

Walks - Sunday July 4th, 2021

To book the walks email Managing Coordinator Geoff Weighill geoff.weighill@hotmail.co.uk

Bookings opens 21:00hrs (9pm) Thursday 24th June, closing date Wednesday June 30th.

Walk 1 – Beinn lutharn Mhor (Munro 1045m) and Tops - Cycle to Altanour Lodge

Circular walk from Inverey to Beinn Iutharn Mhor (BIM) taking in tops of Mam nan Carn and Beinn Iutharn Bheag. Cycle from Inverey car park to Altanour Lodge and leave bikes. Ascend BIM up NE spur then on to the tops before descending to Altanour Lodge and returning on the bikes. This walk involves steep climbing on rough paths and open moorland

Distance walk + cycle 29km, total ascent 880m, 8.0 hrs, OS map 43 Braemar. Coordinator Geoff Weighill Meet 09.30am, Inverey Car Park (NO 089892). Maximum 5 households. Good fitness

Walk 2 – Morrone 859m, Carn na Drochaide, Carn Mor circular

Steep ascent to Morrone, track, path and off- path, some rough terrain over tops.

Distance 18km, total ascent 680m, 6.5 hrs, OS map 43 Braemar/44 Ballater. Coordinator Sandra Steel Meet 9.00am, layby Braemar/Linn of Dee road Birkhood NO118897. Max 5 households. Good fitness

Walk 3 – Glas Tulaichean 1051m and Carn an Righ 1029m from Dalmunzie House Hotel

Route as given in: Glas Tulaichean and Càrn an Rìgh, Spittal of Glenshee (Walkhighlands)

Distance 27km, total ascent 1085m, 9.0 hrs. OS map 43 Braemar. Coordinator Alison Patterson Meet 8.00am, Dalmunzie House (parking £5), Spittal Glenshee N0092713. Max 5 house'. V.Good fitness

Walk 4 – Mullochdhu 681m & Bunzeach 538m from Bellabeg, Strathdon

Lots of track, some of-path but interesting views over a quiet, secluded glen

Distance 17km, total ascent 550m, 6.5 hrs, OS map 37 Strathdon & Alford. Coordinator Catherine Lacy Meet 09.30am, car parking at Bellabeg, Strathdon. Maximum 5 households. Good fitness

Walk 5 – Balmoral Cairns (450m) from Crathie

Balmoral Cairns + John Brown extended to include the more challenging Princess Royal's Cairn

Distance 17km, total ascent 620m, 6.5 hrs, OS map 44 Ballater. Coordinator James Brownhill

Meet 09.30am, Balmoral Visitor Centre carpark (£3) NO264949. Max 5 households. Mod/Good fitness

There has been NO RECENT RECONNAISANCE on any of these routes, but all are on routes previously walked. COVID-19 relevant guidance will be applied during the walk including physical distancing. Please carry your own supply of hand sanitizer, gloves and face covering, the latter for use when physical distancing is impossible.

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.