



## NEXT WALK – SUNDAY 5th NOVEMBER 2017

### Carn Liath

**Distance 16 kms. Ascent 500 metres OS map 43**

Déjà vu? Nope, it's another attempt on Carn Liath, which we had to abandon last year as the snow and sleet made for very uncomfortable walking. The route is mostly on path and track, with patches of boggy ground. It is not steep; there is a little heather bashing but not for long. Excellent views await. If the weather is inclement again (please not again!), we will stick to the various forest trails which are well signposted; for those not wishing to summit Carn Liath there are a variety of B walk options on these well signposted trails.

The walk starts at the car park opposite Invercauld Bridge, 187912. The route heads north west through a delightful mixed forest past Invercauld House with its remarkable sculptures. We head up past Little Elrick and Meikle Elrick on path and track, before heading up Carn Liath, not too steep. We then head down the east side of the hill to a well defined path leading back to the forest. Deer abounded on our recce last year, this and the views made for a great walk.

Total Time: Approx. 6 hrs including breaks.

**Note: This walk is fairly straightforward in good weather and requires a moderate level of fitness.**

**Meet at Culter Village Hall at 8:30 am and return around 6.30 pm. Refreshments after walk in the Bothie, Braemar. Contact David Gair Tel: 01224-867285. Closing date Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November.**

***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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