

Culter Hillwalking Club

Sunday September 3rd 2023

Long Walk - Carn Bhac 946m

The walk commences at the carpark NO089893 near the entrance of Glen Ey. Head westwards, past the telephone box, over the Ey Burn bridge, turn left and follow the wide path southwards and then westwards up the valley of the Allt Christie Beag to where this path peters out just below Carn Liath NO036863. Continue southwards on a faint path over two unnamed tops at 788m and 801m to reach the summit of Geal Charn NO032833. Head eastwards over an unnamed top at 920m to gain the main summit of Carn Bhac 946m; NO052833. From this top, head eastwards to pick up a path (not shown on the map) to reach Carn Creagach NO069829 then head northwards to Cairn nan Seilach NO075855 and continue on the path north-eastwards downhill to the ruin at Auchelie NO087864. After passing the ruin, turn left to join the main Glen Ey track heading northwards to the carpark.

Total distance 23 km, Ascent 600m, Approx. 7.5 hrs. Good fitness required.

Meet at St Peters Heritage Peterculter 8.30am or Glen Ey Car Park 10:00am.

Book, indicating driving/lift/meeting point preference through Long Walk Coordinator Malcolm Smith by end of Friday 1st September.

Sunday Saunter - Glen Nocht

This walk starts from the roadside carpark NJ336158 and follows the Water of Nocht west, over the bridge at NJ318154 and on to the meeting of the paths at NJ299140. The path going east past Knapps is the return leg of the walk with an ascent of Green Hill NJ319145 an off-path option. The path continues and descends through the forest to a track at NJ339137 where the route turns left and onto the old road that leads back to the car park.

When driving to the carpark be sure to take the left-hand fork NJ338158 just before Torrancroy.

Total distance 12 km. Ascent 240m Approx 5 hrs. Meet at the car park at 10.00am.

Book through Malcolm Smith by end of Friday 1st September.

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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