

# CULTER HILLWALKING CLUB

## MIDWEEK WALKS 2017 PROGRAMME

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| <b>Mon 30 Jan</b> | <b>Hill of Fare (471m)</b><br>9km, 300m ascent. A short gentle A-B from the western end of Hill of Fare, but will include a fair amount of offpath and possibly a fence.  | <b>GR NJ671029</b>       | <b>OS38 Aberdeen</b>                  |
| <b>Mon 20 Feb</b> | <b>Buck o the Cabrach (721m)</b><br>16km, 500m ascent. A route from Lumsden, admire the carved fish at the summit. A fair amount on track, some rough offpath, avoids the windfarm but will have good view of it.                 | <b>GR NJ412233</b>       | <b>OS37 Strathdon</b>                 |
| <b>Mon 20 Mar</b> | <b>Tops of Bennachie (528m)</b><br>16km, 600m ascent. A circuit from the visitor centre, hopefully to include many of the tops and some wreckage...   | <b>GR NJ663226</b>       | <b>OS 38 Aberdeen</b>                 |
| <b>Mon 17 Apr</b> | <b>Ferrowie (801m)</b><br>19km, 680m ascent. A challenging circular walk from Glen Muick visitor centre, mostly offpath over rough remote ground, and, if I can locate, more wreckage...  | <b>GR NO303794</b>       | <b>OS44 Ballater</b>                  |
| <b>Mon 22 May</b> | <b>Aberdeen - Muchalls (coastal)</b><br>18km, some up and down. An A-B from Torry Battery, some surprisingly good rock scenery and nearly all on path, just 2km or so on road. Bring binoculars.                                  | <b>GR NJ963056 start</b> | <b>OS38 Aberdeen</b>                  |
| <b>Mon 19 Jun</b> | <b>Driesh (947m) &amp; Mayar (928m)</b><br>15km, 835m ascent. The straightforward circular via Corrie Fee from the Glen Clova visitor centre, on path with some track.  | <b>GR NO271735</b>       | <b>OS 44 Ballater</b>                 |
| <b>Mon 24 Jul</b> | <b>Beinn Mheadhoin (1182m)</b><br>31km, 850m ascent - this is the minimal there-and-back 10hr route into the heart of the Cairngorms via Glen Derry. Option for bikes to the Lodge, and to return via Derry Cairngorm.            | <b>GR NJ024016</b>       | <b>OS36 Grantown &amp; 43 Braemar</b> |
| <b>Mon 21 Aug</b> | <b>Glas Maol (1068m)</b><br>20km, 800m ascent. A different circular, from Glen Isla, lots of easy ground but some dodgy (ie I really had better check this out first!)  | <b>GR NO166765</b>       | <b>OS43 Braemar</b>                   |
| <b>Mon 18 Sep</b> | <b>Coyles of Muick (601m)</b><br>15km, 400m ascent. An easy walk from Mill of Sterin, on quite a bit of forest track, paths, and 2km road. Hunt for inscriptions and the hidden howff.  | <b>GR NO329911</b>       | <b>OS44 Ballater</b>                  |
| <b>Mon 23 Oct</b> | <b>The Socach (719m)</b><br>18km, 500m. From Bellabeg to The Socach via Green Hill, descending either thru Glen Ernan or via Carn Mor. Lots of emptiness. Mainly track but some rough path.                                       | <b>GR NJ279146</b>       | <b>OS37 Strathdon</b>                 |
| <b>Mon 20 Nov</b> | <b>Morrone(859m)</b><br>12km, 520m ascent. A circular from the Braemar duckpond, climbing Morrone and descending past the Corriemulzie hydro scheme to finish thru the birkwood. Track, path and 2km offpath on roughish heather. | <b>GR NO132886</b>       | <b>OS43 Braemar</b>                   |
| <b>Mon 11 Dec</b> | <b>Cairn William (448m) &amp; Pitfichie Hill (379m)</b><br>7km, 350m ascent on track and path. Lovely granite top on CW. Beware mountain bikes... Half day walk followed by Xmas lunch at Grant Arms, Monymusk.                   | <b>GR NJ656167</b>       | <b>OS38 Aberdeen</b>                  |

*Note, as always, that the routes are often unreccied, 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 any route may change when I have second thoughts....*