

# Culter Hillwalking Club

**NEXT WALKS – SUNDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept 2018**

## **Long Walk – Carn a Gheoidh (975m)**

**19km, 640m ascent OS Map 43 Braemar**

The walk begins at Glenshee ski centre, and climbs thru the ironmongery to the saddle between Cairnwell and Carn Aosda. From here, we cut along to Carn nan Sac (NB Anyone who hasn't bagged Cairnwell has the opportunity to do so here). The route continues very easily to Munro Carn a Gheoidh, then goes on to its Munro top, Carn Bhinnein, a great viewpoint, often with plenty of deer to watch. From here, we leave the frequented ways and go offpath, descending to the Allt Elrig, then reascending to reach Creag Easgaidh (841m) and Carn a' Chlarsaich (871m) (bizarrely a Corbett top, but with no accompanying Corbett!). We now drop down to remote Loch nan Eun and walk out down the beautiful if lengthy Gleann Taitneach to Dalmunzie House Hotel. Keen walkers/baggers have the option of descending over the additional Munro Glas Tulaichean.

This should be a fairly straightforward A-B route into remote country, mainly on path or track but with a significant 4km or so offpath. Note the route has not been completely reccied....

**This route requires a reasonable level of fitness.**

**Departure from Peterculter Heritage Centre 8am. Transport is by shared cars, contributions to drivers please, volunteer drivers very welcome!**

**Contact Catherine Lacy on [Catherine.lacyroberts@btinternet.com](mailto:Catherine.lacyroberts@btinternet.com), call 01224 733710, Mob 07889 852923 if any queries.**

**Closing date Wednesday 29th August.**

## **Short Walk – Carnferg**

**Total distance 12km, ascent 500m OS Map 44**

We start at the end of the Forest of Birse road at NO532905. From here we go past Ballochlan to bypass Birse Castle, then a slow steady walk up the Fungle admiring the eye catching Gwaves on the way. Not long after tea-break we come off the main track and climb Carnferg. From here we descend to Glencat Farm and back to the starting point.

**Meet at Peterculter Heritage Centre 9am. Transport is by shared cars, contributions to drivers please!**

**Contact Graham Neish (Tel 01975 962052, Mob 07905843704) indicating if you would be willing to drive**

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*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.