

Culter Hillwalking Club

Sunday July 3rd 2022

Closing date Wednesday June 29th

Long Walk – Derry Cairngorm (Munro 1155m) and Beinn Mheadhoin (Munro 1182m). Cycle to Derry Lodge

Start at Linn of Dee Car Park (NO 064898) and cycle (5km) to Derry Lodge, leave the bikes and head up to Derry Cairngorm summit. Continue down NW ridge past Loch Etchachan and climb Beinn Mheadhoin with its stony plateau and granite tors. Return to Loch Etchachan then follow burn SE via Hutchison Memorial Hut and Glen Derry, collect the bikes at Derry Lodge and then to Linn of Dee Car Park.

Total distance 31km, Ascent 1200m, Time approx. 10 hours. OS Maps 43 & 36. 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 8:30am at Linn of Dee Car Park (£3 pay and display, free to NTS members). If not cycling, start from Linn of Dee at 8am.

Book through Long Walk Coordinator Geoff Weighill. Please indicate if you are willing to drive or need a lift and if you are bringing a bike or plan to walk full distance.

Short Walk – Loch Brandy and Green Hill (870m)

From the Glen Clova Hotel we take the path up to Loch Brandy then ascend steeply to the Snub. We follow the path around the corrie to Green Hill (870m). Here there is the option of an extension to the summit of the Goet (896m), a Corbett + trig point, returning to Green Hill. We then follow the path down the east side of Loch Brandy and rejoin our outward route back to the hotel.

Total distance 8km, Ascent 650m, Time 5 hours; or 14km, Ascent 700m, Time 7 hours if the Goet is included. Reasonable level of fitness required.

Meet 8:30am St Peter's Heritage Centre, Peterculter for car sharing (or 10am at the public car park just over the bridge from the Glen Clova Hotel NO326730).

Book through Short Walk Coordinator Jackie Potts.

Sunday Saunter – Carnferg 535m NO523932

This there and back walk will exchange last month's birch woods of Auchlean for the pine trees of South Deeside with a walk to the prominent summit above Aboyne giving extensive views over Deeside and beyond. The route will follow the good tracks of the Fungle through the trees and the memorial cairn will guide us to the top.

Distance 12km; height gained 450m; time 4.5hrs.

Meet 10.30 am at roadside car parking at NO525978.

Booking through Coordinator.

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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