

# Culter Hillwalking Club

**Next walk - Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2015**

**Walk A: Glas Maol (GR 166765), Creag Leacach (155746)**

**Distance 7.5miles. Ascent 700m. OS map 43.**

This is a circular walk taking in 2 well-known Munros. Leave carpark at the summit of Cairnwell road and climb ski slopes E to the Meall Odhar ski tows, cross Meall Odhar to a flat col. Continue SW to the dome of Glas Maol. Head SW over schistose screes to the ridge towards Craig Leacach. From the summit continue to SW top and then NW down a steep slope to the saddle behind Meall Gorm. From the saddle descend NNE by a grassy re-entrant. Cross burn to a footpath and turn N up Leacann Dubh back to the day's start.

**Walk B: Tarland Circular. Distance 8.5 miles, ascent 160m. OS map 37.**

We shall investigate Knockargety Hill Fort near Fernyhowe, and Tomnaverie Stone Circle. These ancient sites are on small hills commanding 360 degrees views of the surrounding mountains - most notably Lochnagar, Morven and Pressendye. The walk crosses woodland and farmland on tracks and paths. Park at Tarland Square, GR 482044. Refreshments at the Commercial Hotel, Tarland, afterwards.

**A walk: Meet at Culter Village Hall at 8am. Transport by car share, donations to the drivers. Contact John Wood on 07836 338115 by Wednesday July 30<sup>th</sup>**

**B walk: Meet at Culter Village Hall at 9am. Transport by car share, donations to the drivers. Contact Rosie Hastings on 07814 589072.**

*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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