

# Culter Hillwalking Club

**NEXT WALKS – SUNDAY 1<sup>st</sup> July 2018 (coach transport)**

## **Long Walk: Spittal of Lock Muick to Auchalleter via Broad Cairn**

**Distance 23 km vert' asc' 1030m 7.5 hours, OS Map 43 Braemar**

The coach will take us to Spittal of Glen Muick Car Park where the walk will start, passing along Lock Muick then upto the Munro Broad Cairn, along the top over the second Munro, Cairn Bannoch, and onto the aircraft wreckage strewn Munro, Carn an t-Sagairt Mor. From there it is an easy descent down to Lochcallater Lodge and onward to the awaiting coach at Auchalleter from whence we will return directly homeward (as there will be insufficient time for refreshments). First and last sections on LandRover track, otherwise on well-trodden hill paths.

**Note:** This walk is a long-ish, with some steep ascents and descents. Requires a good level of fitness

**Coach departure from North Deeside Road outside Culter Village Hall at 8.30am.**

**Contact James Brownhill to book – email [james@brownhill.us](mailto:james@brownhill.us)**

**Closing date Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June**

## **Short Walk: Cairn Leuchan (700m) and Pannanich Hill (601m)**

**Distance 13 km, vertical asc' 500m, 5.5 hours, OS Map 43 Braemar**

This walk is fairly easy as it is on track or flat path. From being dropped by the coach at the Bridge of Muick. we ascend a good track via Balintober to the ridge junction. We then turn south up a track to Cairn Leuchan then back track and past the original junction and continue north with good views in all directions including Lochnagar. We continue via Craig Vallich and Pannanich hill then descend on track to Glenmuick House and continue on path through the woods then a small amount of road into Ballater for refreshments.

**Coach departure from North Deeside Road outside Culter Village Hall at 8.30am.**

**Contact Chris Weighill to book – email [cmweighill@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:cmweighill@hotmail.co.uk)**

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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.