

# Culter Hillwalking Club

**NEXT WALK – Sunday February 7th 2016**

**Bin of Cullen**

**Distance 16 km. Ascent 460 metres. OS map 29**

A very varied walk from coast to hill with some outstanding views. Car parking at the coastal public car park just west of Cullen by the Golf Course. Passing one of the greens takes us onto one of Cullen's picturesque railway viaducts, briefly into the old lanes of the town, before heading off into the grounds of the hidden but impressive Cullen House, dating back to 1602. Adjacent we can visit the Cullen Auld Kirk, before leaving by the estates West Bridge (1774). The walk follows forest tracks leading through open moorland to the summit which offers long distant views in all directions. A direct descent on its northern flank through heather soon meets further forest tracks ultimately, alongside the Cullen Burn, passing under the railway viaduct to the parked cars. Refreshments (including Cullen Skink) at the Cullen Bay Hotel.

Total Time: Approx. 5.5 hours including stops

**Note: Some moderate climbs on the walk, requires an appropriate level of fitness.**

**Meet at Culter Village Hall at 8.30am.**

**Return time approx 5.30pm**

**Transport by shared cars (contribution to the drivers towards petrol)**

**Contact Bill Davidson (Banchory folk) by phone 01330 850510**

**or James Brownhill by phone 01224 897273) to book, and please advise if happy to drive.**

**Closing date Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February.**

*Walkers must wear walking boots (gaiters also recommended), carry WARM and waterproof clothing, hat and gloves and take plenty of food and liquids. THESE ARE ESSENTIAL. Be prepared for possible wintry conditions on the top, whatever the forecast.*

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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