

Culter Hillwalking Club

Sunday November 5th 2023

Long Walk - Tors of Ben-Rinnes (Corbett 841m)

Starting from Ben Rinnes Distillery NJ259396 where there is carparking at the rear of the Distillery. Leaving the car park on track heading south approaching Baby's hill we veer left picking up a faint path over some boggy and heathery terrain heading toward our first Tor, Scurran of Well thereafter heading to Ben Rinnes offering good views. We return taking a westward route to visit yet another Tor, Scurran of Morinsh, continuing our return journey northward passing Fauldgates Cairn

Total distance 11.5 km, Ascent 631m, Approx. 4.5-5.0 hrs. OS Map 28. Good fitness required.

Meet at St Peters Heritage Peterculter 8.30 am.

Book, indicating driving/lift preference through Long Walk Coordinator Bill Davidson by end of Thursday 2nd November

Sunday Saunter – Turnerhall, Deeside

This is a Saunter for the shorter daylight hours to enjoy the late autumn colours. Start at the car park at NO404981 Turnerhall; £3.00 all day. Walk up the track to NO401986 and just at the bend a footpath, not on the map goes up into the woods and makes its way up to the old quarries. Here it goes past the old workings and returns to a track that descends then goes west to cross the Culsten Burn at NO393987. The track is followed to Braehead of Tullich, the A93 is crossed and the Deeside Way accessed. On the way back to the car park climb the wooded knoll to visit the Farquharson Monument NO400977.

Total distance 4.5 km. Approx 3.0 hrs. Meet at the car park at 11.00am.

Book through Malcolm Smith by end of Friday 3rd November.

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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