

# Culter Hillwalking Club

**NEXT WALKS – SUNDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2017**

## **Long Walk – Through walk Glen Ey, Carn an Righ, Glas Tulaichean, Dalmunzie Hotel**

**Distance 30km, ascent 1220 metres, 10 hours, OS Map 43**

Start with the bus dropping us at car park at Glen Ey, Deeside, walk in approx 9km of landrover track to Altnour Lodge, thence following the burn Allt Beinn Iutharn on indistinct path to the beautiful Lochan nan Eun at 775m. Picking up a more distinct but sometimes rough path along the loch continuing to the peak of Carn an Righ. Returning almost to the Loch to the low bealach NO057773 of the northern ridge of Glas Tulaichean (after 22km walking) we head up this Munro and then homeward down Glen Lochsìe, passing the ruins of the lodge and following the old railway line to the bus at Dalmunzie Hotel.

**Note: This walk is a long one, with some steep ascents. Requires a good level of fitness**

**Long Walk – Bus pick up on North Deeside Road 7.30 and Bellfield Car Park Banchory 7.45**

**Long Walk - Contact James Brownhill to book (Tel 01224 897273 Mob 07841 344819)**

**Closing date Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June. Bus fee £12 Club members, £15 non-members.**

## **Short Walk - Ben Earb**

**Distance 12.5 km, ascent 530m, 5.5 hours, OS Map 43**

The ascent to Ben Earb follows a ridge with excellent views of hills all around. The starting point is at Dalmunzie House Hotel, where we will initially have a mid morning tea/coffee in the hotel's comfortable surrounds then set off walking down to Spittal of Gelnshie at GR109699 where we at first follow the Cateran Trail on a gently rising path to the col An Lairig at GR094684. After this a fence is followed to a high point at 728m. We continue to follow this fence over an undulating ridge, to the final ascent of Ben Earb, 801m. Descending, we will retrace our steps at first, then head NE via a grassy valley to Glen Lochsìe and the Dalmunzie Hotel. Whilst waiting for the Long walkers to arrive we will have a very leisurely tea/coffee and scones at the hotel.

**Short Walk - Bus pick up on North Deeside Road 7.30 and Bellfield Car Park Banchory 7.45**

**Short Walk - Contact Rosie Hastings [rosiehastings22@hotmail.com](mailto:rosiehastings22@hotmail.com) or 07814 589072**

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***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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