

CULTER HILLWALKING CLUB

MONDAY WALKS 2019 PROGRAMME

Mon 21 Jan	Coilíochbhar Hill (533m) 11km, 550m ascent. A short circular route from Mossat through farmland and moor, with views over the Don and Alford.	NJ503162 OS37 Strathdon
Mon 11 Feb	Corwharn (609m) 16km, 650m ascent. A pleasant circular from Backwater reservoir, ground fairly easy and only one soggy burn crossing. I think.	NO288651 OS44 & 53
Mon 11 Mar	Creag nan Leachda (784m) 14km, 780m. New to me, this starts at Keiloch carpark, passes the Honka Hut and finishes in Braemar. Very little path, this will be tougher than it looks but should be an interesting experience...	NO179886 OS43 Braemar
Mon 22 Apr	Mount Battock (778m) 18km, 850m ascent. An A-B from Birse to Finzean (ish), some nice track and probably quite a bit of heather bashing. A different route for an old favourite...	NO549844 OS44 Ballater
Mon 27 May	Cruden Bay - Newburgh (coastal) 16km, fair bit of up and down. A considerable section without proper tourist path, beware possible fence and burn crossings but an easy finish in Forvie nature reserve. Bring binoculars.	NK092357 start OS30 & OS38
Mon 24 Jun	Devil's Point (1004m) 28km, 800m. A straightforward Linn of Dee up-and-back is the fallback, of which 10km is cyclable. I have a more interesting return in mind, or we can add Cairn Toul.	NN976951 OS36 Grantown
Mon 15 Jul	Broad Cairn (998m) 23km, 961m ascent. A circular route from Glen Clova, mainly path or easy offpath, and Cairn Bannoch also included.	NO240815 OS44 Ballater
Mon 26 Aug	Mount Keen (939m) 22km, 930m ascent. An A-B from Glen Muick, this does involve quite a bit of offpath along the shire boundary but visits the Quartz Cliff. Deer fence has to be climbed.	NO409869 OS44 Ballater
Mon 23 Sep	Badandun Hill (740m) 21km, 820m ascent. From Kirkton of Glenisla, thru forest and open hill, this takes in Crock as well, and is mainly on track but also offpath. Finishes on the Cateran Way.	NO207678 OS44 Ballater
Mon 21 Oct	The Convals (571m) 15km, 700m ascent. A circular route from Edinville, near Dufftown, road conditions permitting. If people are feeling fit, Ben Rinnes can be climbed too.	NJ290371 OS28 Elgin
Mon 18 Nov	Lair of Aldararie (832m) 13km, 800m ascent. An A-B in Glen Clova, this incorporates Capel Mounth, Ferrowie and Loch Brandy.	NO312780 OS44 Ballater
Mon 9 Dec	Clashmach Hill (375m) 10km, 260m ascent. Start from Castle Hotel, passing Huntly Castle and walking thru the town to climb the hill. Xmas lunch afterwards in the hotel.	NJ497385 OS29 Huntly

Note, as always, that the routes are often unreccied, 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, and any route may change when I have second thoughts....