

# Culter Hillwalking Club

## Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2022

**Closing date Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March**

### Walk - Clachnaben (589m)

A gentle ascent by good paths to the summit of Clachnaben. The paths have been well maintained in recent years and there are bridges at each of the river crossings. There are stunning views from the summit. There is also an option to include the summit of Mount Shade should weather permit. The walk was rec'd on Mon 21<sup>st</sup> February. Due to the recent snow, the path was single file through the woodland, boggy and icy in part. When ascending Clachnaben itself, currently, the path was quite deep with snow. The snow gates were closed at Banchory -Fettercairn road. I will continue to monitor the weather, however if the snowgates are closed then this walk will not go ahead.

**Total distance – 9km/ 5.5 miles (11km/ 6.8 miles if adding Mount Shade).**

**Ascent 511m, time 3 hours (4hours if adding Mount Shade).** Reasonable level of fitness required.

**Meet 9.45 at the Clachnaben Quarry car park just north of the Bridge of Dye (NO 648868)**

**Book** through Walk Coordinator David Sutherland [dsutherland172@gmail.com](mailto:dsutherland172@gmail.com)

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### Sunday Saunter –Edendocher (577m)

Charr Bothy NO616831 and return with an ascent of Hill of Edendocher 577m NO604860 an option. The approach to Charr is notable for the extensive remains of settlements and evidence of rigg and furrow fields and it is worth while taking the time to explore and appreciate the past. The bothy is well maintained and kept in good order by the MBA. The path going north following the Brocky Burn can be followed to the Hill of Edendocher. A walk of 3km and an ascent of 380m to gain the summit is an option. After the return to Charr walk back to the B974 vi the track going through the slight col at NO634843

**Total distance; 7km** (13km with the ascent of the Hill of Edendocher), **4hrs;** (6hra including the HofE).

**Meet at 9:00am;** there are several small laybys either side of the bridge at Spital Cottage but space for more cars at NO644845 by the bridge over the Dye.

**Booking;** through Walk Coordinator [malcolm\\_susie@btinternet.com](mailto:malcolm_susie@btinternet.com)

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**Please carry your own hand sanitizer and face covering, the latter for use in situations where relevant ongoing COVID restrictions apply. For latest guidance regarding travelling with others in private vehicles in Scotland check:**

[Advice on how to travel safely \(transport.gov.scot\)](https://www.transport.gov.scot)

***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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