

Culter Hillwalking Club

NEXT WALK – SUNDAY 8TH JANUARY 2017

PETER HILL

Distance 12 kms. Ascent 566 metres. OS map 44.

Our circular walk starts at GF591915. Immediately we begin our climb, with no real flat bits, on path / landrover track until we reach our summit at 617 m. Wonderful views of Feughside and lower Deeside can be enjoyed. We follow the track over the top where we dip down to start our descent on very different terrain. We contour round over heather and bog until we pick up the path again leading us down to the wood. Crossing the burn over a small wooden bridge, we stroll along a pretty woodland path. This leads us back to our cars on the south side of the Feugh running parallel to the road.

Total Time: Approx. 5 hrs including breaks.

Note: This walk is fairly straightforward in good weather and requires a moderate level of fitness but please note that there is a section of off path.

Meet at St. Peter's Heritage Centre at 8:30 am and return around 6 pm.

Transport by car (drivers required) – contribution to drivers please.

Refreshments after walk in Finzean Farm Shop.

Contact June Barclay Tel: 01330-844526 or 07879-812248.

Closing date next Wednesday 4th January 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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