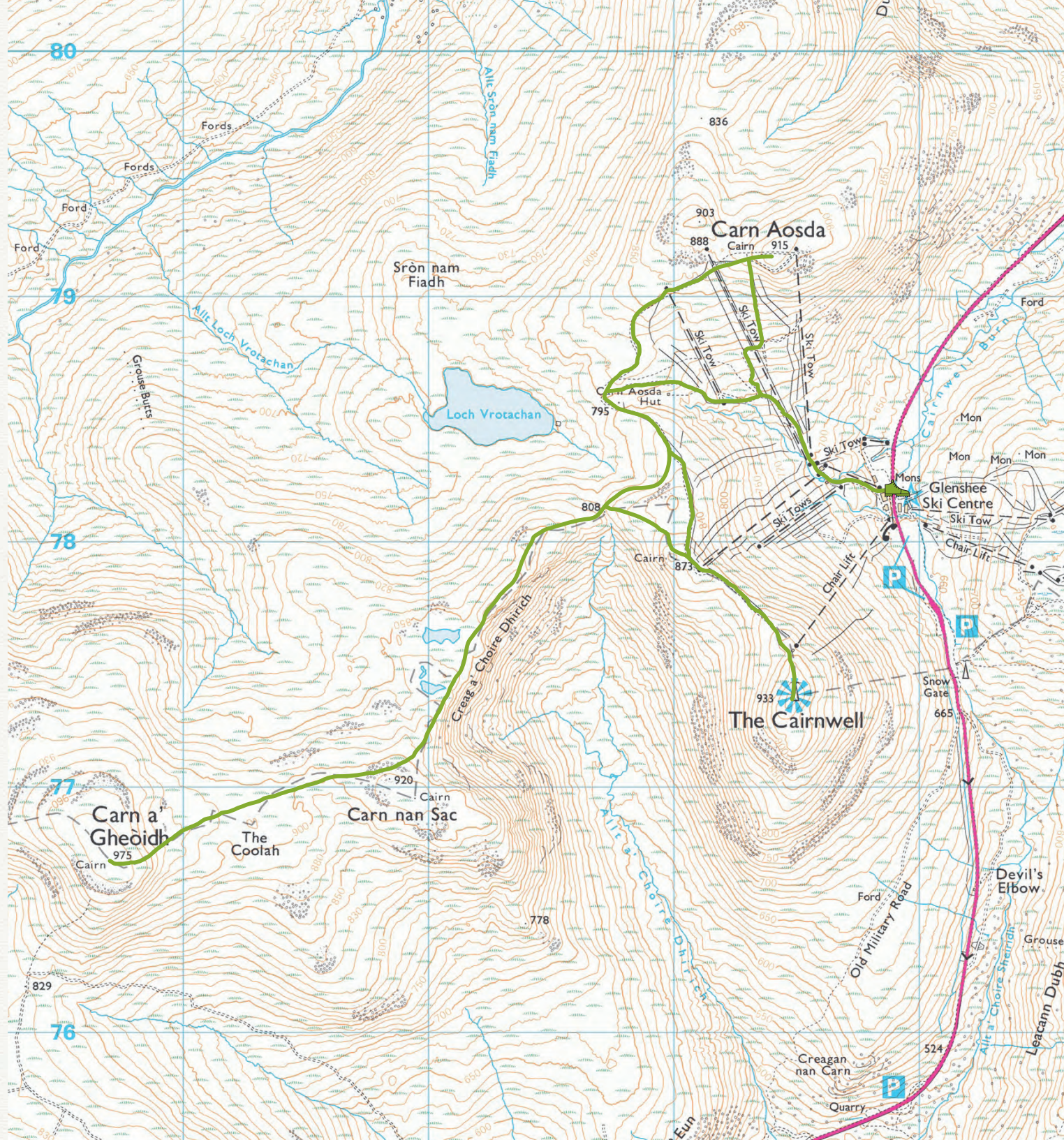
## Walks

### CAIRNWELL CHAIR TO TEA @ THE SHEE CAFÉ (40 mins to an hour)

1. Take Chairlift to top Station and at top walk up steep and rocky hill path to communication masts at 933 metres, go a little beyond these in order to enjoy a grand view down Gleann Beag towards the Spittal of Glenshee.
2. Retrace path down to top of Chairlift passing it on the left and follow the well defined path down the left hand side of snow fence. Look into the steep Coire Dirich on left and pass ski lift on the right.
3. Continue down path until you see Loch Vrotachan on left. If you take a short detour over the heather it is a pleasant place to sit, rest and have a snack. Retrace your steps back to path and continue taking right hand fork at Moorland information sign.
4. Continue down path passing a couple of ski lifts and a hexagonal café (Cairnwell Café only open in ski season).
5. 500 metres on take either rocky track down to carpark or little path to right past Claybokie ski lift and down a small valley which brings you back to bottom of Chairlift.

### ADD ON TO CARN AOSDA (additional hour)

6. At the Moorland information sign continue on left hand fork passing the top of Butchart's T-bar (named after Colonel Butchart a pioneer of Scottish skiing).
7. Continue on crossing another ski lift and rise gently up the path.
8. To attain Carn Aosda Munro summit leave the path at end of left hand ski fence and climb up to cairn 917 metres.
9. To return either retrace steps back to Moorland Information sign or turn down steep rocky track to right of ski fence and Carn Aosda ski run down the hill and this brings you back to section above.



For the more adventures please consult the following link:  
[www.walkhighlands.co.uk/cairngorms/cairnwell.shtml](http://www.walkhighlands.co.uk/cairngorms/cairnwell.shtml)