



2026 TGO CHALLENGE SCOTTISH RE-UNION

9th to 11th October 2026 at Balavil Hotel, Newtonmore

We are returning to this family-run hotel at the heart of Challenge territory for its location in the centre of Newtonmore, pleasant rooms, facilities (including a swimming pool), and the good service they give us. The hotel has looked after us very well for past reunions and prides itself on employing local people. The bar is very well stocked with local craft beer and over 70 malt whiskies and we are assured that a bottle of wine with your meal will not break the bank.

The Balavil Hotel is offering us rooms for a two night minimum stay at a cost of £54 per person, per night B&B and this rate will be applied to additional nights on either side of the re-union dates if you would like to stay a few days longer. Single rooms are available at £89 per night B&B, but many of the doubles are twin-bedded, therefore you may be able to arrange a room share with a friend. So why not extend your stay and explore some of those hills and glens you have passed by on the Challenge, or just enjoy the many attractions of this area? The Speyside Steam Railway, Cairngorm Brewery and the Highland Folk Museum are all in easy reach. Citylink buses and Scotrail trains stop in Newtonmore for those who wish to use public transport and these can take you on smoothly to Aviemore or Inverness if you fancy a day out.

The three course dinner on Saturday night will cost £40. Please book for this at least 4 weeks ahead, so that Kirsten can plan for the raffle (always a good one!) and the hotel can plan for the dining space needed. As usual we will collect that money in advance and circulate menus for pre-order nearer the time.

You are advised to book in plenty of time. To get the Challenge special rate booking needs to be done on-line at contact@balavilhotel.com giving your name and address, phone number and e-mail quoting "TGO Re-union". Do not try to book by phone - If anyone has difficulties or lacks access to e-mail please contact Kirsten.

ALL CLUB MEMBERS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND, INCLUDING NON-CHALLENGERS

CUT ----- CUT ----- CUT

Can you please return this slip with your cheque for £40-00 per person by the 9th September 2026 or contact Kirsten to arrange direct payment by BACS or Paypal preferred. **I / We would like to attend the Reunion dinner on the 10th October and enclose a cheque for people.**

NAME(S) -----

ADDRESS -----

TELEPHONE ----- E-mail -----

Cheques should be made out to Kirsten Paterson

Kirsten's contact details are available from hmwc2014@gmail.com