Finding the view from the top of Bennachie

A VIEWFINDER is to be erected on Oxen Craig, the highest point of Bennachie.

There is already a viewfinder on the Mither Tap, erected by the Bailies of Bennachie. The design of the new one, showing the hills and main features to be seen from the summit of Oxen Craig, has been produced by Bailie Mr James Mackay.

The Bailies have also provided a steel sheet, and Gordon District Council's planning committee have agreed to pay for the cost of engraving the design, up to a maximum of £900.

The Forestry Commission will provide materials for the plinth, and the labour will be supplied by Grampian Employment Training at Huntly. It is hoped the scheme will attract a 60% grant from the Countryside Commission.