

# Culter Hillwalking Club

**NEXT WALK – Easter Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2018**

**Sgor Mor 813m (Corbett) & Sgor Dubh 741m**

**Distance 16km, ascent 535 metres, duration 5 hrs**

**OS Map 43**

A circular route from the Linn of Dee car park (NO 063898) heading west on land rover track almost to White Bridge. Before the bridge veer right on the path along the Dee, soon passing the picturesque waterfalls at the Chest of Dee. Continue to the burn at NO 003895, don't cross the burn but turn NE up the slope for about 500m. At the break in gradient strike north across the burn and up the heathery slope to the southern spur of Sgor Mor. A faint path runs up to the summit shelter (813m) where there are impressive views in all directions, particularly to the Lairig Ghru and the adjacent Cairngorm tops. From here there is easy going along the undulating ridge eastwards to the trig point of Sgor Dubh (741m). Follow an ATV track along the fence SE down to a boggy area of coarse grasses and then veer away from the fence to the flat top of Carn an 'Ic Duibhe (630m). Descend SSE down a steep slope with deep heather. Avoid areas of boulders to find a gate in the deer fence in the trees at NO 053901. Although the gradient eases the coarse heather remains almost to the main track. Then it's a quick 15 minute section back to the car park and onwards for refreshments in Braemar.

Given sufficient interest a shorter/easier option would be out/return to the Chest of Dee. This is primarily on land rover track with a short section on good path (11km, 110m of ascent).

**Meet at St. Peter's Heritage Centre at 8:30 am and return around 6pm.**

**Walk Co-ordinator on the day is John Adams - contact 01224 868402 or [john@adamsnet.co.uk](mailto:john@adamsnet.co.uk) if planning to attend indicating a willingness to drive, or not. Petrol cost contributions to drivers please.**

**Drive distance/time to Linn of Dee parking is 57 miles/1 hr 40 mins**

**Closing date Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2018.**

***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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