

Culter Hillwalking Club

NEXT WALK – Sunday 4th March 2018

Corwharn 611m & Catlaw 671m

Distance 18km, ascent 650 metres, duration 6 hrs

OS Maps 44 & 53

A circular route from the car parking area near Balintore, specifically NO 258592 at the entrance to the track which goes up to Westerton Farm. Setting off NW on the valley track up Glen Quharity, passing Longdrum Farm. At NO 287619, turning left on a good quad bike track leading to Corwharn (611m). Descend to cross upper Glen Quharity then ascend to Tarapetmile (517m). Heading south on easy off-path through short heather to the closed 500m contour of Hill of Glendye, then back onto tracks for Cormaud 507m and finally Catlaw summit (617m). The descent of 3.5km is on good path, then more quad bike track, to the metalled road at Knowehead of Auldallan, where its just 10 minutes downhill back to the cars.

Refreshments at the coffee shop at Peel Farm, near Loch of Lintrathen, 15 minutes drive south from the parking at Balintore,

<http://www.peelfarm.com/coffee-shop/about-the-coffee-shop/>

Meet at St. Peter's Heritage Centre at 8:30 am and return around 7pm.

Walk Co-ordinator on the day is Rob Hickling - contact 01224 323855 if planning to attend indicating a willingness to drive, or not. Petrol cost contributions to drivers please.

Drive distance/time to Balintore parking is 65miles/1.5 hrs

Closing date Wednesday 28th February 2018.

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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