

Culter Hillwalking Club

Sunday 6th July 2025

Long Walk (with/without bikes) Beinn Bhrotain and Monadh Mor

This will be a bike in/out from Linn of Dee to White Bridge – but for those who wish to walk it all, a meet at White Bridge can be arranged. Car park at, then bike from Linn of Dee to White Bridge (or maybe a bit further). North following the Dee to Glen Geusachan. Head West along the glen (rough going apparently), and then up to Loch nan Stuirteag. Round to the summit of Monadh Mor, then continue south, cross the col and climb to Beinn Bhrotain. Descend following the ridge to Carn Cloich-mhuilinn and then drop off into the glen to recover our bicycles and scoot on out.

Total distance 34km (inc' 8km on bikes), **ascent 1150m**, **approx 10.0 hrs** with bikes. **Very good level of fitness required.** **Bike departure** Linn of Dee 8.30am. **Non-bikers** meet at White Bridge 9.30am

Book with long walk coordinator David Soden **by end Thursday July 3rd** stating:

1. you have both a bike and a car and are willing to drive and have room for a spare passenger and bike.
2. you have a bike but need a lift.
3. You want to walk the whole 34km and wish to meet at White Bridge.

Shorter Walk – Culardoch (900m)

We will make use of car parking space for a limited number of cars at NO22045 93744, [Car Parking map](#) the end of the minor tarmac road from Inver on the A93, west of Balmoral, to just beyond Thistledae. From there our waling route heads west and northwest on mixed vehicle tracks to the bealach south of Meall Gorm, then north on easy vehicle track before a hill path ascends more steeply but briefly to Culardoch. A heathery descent due east off the summit takes us onto an old, little used track southwest before we take on a more easterly direction crossing Glen Feardar to the abandoned village (clachan) of [Auchtaven](#). Tracks southward will take us back to the start.

Total dist' 21km, asc' 780m, approx 7 hrs. Meet St Peters 8.30 am. Moderate level of fitness required

Book with shorter walk coordinator James Brownhill by end Thursday July 3rd.

Saunter - Craig Leek Circuit NO186931

This walk will start at the Invercauld car park at Keiloch NO188913. Cards/coins £3.50. From Keiloch the route goes past Fellagie to the junction of the paths at NO198925. We go left on the path that goes around Craig Leek until the path to the summit is gained at NO184940. The path follows a substantial wall and the route to the top is easily found. The slabby outcrops on the way have a good show of alpine flowers. We return to the main path and go left and shortly afterwards right onto the Bealach Dearg track and turn off it at NO178945 onto the track that will take us to Altdourie at NO166931 and then back to the car park.

Total distance 12km, ascent 250/350m, approx 4.5 hrs. Meet at the car park at 10:30

Booking by Fri 4th 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.