

# Movements of Lee in 2010

## July to October 2010

The young eagle remained in his parents' home range throughout this period of growing up in the Angus glens. Occasionally in October it ranged briefly into the Aberdeenshire side of the mountains but quickly came home.



Lee standing in eyrie

## 22 October 2010: Flew to south Glen Lethnot and back

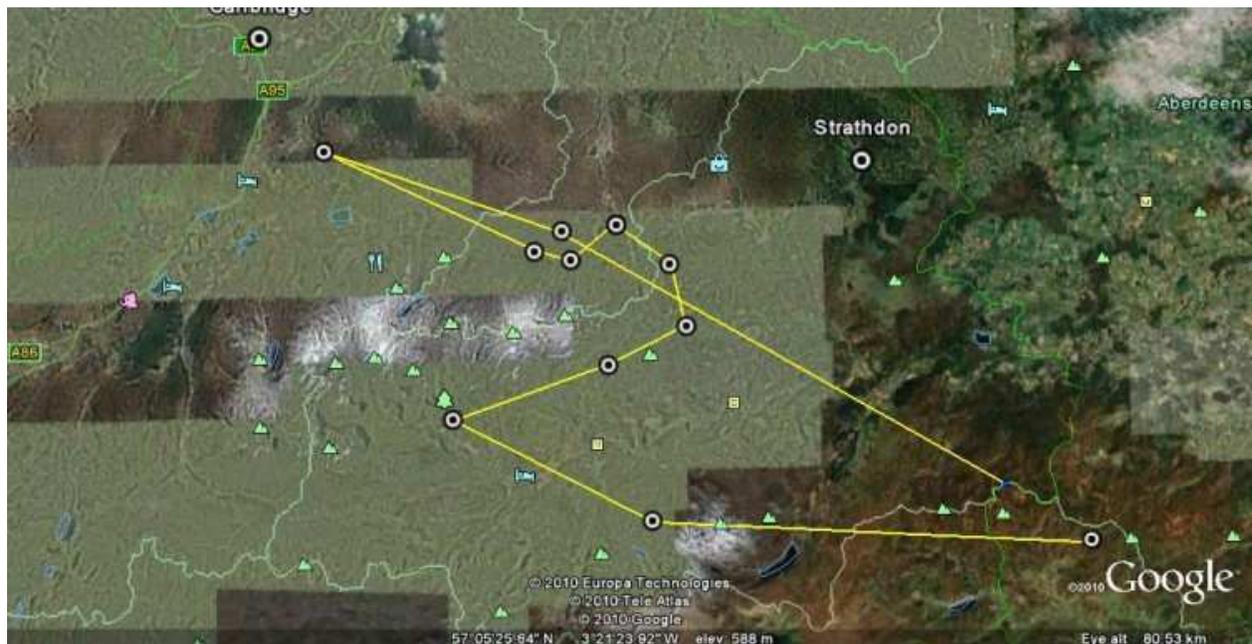
The eaglet completed its first long flight south to Glen Lethnot at 4pm on 20 October and then flew at Glen Clova. And for the first night of his life it roosted outside its parents' home range, in crags north of Loch Wharral. On the 21<sup>st</sup>, he flew further up the glen and then flew north to familiar moorlands near Mount Keen.

## 24 October 2010: North of the Dee

On the 23rd Lee flew back to Glen Clova by 1 pm, then flew Northwest to the east of Loch Callater and roosted west of Lochnagar. By 1 pm on the 24<sup>th</sup> he was in upper Glen Derry; he then flew back over the River Dee and at 3 pm was in the hills south of the Linn of Dee. He then flew North East to the south east side of Ben Avon at 5 pm and roosted overnight south east of Loch Builg.

