

Culter Hillwalking Club

Sunday 2nd August 2026

Closing date Thursday 30th July

Long Walk – Beinn Iutharn Mhor (1045m), Mam nan Carn (986m), Beinn Iutharn Bheag (953m)

This is a great opportunity to visit a remote Munro and its supporting Tops, lying on the boundary between the Shire and Perth & Kinross. Approach will be by bike (9km each way) to the abandoned Altantour Lodge along good track, ascending 200m. At this point we park the bikes and hike over the now accessible trio of hills, climbing a total of 760m over the three summits in 11km. The going is good over these hills, crisp heather (beware fires!) and mossy alpine grassland.

If the weather is kind and we are going well, we may extend to include Carn an Rìgh. (1029m)

Total distance 29km, Ascent 960m, Time approx. 7 hours. OS Map 43. Good level of fitness level is required
Book through Long walk coordinator David Soden, indicating if you are prepared to drive and have space for anyone else with their bike, or you require a lift.

Meet at St. Peter's Heritage Centre at 8:00am. Alternatively at Inverey at 9.30am

Short Walk – Creag Bhalg (668m)

An enjoyable circuit over Creag Bhalg from the Linn of Dee car park (£5 charge/free to NTS members) returning by Clais Fhearnaig. From the car park head east along the Quoich road to Claybokie. Ascend above Mar Lodge on well graded track to reach a fine view point above the Linn of Quoich. Turn west on path along the ridgeline to Creag Bhalg (668m) enjoying views of the Cairngorm plateau to the north. A short off path section leads across short heather to a moorland track which descends through woodland. On reaching the Glen Quoich track, turn west on a good path through Clais Fhearnaig. Return to the car park via the main Glen Lui track.

Total distance 17km, Ascent 520m, Time approx. 6.5 hours. OS Map 43. Mainly on track, path and road with one short heathery section. Moderate fitness level required. Book through the Short Walk Coordinator John Adams j
Please indicate if you are willing to drive or need a lift. Meet at 8am at St Peter's Heritage Centre

Saunter - Ballochbuie

This Saunter will start from the car park at Keiloch NO189912, charges apply. The route will go over the old Invercauld bridge and up to the Honka Hut at NO190889 and then to the Falls of Garbh Allt at NO199898. From here the bridge over the Feindallacher Burn is crossed and on to the stepping stones over the Allt Lochan nan Eun at NO207893. The path here goes downhill to NO219900 where the estate road is joined at NO209908 where a left turn will enable a return to the car park.

Total distance 14km, Ascent 350m, Time approx. 4.5hr. Meet at car park at 10.30am. Bookings by Friday 31st July

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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