

Culter Hillwalking Club

Sunday June 5th 2022

Closing date Wednesday June 1st

Long Walk – Broad Cairn (998m) from Spittal of Glenmuick via Allt an Dubh Loch or via Creag and Dubh Loch Central Gully

From the Spittal of Glen Muick, track along the north side of Loch Muick to Glas-allt-Shiel and to Dubh Loch. Malcolm Smith will lead a small party to scramble up the Central Gully of Creag an Dubh Loch to Broad Cairn whilst John Adams will walk up the Allt an Dubh Loch before turning up pathless slopes to Creag an Dubh Loch (983m) and onward on path. to Broad Cairn (998m), descending to the Allan Hut, down Corrie Chash to Loch Muick returning along the south side to Spittal of Glenmuick.

Total distance 23km, Ascent 870m, Time 7-8 hours. Good level of fitness required.

Meet 08:00 St Peters Heritage Centre, Peterculter (or 09:30 at Spittal of Glenmuick car park NO310852 (£5 cash/card)).

Book through Lon Walk Coordinator John Adams john@adamsnet.co.uk

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Short Walk – Sandy Hillock (768m) by Capel Mounth

From Spittal of Glenmuick, this shorter but still entertaining route takes us up the old Capel Mounth drove road to its highpoint, when it abandons track and hits the heather. We climb Dog Hillock and Broom Hill high above Glen Clova, before attaining the walk's highpoint on Sandy Hillock. Now on track/path, we descend the Streak o Lightning to Loch Muick and stroll along its shores back to the start.

Total distance 18km, Ascent 460m, Time 7 hours. Reasonable level of fitness required.

Meet 8am St Peter's Heritage Centre, Peterculter for carsharing (or 9am at the Glenmuick car park (NO310852) (£5 cash/card)).

Book through Short Walk Coordinator Catherine Lacy Catherine.lacyroberts@btinternet.com

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Sunday Saunter – Auchtaven

This saunter will start from the layby on the A93 at Inver NO234938, make its way through the old farmyards and birch woods to Auchtavan 203955 and return via Loin 216958 (not shown on 1:50,000 map) and down to Tullochcoy 230941.

Distance 8km; height gained 150m; time 4.5hrs. OS Landranger sheet 44

Meet at Inver layby at 10:30am. Susie will lead this saunter and would appreciate a lift.

Booking through Coordinator at malcolm_susie@btinternet.com

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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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