

CULTER HILLWALKING CLUB

MONDAY WALKS 2020 PROGRAMME

Mon 20 Jan	Creag nam Ban (527m) 14km, 400m. A lovely little circuit from Littlemill, part track part offpath, giving great views up the Dee valley. Fun in snow. Track, path, offpath.	NO298946	OS44 Ballater
Mon 17 Feb	Carn Moine an Tighearn (643m) mainly 13km, 400m ascent. Start at Inverey and cross Leac Ghorm and CMT before heading into the wild to An Creagan. Finish on the Geallaig road. Mixed ground.	NO227969	OS36 Grantown
Mon 23 Mar	Hare Cairn (516m) 18km, 600m ascent. A circuit around Backwater Reservoir, we top out on various lower hills and also traverse the wild and beautiful meltwater channel below Craig of Bannoch. Ability to deal with heather, forestry and fences helpful.	NO242623	OS44 Ballater
Mon 20 Apr	Creag an Sgor (632m) 20km, 530m ascent. From Cabrach Church, this heads south towards Glen Buchat through high pasture and grouse moor. Quiet country. Some track, plus path etc!	NJ375195	OS37 Strathdon
Mon 25 May	Burghead - Lossiemouth (coastal) 19km, includes forest as well as settlements and cliffs. Great cliff-top walking, some interesting geology. Bring binoculars (crested tits possible).	NJ104656 start	OS28 Elgin
Mon 15 Jun	Geal Charn (878m) 24km, 700m. Circular in remote country from Linn of Dee via White Bridge, Bynack Lodge and Carn Liath. All height is gained offpath and there are two burns to ford. Unreccied.	NO032833	OS43 Braemar
Mon 13 Jul	Devil's Point (1004m) 28km, 800m. This is a straightforward Linn of Dee up-and-back (other descent available), of which 10km is cyclable. Cairn Toul can be added but let me know in advance.	NN974951	OS36 Grantown
Mon 17 Aug	An Socach (944m) & Carn Aosda (917m) 19km, 900m ascent. A horseshoe south from Baddoch, this is a relatively easy 2 Munro day above Glen Clunie, featuring path and offpath and only 3 km track!	NO079799	OS43 Braemar
Mon 14 Sep	Cruys (741m) 24km, 940m ascent. An A-B that circles above Glen Effock, Tarfside to Invermark, visiting various highpoints, includes high tracks and probably offpath.	NO421756	OS44 Ballater
Mon 19 Oct	Auld Darkney (545m) 17km, 500m ascent. From quiet Glen Moy, this circles Auld Darkney, visits St Arnolds Seat, with lovely views of the Glen Ogil reservoir. Track and offpath.	NO421665	OS44 Ballater
Mon 16 Nov	Millstone Cairn (743m) 12km, 650m ascent. An A-B from Auchallater to Braemar through some little-visited ground, and only one or two dodgy moments on this mainly offpath route.	NO169889	OS43 Braemar
Mon 14 Dec	Tom Liath & Lary Hill (617m & 525m) 11km, 275m ascent. A short walk around Glen Fenzie, on track except for summiting our 2 small but beautifully formed peaks. Xmas lunch afterwards in Ballater.	NJ327033	OS44 Ballater

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....