

CULTER HILLWALKING CLUB

MONDAY WALKS 2022 PROGRAMME

Mon 17th Jan	Culblean Hill (606m) 12km, 400m ascent. From Cambus o May, a circuit of path and considerable heather offpath, great views. Will be changed if roads unsuitable.	NJ398007	OS37 Strathdon
Mon 21st Feb	Bin of Cullen (320m) 15km, 400m ascent. Start in Cullen at seaside carpark for a circular, including Castle Hill (motte) and viewing Cullen House for your potential retirement flat.	NJ479642	OS29 Banff & Huntly
Mon 21st Mar	Not Sturdy Hill (528m) 18km, 450m ascent. A circuit from Fettercairn, climbing to near Sturdy Hill (an optional extra if trig point wanted), then going NE before dropping down to pass Fasque House on return to start. Track. And a little road.	NO605777	OS45 Stonehaven
Mon 18th Apr	Carn na Farraidh (688m) 18km, 450m ascent. From outside Tomintoul, this route tracks the Ailnack Gorge before climbing offpath to Carn na Farraidh. More offpath takes us to an interesting walk by a burn (fords) before circling round to our start. Track but more of rough ground.	NJ114147	OS36 Grantown
Mon 16th May	Beinn a' Chaorainn (1082m) 29km, 850m ascent. A distant Munro from Linn of Dee; bonus Munro of Beinn Bhreac included; track and path and considerable offpath, not too difficult. The track to/from Derry Lodge can be cycled.	NJ045013	OS43 Braemar/OS36 Grantown
Mon 20th Jun	Glas Maol (1068m) & Monega Hill (908m) 21km, 914m ascent. From Auchavan, Glen Isla, a circuit via Caenlochan Glen, mainly on track though with an interesting climb out of the glen.	NO166765	OS43 Braemar
Mon 11th Jul	Carn Aosda (915m) & An Socach (944m) 21km, 950m. A 2 Munro circuit from Baddoch (other Munros also available); considerable offpath, but also some track, path.	NO133791	OS43 Braemar
Mon 15th Aug	Craigowl (455m) 24km, 600m ascent. The Sidlaw Hills from Glamis, featuring moor and wood, a hillfort and views of Dundee.	NO376399	OS54 Dundee
Mon 19th Sep	Hills of Cromdale (722m) 19km, 700m ascent. 2 somewhat isolated Grahams, with occasional reindeer (I've never seen them...). Mainly path/offpath, can be slippery underfoot, with some road & track.	NJ104241	OS36 Grantown
Mon 17th Oct	Knockie Branar (606m) 18km, 500m ascent. A circular from Cambus o May, to visit the Big Stane o Carn Beag (Rocking Stone)(It doesn't rock but looks as if it should). Deep heather! But also track and road.	NO401928	OS44 Ballater
Mon 21st Nov	Carn a Bhacain (745m) 14km, 670m ascent. DG's favourite Nov walk, starting near Gairnshiel Lodge, we climb on track and offpath to the summit before visiting Camock Hill and descending to return along the River Gairn. Track, offpath.	NJ291043	OS43 Strathdon
Mon 12th Dec	Suie Hill (415m) 9km, 250m ascent. From the end of the Gordon Way, a circular thru forest and farmland. Mainly track. Xmas lunch afterwards in Alford.	NJ556231	OS37 Strathdon

Note, as always, that the routes are often unrecied, the grid refs and distances etc are approximate only, the winter walks may change because of road conditions, autumn walks may change because of shooting, dates may change if I book any holidays, and any route may change when I have second thoughts....

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