## 31 October 2010: Long flight to Strathspey and home

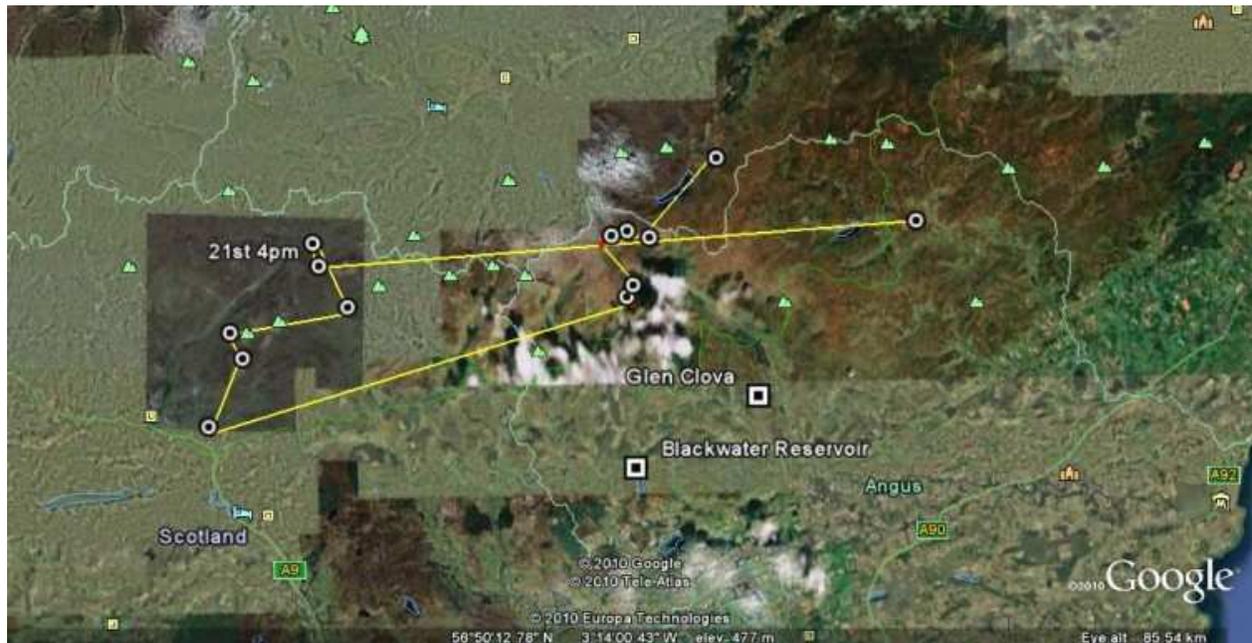
From the 24<sup>th</sup> to the 27<sup>th</sup> he has been on Inchrory and Delnadamp Estates, and roosted in Inchrory. After roosting on the 27<sup>th</sup> well south of Inchrory, he was flying WNW at 45km/h to the west of Inchrory and at 3pm was perched on Craigowrie, at the west end of the Kincardine Hills near Loch Garten (there used be an eagle eyrie there in the 1940s). By 5pm he was back in Inchrory. After roosting on north side of Ben Avon he flew over Delnadamp on the 29<sup>th</sup> and past Cockbridge to Strathdon and roosted the night in the Ladder Hills. On the 30<sup>th</sup>, he flew north into Glenlivet Estate and at 11am was flying at the top of Glenfiddich, before turning back to the Ladder Hills. On the morning of 31<sup>st</sup>, he flew south, crossing the Rivers Don and Dee and at 4pm was on the north side of the Hill of Cat, near the Angus/Aberdeenshire border.



## 25 November 2010: To Killiecrankie and back

On 21st November Lee flew 47 km west over midday to the hills above Loch Loch in Perthshire. He roosted there overnight. On 22nd, he flew SE and then west to Ben a'Ghlo, and roosted overnight in a corrie on Carn Liath. On 23rd flew south to a hill just

north of Killiecrankie before flying 33 km east, crossing Spittalof Glenshee and ending up in Glen Doll by 4pm, where he roosted. Spent 24th in that area and by evening of 25th was just NE of Loch Muick.



### 31 December 2010: Remained in large home range

Through the remainder of November and whole of December, Lee ranged between Glen Clova NE to Glen Dye and west towards Loch Muick in an area of nearly 600 square km. Sometimes he would have visited his parents' home range.

