

Culter Hillwalking Club

Post COVID-19 Celebration Walks – Sunday 19th July

Walk 1 – Mount Shade/Clachnaben 589m (from the AA Box)

Total distance 11km, ascent 585m, 6.5 hrs, OS 45 Banchory.

A favourite hill but a route away from the tourists over Mount Shade, Threestane Hill.

Note: This walk involves some off track and requires a moderate level of fitness.

Meet at 9.00am at the car parking area (NO 650892) 150m off B974 from AA Box junction.

Maximum 5 households, contact Graham Metcalf grahammetcalf@yahoo.co.uk by Wed 15th

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Walk 2 – Baudy Meg 488m (from Aboyne)

Total distance 17km, ascent 590m, 6.5 hrs, OS 44.

Long time last visited, a great hill with a section of the Fungle along the way. Some heather bashing.

Note: This walk involves some off track and requires a moderate plus level of fitness.

Meet at 9.15am at the Aboyne car park by the village shops.

Maximum 5 households, contact Geoff Weighill geoff.weighill@hotmail.co.uk by Wed 15th Jul

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Walk 3 – Creag nam Ban 527m (from Crathie)

Total distance 14km, ascent 460m, 5.5 hrs, OS 44 Ballater.

An often-underrated hill the summit offers tremendous views of Royal Deeside.

Note: This walk involves some off track and requires a moderate level of fitness.

Meet at 9.45am at the Crathie/Balmoral Visitors Centre car park, north Deeside.

Maximum 5 households, contact David Gair davidgair@me.com by Wednesday 15th July

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Sunday Saunter – Sluie Hill circular from Potarch

Total distance 5 miles, ascent 200m, 3 hrs, OS 37 Stonehaven.

Easy walk mostly on track.

Meet at car park East of Potarch Bridge, GR 607974 at 10.30am

Maximum 5 households, contact Della Russell on 01330 820376 by Wednesday 15th July

Note

There has been NO RECONNAISSANCE on any of these routes but all are on routes previously walked.

COVID-19 relevant guidance will be applied during the walk including physical distancing. Please carry your own supply of hand sanitizer, gloves and mask/face covering as required.

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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