

Culter Hillwalking Club

NEXT WALK – SUNDAY 4th DECEMBER 2016

PITTENDERICH

Distance 12 kms. Ascent 417 metres. OS map 37

The bus will drop us off in the square at Tarland. From there, we head north up the road, turning right to pass the large church before entering the woods surrounding Allastrian House which we also pass, emerging from the woods as we cross a bridge and heading up to the A9119, which we cross. The view behind us opens out across to Craiglich, Mount Keen and Morven as we continue to climb, entering more woods through which the path takes us on our way to the summit of Pittenderich which sports a huge cairn, seemingly out of place on such a modest, 508m, hill. Its more lofty neighbour, Pressendye, is temptingly close but no time for this today. Our descent takes us down a spur from Pittenderich, parallel to our ascent route, sometimes through woodland but mostly with clear views similar to those on our ascent. A lovely beech avenue takes us near to Douneside House before we reach Tarland village in a completely circular walk and visit the Commercial Hotel for our Christmas lunch.

Meet at St. Peter's Heritage Centre at 8:30 am and return around 5 pm.

Transport by coach, £12 for members and £15 for non-members

Christmas lunch at the Commercial Hotel, Tarland.

Contact [Della Russell](#). Tel: 01330 820376. Closing date Wednesday 30th November 2016.

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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