

Culter Hillwalking Club

XMAS WALK AND LUNCH

SUNDAY DECEMBER 5TH 2021

Closing date Wednesday December 1st

Walk - Dunecht Estate and Barmekin Hill

The walk will circle through Dunecht Estate past Dunecht House and the policy lochs with a loop out and back to the Barmekin Hill – the site of an Iron Age fort. The route is detailed on the Walk Highlands site and follows tarmac estate and minor roads, forest and farm tracks (some muddy) and hill track up and down the Barmekin itself. It is estimated that it will take 3 ½ hours to complete the walk with a stop for a cuppa hopefully at the top of the hill and then ½ hour to drive to Banchory for lunch at 2.00pm.

Total Distance 11.5km, ascent 205m, 3.5 hrs.

Meet at 9.30am at the main entrance gateway to the Dunecht Estate on A944 (NJ754090)

Car Parking. Some spaces at the main gateway meeting point with additional spaces available in Dunecht village in the large layby on the south side of the A944 road.

Book through Walk Coordinator **Alison Paterson** alisonpaterson7@hotmail.com

Lunch – British Legion, Ravenswood Club, Banchory

Lunch is booked for a 2.00pm arrival at

25 Ramsay Road

Banchory, AB31 5TS

Tel 01330 822347

www.banchorylegion.org

Last minute bookings (including choice from menu) through Lunch Coordinator Marijke Ross

marijkebucharn@googlemail.com

Please carry your own hand sanitizer and face covering, the latter for use in situations where relevant ongoing COVID restrictions apply. For latest guidance regarding travelling with others in private vehicles in Scotland check:

[Advice on how to travel safely \(transport.gov.scot\)](https://www.transport.gov.scot)

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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