

Culter Hillwalking Club

Walks - Sunday November 7th 2021

Closing date Wednesday November 3rd

Walk 1 - Three Trig Points, Hill of Wirren 678m, East Wirren 634m, The Crannel 291m

Circular walk in Glen Esk. Starting from the road end at NO587725, just north of Dalbog, walk along the track via Cornescorn. Continue on track in a north westerly direction to Craigangower, then heading SW to Hill of Wirren and TP. Picking up another track we reach East Wirren and TP and return to the start point via Hill of Corathro and The Crannel TP. All on wide made up tracks. This is Glen Esk after all!!

Total Distance 20 km, ascent 727m, 6.5 hrs. Moderate level of fitness.

Meet at 9am at road end NO587725 a little way north of Dalbog where there is parking.

Book through Walk Coordinator **Sandra Steel** steel_14@btinternet.com or 07762602227

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Walk 2 – Bennachie Area - Mither Tap (518m) and Millstone Hill (408m)

Circular walk in the Bennachie Forest area, starting from Donview car park, on forest track around the lower slopes of Millstone Hill to Heather Brig then up Mither Tap. Descend on route to visitor centre, head back to the Heather Brig, ascend Millstone Hill from the north before returning to the car park via route passing Scare Hill.

Total distance 12km, ascent 560m, 5.0 hrs. OS 38 Aberdeen, moderate level of fitness required

Meet at 9:15 am, Donview car park (NJ 671190)

Book through co-ordinator **Geoff Weighill**: geoff.weighill@hotmail.co.uk

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Walk 3 – Peter Hill (617m)

Circular walk in the Forest of Birse area, starting from Finzean sawmill and heading out on open moorland up the slopes of Peter Hill on easy track. We then head west on less distinct paths to Baudnacauner, then dropping north-east with no paths through peat hags and heather. We reach the Glaspits Burn and a friendly track down to the forest and a stream crossing which was easy on a dry day. We then head back to the sawmill on easy track next to the Water of Feugh, a delightful autumn walk.

Total distance 14km, ascent 570m, 5.0 hrs. OS 44 Ballater and Glen Clova. Moderate level of fitness required

Meet at 9:15 am, Finzean sawmill where there is an obvious parking area (NO586916)

Book through Walk Coordinator **David Gair**: davidgair@me.com or 07787 154849

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There has been NO RECENT RECONNAISSANCE on any of these routes, but all are on routes previously walked. 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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