

## S.H.O.T. DEESIDE TRIP 24<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2023

**9.30 am:** St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Aboyne (the church with spire on S side of main road near west end of village). Abbott & Smith 1909 2/16.

Overhauled most recently by Paul Miller 2006. Host: Sheila Maxwell.

10.10 am: drive west.....

**10.30 am:** St. Kentigern's Episcopal Church, Ballater. This was the 1959 Harrison organ which was in King's College, Aberdeen, moved here by the late Sandy Edmonstone in 2008. Dr. Stanley Ewen, organist.

11.10 am: short walk.....

**11.15 am:** St. Nathalan's RC Church, Ballater. The organ is a small c.1840s Flight of London, in the gallery. Host: Mr. Peter Gordon.

11.50 am: short walk.....

**12 noon:** Ballater Parish Church (Glenmuick), in the main square. Unaltered Forster & Andrews 1889-92 2/17. Rev. David Barr.

12.45: own arrangements for lunch ....a wide selection of royal cafes, one understands.

2.15 pm: drive west again (18 miles).....

**3 pm:** Braemar, the former St. Margaret's Episcopal Church (east side of main road?). Architect: Ninian Comper. From 1935 to 1960, the church had a former house organ (anon.) now in Aberlady, but since 2021 it has had a little James Bruce organ which David Shuker installed. This is its 4th home! Host: Brian Wood, St. Margaret's Trust - a great success story.

3.50: very short walk west.....

**4 pm:** Braemar, St. Andrew's RC Church. 1903 Willis II 2/11 (church 1839). Host: Carole Paterson.