

# Culter Hillwalking Club

**NEXT WALK & XMAS LUNCH – SUNDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2019**

**Goyle Hill 464m**

**Followed by Xmas Lunch at the Clatterin Brig Restaurant**

**Total distance 12km, ascent 410m, 4.0Hrs OS Map 45**

This is a short, easy, sheltered walk this month as we shall have lunch afterwards at the Clatterin Brig Restaurant. The walk starts in Strath Finella at the car park for Drumtochty Castle Stables (NO 697 799) and heads NNW on a tarmac section of road, leading to a good forest track. This track, after a few short steep ascents will lead us to the trig point of Goyle Hill (NO 684 820). The highest point is a peat hag a few metres from here. The return journey is a reverse of the ascent route.

Latest time for arrival at the Clatterin Brig is 2pm. Please let the walks co-ordinator know your Xmas Lunch menu choice.

**Please Note: This walk is to suit all members of the club, so a slow steady pace would be greatly appreciated on the day.**

**Meet at St Peter's Heritage Centre 8.30am. Banchory members meet at Bellfield Car Park at 8.45am to rendezvous in the car park at Drumtochty NO 697 799. Transport by shared cars.**

**Contact Graham Neish (Tel 01975 962052, Mob 07905843704, [alford2015@hotmail.com](mailto:alford2015@hotmail.com)) giving him your menu choice and indicating if you would be willing to drive.**

**Closing date Wednesday 27th November**

*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.