

Culter Hillwalking Club

NEXT SUNDAY WALK – 3RD FEBRUARY 2019

GEALLAIG HILL 743m

Distance 16.5 km. Ascent 673 m. 5.5 hours. OS 37 Strathdon

Geallaig Hill is located between Deeside and Glen Gairn, and the walk will start at the safe parking area on the A939 just north of Gairnshiel Bridge at NJ29901, opposite the church, with further parking if required just 100m further up the road. From here we head due East (muddy in places) to the footbridge over the river Gairn then west passing Creag Na Creiche to the hill of the day Geallaig Hill, highest point of the walk. Continuing westward we drop down to Braenaloin north to Tullochmacarrick then east again towards Gairnshiel Bridge. Tea, coffee and cakes at The Bothy, Ballater on the way homeward.

Note: This walk is straightforward in good weather and requires a moderate level of fitness.

Meet at St Peter's Church, Culter at 8:30 am and return around 5.00pm. Refreshments after the walk at the Bothie in Ballater.

Contact Bill Davidson Tel 01330 850510, Mob 07730 000341 by Wednesday 30th January.

Walkers must wear walking boots (gaiters recommended), carry WARM and waterproof clothing, hat and gloves and 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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