

Culter Hillwalking Club

Sunday 7th July 2024

Long Walk – Carn Bhac (894m) via Altanour

Starting from Inverey carpark (Noo89892) we tackle the easy track walk in up the long but beautiful Glen Ey to the ruined Altanour Lodge. From here ruts take us up the eastern shoulder of Carn Bhac to its stony summit. Circling west, we then descend offpath down the long arm finishing at the interestingly named Top of the Battery, with its very distinctive landslip feature. A short steep descent then leads us back to the Linn of Dee road and the carpark.

Distance approx. 24km, ascent 770m, 8.5-9hrs, OS43 Braemar.

Meet at St Peter's Heritage Centre 7.30am.

For further details and booking contact Long Walk Coordinator Catherine Lacy by **Thursday 4th July**, stating if you are happy to offer a lift to passenger or are looking for a lift.

Short Walk/Saunter – Carn na Moine and Carn Liath

We start at Inverey car park (NO089892) and walk along the road to NO082895 where we take the track which heads up through forest at first and then out on to the open moorland to the summit of Carn na Moine (755m NO061878). We continue along the ridge which has fine views on both sides to the summit of Carn Liath (818m NO036867). From there we descend on a faint path to join the main track that follows the Allt Cristie Beag and eventually joins the road at NO086891, a short distance from the car park.

Total Distance 16 km, Ascent 490m, approx. 6 hrs. OS Map 43. This walk is on tracks and the ascent is gradual. **Shorter saunter option:** For anyone not wishing to do the full circuit there will be the option of turning back at the summit of Carn na Moine and returning by the same route (10km, Ascent 410m).

Meet at St Peter's Heritage Centre Car Park at 08:30am. Please indicate if willing to drive or need a lift.

Book with Short Walk Coordinator Jackie Potts by Wednesday 3rd July.

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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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