

# Culter Hillwalking Club

## Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2026

### Long Walk – Green Hill (399m) and Cairn William (448m)

Cars will be parked at the Pitfichie Forest car park (NJ655132), which is signposted off the B993 Monymusk road. We follow the main track past Whitehills stone circle before turning off on a minor path to Green Hill. We continue past the cairn, descending on paths, before joining the route that ascends Cairn William (NJ656168). From the summit, which has a trig point, we descend the zig-zag path to join the track that runs between Cairn William and Pitfichie Hill. After a short distance, depending on the wishes of the group, there is the option of taking a short detour to ascend Pitfichie Hill (381m), returning to the track by the same route. We then follow forest tracks back to the car park, rejoining our outward route where we turned off for Green Hill.

**Total distance 16km, ascent 450m, approx 5.5hrs.**

OS Maps 37 (Strathdon) and 38 (Aberdeen). **Moderate level of fitness** required.

**Meet 8:30am St Peters Heritage Centre, Peterculter.** Please indicate if you are willing to drive or need a lift. **Book with Jackie Potts by Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> January.**

### Saunter – Cnoc Dubh NO421991 and Loch Kinord

The route follows the good path round the south shore of Loch Kinord, across the B9119 road at the Burn o' Vat car park and up the path on the north side of the Vat Burn to meet the track at NO418999. Turn left and follow the track for about 1km here a path, turn left, not marked on the OS maps leads to the summit of Cnoc Dubh. To return follow the outward route until the B9119 road is reached, cross the road and the Saunter continues on the path that goes round the north and east side of Loch Kinord and leads back to the car park.

**Total distance 13km, ascent 180m, approx. 4.5 hrs. Meet at Clarack's car park NO453987 at 10.30**

**Book with Coordinator Malcolm Smith by Friday Jan 30th.**

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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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