

Culter Hillwalking Club

MONDAY 12th March 2018

Black Hill (695m)

OS44 Ballater, 21km, 650m ascent

The current plan is for a hike around and above Glen Effock, listed in the programme as 21km and 650m ascent. Depending on numbers attending, we will park at the usual Invermark carpark, and from there make a circuit to the south of Hare Cairn, Black Hill, Cruys, East Cairn and Skuiley. We can then drop down for a Loch Lee finish or (for the fit!) continue over Burnt Hill and Cairn Caidloch for a proper Glen Effock round.

There'll be track but also kilometres of may be bog, certainly rough grass and heather. This will be quite a lengthy walk and there may be snow on the ground. If the forecast looks unpromising or if there is snow lying the route will be changed on the day.

Meet at St Peter's Church, Culter at 8:30 am or Banchory Bellfield 8.30am

Contact Catherine (Tel. 01224 733710 or 07789 852923)

Walkers must wear walking boots (gaiters also recommended), carry WARM and waterproof clothing, hat and gloves and take plenty of food and liquids. THESE ARE ESSENTIAL. Be prepared for possible wintry conditions on the top, whatever the forecast.

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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