

Culter Hillwalking Club

Sunday 1st December 2024

Christmas Lunch at Forbes Arms Hotel

Longer Walk – Lord Arthur’s Hill 518m

An A to B walk starting at Tullynessle (NJ 558196) heading west firstly on tarmac. At Dubston we ascend over the shoulder of Manabattock Hill, through mixed woodland. Reaching open ground we continue west to Black Hill, opening up views to the north over the Correen Hills. We then ascend Lord Arthur’s Hill, with its shelter and trig point. Descent is initially westward enjoying wide views of Donside, turning southwest on a lovely small path. We continue on pasture passing Edinbanchory farm. At Mossat we board the bus for lunch at Bridge of Alford. The route is mostly on track, or path with some grass pasture. There are a couple of gates and a dyke to get over.

A **moderate level of fitness** is required

Total Distance 11km, duration approx 4.0 hrs, Ascent 347m,

Bus leaves at 08:30 am from Culter Village Hall, Peterculter.

There is no charge for the bus

Book, including Christmas lunch choice with Long Walk Coordinator Sue Callan by 15th November.

Payment of £10 deposit to the club account (See accompanying email)

Sunday Saunter – Terpersie to Mossat

This Saunter is mostly the same as the Longer Walk- Lord Arthur’s Hill – but starting at Terpersie Castle.. The route is on tracks all the way to Edinbanchory, some only shown on 1:25000 map. The ascent of Lord Arthur’s Hill is optional by following the track on the north side of the hill and the route continues past Edinbanchory Hill, down to the farm and on to Mossat.

A **moderate level of fitness** is required

Total Distance 10km, duration approx 3.5 hrs, Ascent 347m,

Bus leaves at 08:30 am from Culter Village Hall, Peterculter.

There is no charge for the bus

Book, including Christmas lunch choice with Long Walk Coordinator Sue Callan by 15th November.

Payment of £10 deposit to the club account (See accompanying email)

If you intend to avoid the hill, please let Malcolm know.

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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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