

Culter Hillwalking Club

NEXT WALK

Sunday 1st February 2015 – Strathfinella

Distance 17k Ascent 650 metres OS map 45

This circular walk starts in the centre of the former mill town of Auchenblae. There is ample street parking in the Market Square/High St/Public Toilets at NO727788. From here the route is initially through the town and onto farm tracks, further progressing mainly along forest tracks offering extensive views over the fertile Howe of Mearns and later glimpses of the contrasting austere southern flanks of the Cairn O' Mount. Well hidden, almost engulfed, the trig point of Strathfinella Hill, a Marilyn at 414 metres, can be found before heading onto a narrow forest/mountain bike trail towards the insignificant mound of Black Hill and a steeper descent out of the forest back into agricultural land. A brief stretch of tarmac road allows us to take a village trail over the Luther Burn back to the parked cars in the vicinity of the recently opened café "The Old Post Office" for refreshments.

Meet at Culter Village Hall at 8.30am. Return 5.30pm
Transport by car, contributions to the drivers please
Contact James Brownhill on 07841 344819
Closing date Wednesday 28th January 2015.

Walkers must wear walking boots, 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.

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