

# Culter Hillwalking Club

## Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August 2024

### Long Walk – Angel’s Peak via Lochan Uaine and the northeast ridge

An adventurous route to Sgor an Lochain Uaine /Angel's Peak (1258m) via the lochan of the same name and the northeast ridge. Starting at Linn of Dee NTS car park (charges but free if displaying NTS membership card), Derry Lodge (by walking or optionally biking), walking to Lairig Ghru and then off path to Garbh Choire, up to Lochan Uaine and the northeast ridge of Angel's Peak (some short scrambling), returning by passing (not ascending) Cairn Toul to Corrou Bothy. Option to add Devils Point ascent on return. **Very good level of fitness required**

**Total Distance walk + cycle 24km + 10km, Ascent 14380m, approx. 11.5 hrs (walking), OS map 43 Braemar.**  
(Option of Devils Point adds 2.0km, ascent 140m and 45 minutes)

**Meet 6:00am, St Peters Heritage Centre, Peterculter. Bikers may prefer to meet at Linn of Dee NO 063898 7.30am**  
**Book** with Long Walk coordinator James Brownhill, **by end of Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> August**, indicating your preferred meeting point (St Peters or Linn of Dee), whether you are biking or purely walking, and whether you are able to offer a lift with/without bike or looking for a lift with/without bike.

### Short Walk– Sgor Mor and Sgor Dubh

We start at Linn of Dee car park (NO063897) and walk west to White Bridge. From here we continue north, still by the River Dee, then depart from the path to climb Sgor Mor by its southwest shoulder. We walk east along the easy flat ridge to Sgor Dubh, while admiring the view of the Cairngorms.

The descent leaves this summit heading southeast, then turns left to pick up a path down to the Lui. A short stomp of about 1km takes us to the Black Bridge and the well-known track back to the carpark.

**Total Distance 19 km, Ascent 574m, approx. 7 hrs. OS Map 43.** This walk is on some track, some path and considerable, though not too difficult, offpath on ascent of Sgor Mor, along the ridge, and down to Black bridge.

**Meet at St Peter’s Heritage Centre Car Park at 07:30am. Please indicate if willing to drive or need a lift.**  
**Book** with Short Walk Coordinator Geoff Weighill, by **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> August.**

### Saunter - Carnferg NO522933 (from the east-ish)

Park the cars by the side of Charlestown Road, Aboyne next to the Canoe Club building NO525982, go down to the river bank and walk along to the bridge, cross the river, turn left onto the B976 and then right into the open ground at NO528978. Here a path leads to Birsemore Loch and then the track to Parkside NO523971. The footpath on the east side of the Alt Dinnie will be taken to avoid the forestry work on the Fungle track to NO524955, here a turn to the east is made. 200 metres later a path leads south into the trees and winds past Brackloch Craig and meets a forest road at NO527951 followed until NO520940 and the footpath to NO526935 where it joins the main track over Carnferg. The way down joins the Fungle track at NO515926 and it’s downhill all the way to The Guard NO520955 where a right turn will lead to the approach path followed earlier and on to Aboyne.

**Total Distance 15 km, Ascent 395m, approx. 5 hrs. Meet in Charleston Road, Aboyne at 10:00..**

**Book by Friday Aug 2nd**

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***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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