

Culter Hillwalking Club

Sunday 3rd August 2025

Long Walk Cromdale Hills Ridge, (Creagan a Chaise (722m))

A coach supported A to B walk from Lynebreck on the A939 (NJ061220) to Advie off the A95 (NJ125343). A gentle broad, moorland ridge with six named summits, various cairns, additional spot heights and great views into Speyside and Strath Avon. Starting on an old vehicle track the route becomes a moorland path, sometimes not well delineated amongst spongy ground. The descent off the final peak Carn an Ghille Chearr is initially heather bashing, then strimmed grouse shooting trails and finally vehicle/ forest track.

Total distance 19.5km, ascent 720m, approx 7hrs . Good level of fitness required.

Meet opposite Culter Village Hall to board coach by 8.30am. Book with Coach Booking coordinator John Adams by end Wednesday July 30th. Walk coordinator James Brownhill

Short Walk – Carn Sgriob (485m) & Beinn Mhor (471m)

A coach will provide transport to the start of this circular walk from Grantown. We visit a very quiet area NW of the town, seeing new tree planting, a trig, the remains of a fort, aircraft wreckage and some charming woodland above the town. And you get to walk on sand.

Total dist' 17km, asc' 654m, approx 6.5 hrs.

Meet opposite Culter Village Hall to board coach by 8.30am. Book with Coach Booking coordinator John Adams by end Wednesday July 30th. Walk coordinator Catherine Lacy

Saunter – Speyside Way: Boat of Garten to Grantown on Spey

A coach supported Saunter starting from the car park at NH953191 where there is a large layby for the bus to pull in to. The Way is well sign posted; the going is easy on forest paths with very little of the route on roads. Interest is maintained through Abernethy Forest with RSPB information panels; Nethybridge, notable for its Telford Bridge is dominated by the hotel, built for train travelling holiday makers. It's the old railway line that's now followed in the direction to Grantown on Spey and at the old Spey bridge a riverside path is followed to Anagath woods and then into Grantown.

Total distance 17km, approx. 5 hrs.

Meet opposite Culter Village Hall to board coach by 8.30am. Book with Coach Booking coordinator John Adams by end Wednesday July 30th. Saunter coordinator Malcolm Smith

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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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