

Culter Hillwalking Club

NEXT WALK – SUNDAY 5th MARCH 2017

LADYLEA HILL (609m)

Distance 14 kms. Ascent about 500 metres. OS map 37 Strathdon

This is a relatively low level hillwalk, a circuit in Strathdon of the high ground that lies between Glen Buchat and Glen Nocht. Although recently demoted from its Graham status, it remains a pleasant hill, newly planted with young pine among older, and possessing wonderful 360 degree views. On windy days, the open ground receives the full benefit...

We park in another Ben Newe carpark, this time about 1km east of the Colquhonnies Hotel, just off the main A road (GR Nj370123). From here we ascend through forest to reach the ridge at Corlich Hill, then follow the high ground as it dips and rises to Ladylea. Descending, we enter the Glen Buchat spruce plantation to wend our way back to the start. The estate has put in a tremendous length of deer fencing, but has most thoughtfully provided 2 styles, just where we need them!

**Meet at St. Peter's Heritage Centre at 8:30 am or Banchory Bellfield at 8.30am, and return around 5-6 pm.
Contact Catherine Lacy Tel: 01224 733710 or preferably via my usual email. Closing date Wednesday 1st March.**

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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