

Sunday August 7th 2022

Closing date Wednesday August 3rd

Long Walk – Carn an Righ (Munro 1029m) & Glas Tulaichean (Munro 1052m)

From the hotel parking we head up Gleann Taitneach on track thenfootpath to Loch nan Eun, onward over the bealach and up to to Carn an Righ. From the summit we retrace our route back to the highest point below Mam nan Carn then initially off-path up the northern slopes of Glas Tulaichean before meeting the path from Loch nan Eun to the summit. Following the track from the summit we descend Glen Lochsie to Dalmunzie Hotel. Note this track has two river crossings that, with current low water levels, present no problem. Should river levels rise we will use the alternative track along the old railway line on the east side of the glen.

Total distance 24km, Ascent 1100m, Time approx. 9 hours. OS Maps 43. This walk involves steep climbing on stony paths and a long track section. **Good fitness level** is required.

Meet 7am St Peters Heritage Centre, Peterculter or 8:45am at the Glen Lochsie hillwalking carpark (NO 105701) - turn right at the Spittal of Glenshee then first right after the bridge and then right again at road junction signposted Dalmunzie Hotel. Hillwalking carpark immediately on right. From there we will use a car/s to shuttle walkers to the walk start at Dalmunzie Hotel 2km further on where there is limited parking, (NO 091713) and fee £5.

Book through Long Walk Coordinator Alison Paterson. Please indicate if you are willing to drive or need a lift.

Short Walk – Glas Tulaichean (Munro 1052m)

The Saunter takes the same route as the long walk to Loch nan Eun then follows the north ridge of Glas Tulaichean past the top 930m NO054768 to the summit. Return can be on the track directly to Glen Lochsie Lodge alternatively in good weather a longer high-level route past Faire Ghlinne Mhoir NO034755 and down to the glen over the grass to join the track at the Lodge and return to the cars.

Total distance (shorter/longer) 15/18km, Ascent 720/720m, Time 7/8 hours;

Meet and car parking exactly as Long Walk details. Note £5 fee for cars ultimately parking at the hotel. **Book** through Short Walk Coordinator **Malcolm Smith**. Please indicate if you are willing to drive or need a lift.

Sunday Saunter – Peat Hill 567m (NJ413193)

Meet at the car park in the old quarry (plenty of space) NJ410175 at 10.30 We'll walk down the road and take the footpath to the left, running north east, NJ426166) just before Chapelton Following it steeply uphill to the crossroads NJ435175, where there is a beautiful lochan (worth a detour to investigate). Then turn left and follow the track north west, round the side of Broom Hill NJ443183, continuing straight on past Peat Hill to turn left at the T junction NJ402199. Carrying on down past Largue NJ408181 to the cars. The high heather should be cut! **Distance 10.5km; time 4.5hrs. Meet 10.30 am at the spacious car park in the old quarry NJ410175**. **Booking** through Coordinator Susie Smith.

Walkers must wear walking boots (gaiters essential), carry WARM and waterproof clothing, hat and gloves and take plenty of food and liquids.

Culter hillwalking club has no members who are qualified leaders or instructors. Therefore anyone volunteering to assist the club on a walk cannot be held responsible for other members' welfare. Members must be aware they are solely responsible for themselves at all times. Hillwalking and mountaineering are activities with a danger of personal injury and death. Those participating in these activities should be aware of the risks and accept the responsibility for their own actions and involvement. No responsibility can be accepted by Culter Hillwalking club committee, members, guests or co-ordinators of walks for any mishap, which may occur, during a walk. Dog owners must ensure that their dogs are on a short lead at all times.

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