

Culter Hillwalking Club

MONDAY WALKS 2015

DATE	ROUTE	GRID REF	OS MAP	DESCRIPTION
January Monday 26 th	Fourmanhill (344m) Hill of Tillmorgan 381m)	NJ570458 NJ652348	OS29 Banff & Huntly	6km, 300m ascent from Bognie nr Huntly, then 4km, 200m ascent from Kirkton of Culsalmond. 2 walks for the price of 1, then coffee at Morgan Mcveigh's.
February Monday 16 th	Geallaig outlier (601m) (601m)	NO277972	OS44 or 37 Ballater or Strathdon	12km, 325m ascent. Circuit from Balmoral Visitors Centre, this will mix A road with track and considerable offpath heather, but with wonderful views of Balmoral and the Dee valley. Another mast to collect...
March Monday 16 th	Mona Gowan (749m)	NJ335058	OS37 Strathdon	15km, 430m ascent. A circuit from near Bellabeg, via Mullachdhu, may require agility in passing fallen trees and deer fences, but also discover the Smuggler's Cave.
April Monday 20 th	Cabrach & Creag an Sgor (634m)	NJ374195	OS37 Strathdon	20km, 500m ascent. New to me, mainly track over remote moor, a number of burns to cross. A circular walk from Cabrach church.
May Monday 25 th	Boddam – Cruden Bay (coastal)	NK134424 start	OS30 Fraserburgh	10km, not much ascent. A-B, mainly tracks, taken at leisurely pace passing Longhaven cliffs reserve, Bullers of Buchan and Slains Castle. Lots of wildlife, bring binoculars - flowers, birds, seals. May extend to include Cruden Bay .
June Monday 22 nd	Driesh (947M) & Mayar (928m)	NO271736 NO241737	OS 44 Ballater	14km, 830m ascent. A return to the best known, the Corrie Fee route, a circular through the National Nature Reserve from the Visitor Centre. Anyone wishing to descend the Scorrie, for a change, follow me..
July Monday 13 th	Lochnagar (1155m)	NO244861	OS44 Ballater	Choice of routes: tourist route (18km, 860m ascent, the usual) or from the North (19km, 920m ascent with some offpath ascent and steep ground, will need car help).
August Monday 24 th	Wolf Craig (715m) & Monawee (696m)	NO380824	OS44 Ballater	17km, 460m ascent for Wolf Craig, allow 7hrs. A wild circular from Invermark, Glen Esk, split between track and offpath going up Glen Mark and down Glen Lee. Passes Balnamoon's Cave up Glen Mark. Can be extended offpath to include Monawee (for the adventurous & those who like challenging descents).
September Monday 21 st	Clachan Yell (626m) via Black Moss	NO446911	OS44 Ballater	25km, 600m ascent. A long circular south from Dinnet, rising over Black Moss, dropping to Glen Tanar before conquering Clachan Yell. A great tour thru the landscape. Mainly track, some offpath.
October Monday 19 th	Hill of Glansie (726m)	NO430698	OS44 Ballater	14km, 450m. A high round of peaty hills above Glen Lethnot, the quietest of the Angus glens, peaceful track & offpath
November Monday 23 rd	Tap o Noth (563m)	NJ484293	OS37 Strathdon	11km, 420m ascent. Circular to Iron Age Fort from Clashindarroch, some track & some offpath
December Monday 14 th	Ben Newe (533m)	NJ382143	OS37 Strathdon	7km, 300m ascent on track, on a gentle wayfaring course. Half day walk followed by Xmas lunch at Alford Bistro.

OS numbers refer to the pink Landranger 1:50,000 series. Note, as always, that the routes are often unrecieved, the grid refs and distances etc are approximate only, the winter walks may change because of road conditions, autumn walks may change because of shooting, and routes may change when I have second thoughts....

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