

# Culter Hillwalking Club

**NEXT WALK – SUNDAY 3rd DECEMBER 2017**

**TOM'S CAIRN**

**Distance 12 kms. Ascent 200 metres. OS maps 44 & 45**

The bus will drop us off on the road which climbs NW up the hill from Finzean village and we follow a clearly signposted path (not marked on my OS map) round the field, up through the woods and ultimately to Tom's Cairn itself, 310m, where we can admire the views over the Feugh and Dee valleys. We retrace our steps a little and then veer off along the ridge to woods which lead us down to the Corsedardar War Memorial and Stones. We cross this road, which we started from, and continue in the forest on a track which eventually leads us back to the road but farther down. Again, we cross the road and, passing south east of Midstrath, head for Birkenhill along a many-gated and, at times, very boggy path/track. From this, we turn right and follow the track to the Shooting Greens Road. Now we turn left and join the Deeside Way back to Potarch where the coach will meet us and transport us to Christmas lunch at Finzean Farm Shop.

**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 Finzean Farm Shop for which I would like food orders Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November**

**Contact Della Russell. Tel: 01330 820376. Closing date Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2017.**

***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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