

CULTER HILLWALKING CLUB

MONDAY WALKS 2024 PROGRAMME

Mon 22nd Jan	Carn Moine an Tighearn (643m) 14km, 500m ascent. An A-B from Inver to Crathie, over Leac Gorm, and CMT, then across the moors to An Creagan. Path, track, possibly boggy offpath. Quiet hills...	NO227969 OS36 Grantown mainly
Mon 12th Feb	Clashmach Hill (375m) & Kinnoir Wood) 19km, 500m ascent. An easy, mainly low level circular walk around Huntly, good views from the wood, and topping out on Clashmach Hill.	NJ497385 OS29 Huntly
Mon 18th Mar	Ballochbuie Purchase Cairn (540m) 17km, 570m ascent. An A-B from Balmoral, swerving past Gelder Shiel and heading west to climb offpath to the Purchase Cairn. Back down thru trees to continue thru Ballochbuie Forest to Keiloch.	NO219910 OS44 Ballater
Mon 15th Apr	Cnap Charochan Aitinn (715m) 19km, 700 ascent. Starting from Tomintoul and heading south, this figure of eight will cover ground mainly on track, in empty country looking towards ben Avon. Return by the river Avon.	NJ145099 OS36 Grantown
Mon 20th May	Inverkeillor - Arbroath (coastal) 15km, 275m ascent in gentle ups and downs. A-B, mainly on path, some field margins. Plenty of geological and historical features on the way, bring binoculars in case of birds...	NO666494 OS54 Dundee
Mon 24th Jun	Carn Aosda (915m) & An Socach (944m) 21km, 1000m ascent. A two (or more) Munro circuit from Baddoch, Glen Clunie; some downhill offpath but also track & path.	NO080799 OS43 Braemar
Mon 15th Jul	Mount Blair (744m) 21km, 650m ascent. From Kirkton of Glenisla, via the CATERAN Way, a pleasant round, skirting Auchintaple Loch before taking to the (quiet) road to Mt Blair. Ascent on path, then down some offpath to take to the moors and that CATERAN Way on path again to the start.	NO167630 OS43 & 44
Mon 12th Aug	Glas Maol (1068) & Creag Leacach (987m) 18km, 750m ascent. An A-B between Glenshee ski centre and Spittal of Glenshee, 2 easy Munros and a lovely descent over a variety of bumps south, to land on the CATERAN Way and so to the Spittal. Path on the whole, but no difficult ground.	NO167765 OS43 Braemar
Mon 23rd Sep	Wolf Craig (715m) 19km, 580m ascent. From Invermark, Glen Esk, up Glen Mark on track, then a short but rough climb to Wolf Craig. Meandering across the high ground between Mark and Lee, to descend steeply down to Invermark Lodge. Track but considerable offpath too.	NO380824 OS44 Ballater
Mon 21st Oct	Meall an t-Slugain (849m) 16km, 820m ascent. A circular from Auchallater, it's that fun walk up the Loch Callater track, then uphill to Creag an Loch. From here, we cross Meall an t-Slugain, Creag Leachda and finally Millstone Cairn. Other than the initial track, it's offpath but not too difficult.	NO184863 OS43 Braemar
Mon 18th Nov	Lord Arthur's Hill (518m) 16km, 430m ascent. Starting in Lumsden, this is my route variant for a very well-known hill, due to be despoiled by 200m wind turbines in the near(ish) future.	NJ513197 OS37 Strathdon
Mon 9th Dec	Carn na Sgliat (690m) 8km, 480m ascent. From Braemar, a lollipop route up Creag Choinnich & Carn na Sgliat. Xmas lunch after, somewhere in Braemar, suggestions welcome!	NO167903 OS43 Braemar

Note, as always, that the routes are often unrecceid, the grid refs and distances etc are approximate only, the winter walks may change because of road conditions, autumn walks may change because of shooting, dates may change if I book any holidays, and any route may change when I have second thoughts....