

Culter Hillwalking Club

NEXT LONG WALK - Sunday 5th June 2016

Carn an Fhidhleir and An Sgarsoch (by bike)

Distance 40 km. Ascent 914m. OS Map 43.

Starting from Linn o' Dee, the track takes us along the north bank of the river Dee to the White Bridge. We continue on this track beside the forest plantation to where the Geldie Burn turns westwards. Further on we pass the Red House and after another 5K we cross the Geldie burn which should present no problem to cyclists and a little way further on we reach Geldie Lodge and leave the bikes there. At Geldie Lodge we proceed up the bulldozed track to its highest point, just above the Allt a' Chaorainn burn. We then leave the track, cross over the burn, and climb the heather covered slopes of the corrie southwest to the north ridge and the summit of Carn an Fhidhleir (994m). Thereafter, we drop down the long, wide and easy slopes of the Fhidhleir's south-east ridge to an obvious bump in the ridge, turn due east and drop down to the col at 710m. From here it's a long pull to the summit of An Sgarsoch (a former market place, where cattle and horses were traded). We then descend to the north and then slightly west of Sgarsoch Bheag to pick up the bulldozed track which leads back to Geldie Lodge and Linn o' Dee.

Total Time: Approx. 10 hours

Note: This walk is a long one, including the distance covered by bikes, and requires a good level of fitness

Meet at St. Peter's Heritage Centre, Culter, at 7am prompt. Return around 9pm.

Transport by car (drivers required) – contribution to drivers please.

Contact John Wood – 01330 824502

Closing date Wednesday 1st June

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.

PLEASE NOTE THAT DETAILS OF THE SHORTER WALK WILL APPEAR ON A SEPARATE POSTER!

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NEXT SHORT WALK - Sunday 5th June 2016

Cairnwell (933m), Carn Aosda (917m)

Distance 12 km. Ascent 550m. OS Map 43.

An A to B walk (requiring minimum two drivers/vehicles) starting at the Glenshee Ski car park, ascending through the ski resort tracks and paths to Cairnwell, crossing to Cairn Aosda, then descending that mountain's prominent northward ridge, OS labelled "Strone Baddoch" on a mixture of path, well grazed heath and grass, and horse trails, to the roadside parking at the foot of Glen Baddoch. Approx 5.5 hours. Stop off at the Bothy, Braemar for refreshments on the way home.

Note: If there are not sufficient walkers/cars we can formulate a circular walk based roughly on this route

Meet at St. Peter's Heritage Centre, Culter, at 8.30 am prompt. Return around 6pm (earlier if no stop for refreshments).

Transport by car (drivers required) – contribution to drivers please.

Contact James Brownhill – 01224 897273

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