

# Culter Hillwalking Club

## Sunday January 9<sup>th</sup> 2022

**Closing date Wednesday January 5<sup>th</sup> 2022**

### Walk - Forvie Nature Reserve (plus optional 57m hill/trig point)

An ideal New Year circular meander amongst this popular National Nature Reserve taking in parts of the waymarked Dune Trail (with a chance of seeing, but not disturbing, the resident seals), the Cliff Trail (including the picturesque Hackley Bay and Forvie Kirk ruins), the Heath Trail (including the trig point at 57m), the Sandy Loch Trail and a view/visit to Collieston Harbour. Website at [Forvie National Nature Reserve | NatureScot](https://www.nature.scot/forvie-national-nature-reserve)  
**Total Distance 16 km, ascent 200m, 5.0 hrs.** Some level of fitness required.

**Meet 9.30 am at the free Riverside car parks, A975 just north of the bridge over the river Ythan (NK004269)**

Note there are car width restrictors at the entrance to the car parks that allow passage of cars and SUVs (but probably distanced to restrict campervan/motorhomes/caravans).

Book through Walk Coordinator **James Brownhill** [james@brownhill.us](mailto:james@brownhill.us)

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### Sunday Saunter – Forvie Nature Reserve (plus optional 57m hill/trig point)

The Saunter will explore the central and northern section of the nature reserve visiting the old church, optionally going down to Hackley Bay, on to Collieston, the Forvie Centre and even visiting the trig point.

**Total Distance 10 km, ascent 200m, 4.0 hrs.**

**Meet 9.30 am at the free Riverside car parks, A975 just north of the bridge over the river Ythan (NK004269)**

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Book through Walk Coordinator **Malcolm and Susie Smith** [malcolm\\_susie@btinternet.com](mailto:malcolm_susie@btinternet.com)

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**The intended routes have been recently reconnoitred.**

**Please carry your own hand sanitizer and face covering, the latter for use in situations where relevant ongoing COVID restrictions apply. For latest guidance regarding travelling with others in private vehicles in Scotland check:**

[Advice on how to travel safely \(transport.gov.scot\)](https://www.transport.gov.scot)

***Walkers must wear walking boots (gaiters essential), carry WARM and waterproof clothing, hat and gloves and take plenty of food and liquids.***

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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