

Culter Hillwalking Club

Sunday 4th February 2024

Long Walk – Bennachie and Millstone Hill

The walk starts at Donview car park NJ675188. From here we walk around the west of Millstone Hill through lovely open woods heading for the much quieter side of Bennachie, visiting Watch Craig, Oxen Craig (528m) and Mither Tap. Descending to Heather Brig, we then ascend over Millstone Hill (408m), on its lovely stone steps, with beautiful views of Donside, back to Donview car park. Mostly path with some track, no burn crossings. In the event of icy surfaces the route will alter. OS map Aberdeen.

Total distance 15 km, Ascent 824m, Approx. 6 hrs. Good level of fitness required.

Meet at St Peters Heritage Peterculter 8.00am.

Book, indicating driving/lift/meeting point preference through Long Walk Coordinator Sue Callan by end of Friday 2nd February.

Sunday Saunter - Inverbervie (OS Sheet 45)

This walk starts at the Inverbervie beach car park NO832723 and goes along the old railway line until the turning up to Sillyflatt Farm NO826718 where the A92 is crossed and the straight track past Long Cairn is followed to its end at Mill of Benholm. Here we'll explore this old settlement centred on the church and walk down to the old mill now in the process of being restored. To return we'll cross the A92, walk down to Haughs of Benholm NO814688 and on to Gourdon. From Gourdon it's little more than a km to the cars.

Total distance 11km, Ascent 120m, Approx 4.5 hours.

Meet at the beach car parking NO832723 at 10:30am

Booking by Friday 2nd February..

Walkers must wear walking boots (gaiters essential), carry WARM and waterproof clothing, hat and gloves and take plenty of food and liquids. It is recommended by the club that walkers carry their own A First Aid kit..

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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