

Culter Hillwalking Club

Sunday October 2nd 2022

Closing date Wednesday September 28th

Long Walk – Ferrowie 801m and Murley air crash site from Spittal of Glenmuick

From the spittal of Glen Muick ,we follow the track up Capel Mouth before we pick up a track heading south east towards Ferrowie we then head north east and pay Watery hill a visit on route to Murley hill to the site of an air crash. We continue on a northerly direction to Black Hill of Mark then drop down hill to pick up a track and our return route running along side the Allt Darrarie burn.

Total distance 15km, Ascent 559mm, Time 5 to 6 hours. Good fitness level is required for mixture f track and off-path heather & peat.

Meet 8:00am St Peters Heritage Centre, Peterculter or 9:30am at the original Spittal of Muick car park (gride ref NO310852) - car park charge £5 cash or card.

Book through Long Walk Coordinator Bill Davidson. Please indicate if you are willing to drive or need a lift.

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Saunter - Mortlich NJ536018

This walk will start from the easy parking on the slip road just off Golf Road, Aboyne NO533989. The route passes through the golf course and skirts the loch before heading into the wooded country typical of this part of Deeside. Well-trodden paths, not all on the 1:50,000 map lead to the summit of Mortlich, the last short section is steep. The descent will take us north giving good views of the Northern Cairngorms and past Coull House NO523012. The lie of the land takes us towards Aboyne but the route turns in to the policies of Aboyne Castle along an avenue of lime trees that runs through woodland to Golf Road.

Total distance 10km, Ascent 250m, Time approx. 4-5h. OS Map 37

Meet 10.30am at car park NO533989. Walks Co-ordinator are Malcolm and Susie Smith, please contact by Fri Sept 2nd

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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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