

Culter Hillwalking Club

Sunday 5th July 2026

Closing date Thursday 2nd July

Long Walk – Derry Cairngorm 1155m & Beinn Mheadhoin 1182m

A traditional mid-summer long, Munro-bagging walk (with an option for bikes). Car parking at Linn of Dee (£5 pay/display, free with NTS membership card), walk (or bike) 5km on track to Derry Lodge then on path anti-clockwise up Glen Derry to the Hutchison Memorial Hut, Loch Etchechan, to Beinn Mheadhoin, returning to the Loch then south to Derry Cairngorm, Carn Crom, Derry Lodge and finally Linn of Dee.

Total distance 31 km, (option walk 21km, bike 10km), **Ascent 1480m**, **Time approx. 10 hours**. **OS Map 43**. **Good level of fitness level** is required.

Book through Long Walk Coordinator James Brownhill. Please indicate if you are willing to drive or need a lift, and if you plan to bike Linn of Dee/Derry Lodge, and willing to drive/need a lift.

Meet at: walking full route 7am at St. Peters Heritage Centre or 8:30am at Linn of Dee Car Park for rendez-vous with bikers 10:00 Derry Lodge

Meet at: walk and bike option 7:30am at St Peter's Heritage Centre or 09:00 Linn of Dee car park for rendez-vous with walkers 10:00 Derry Lodge

Short Walk – Derry Cairngorm (Munro, 1155m)

This walk climbs a single Munro, using the same route there and back, with option for bikes. Start at Linn of Dee Car Park (£5 pay and display or free to NTS members) and walk (or cycle) to Derry Lodge. Cross the bridge over Derry Burn then NW uphill through woodland and into open moorland, passing Carn Crom. Continue up the ridge passing the cairn at 1040m and on to the summit of Derry Cairngorm (1155m). Return using the same route.

Total distance 20.5 km (10.5 km walk / 10 km cycle), **Ascent 780 m**, **Time approx. 6 hours**. **OS Map 43**. This route follows a good track to Derry Lodge then steep climbing on stony paths with boulders near summit. **Moderate fitness level is required**. Book through Short Walk Coordinator Geoff Weighill. Please indicate if you are willing to drive or need a lift and if bringing a bike or prefer to walk in from Linn of Dee car park to Derry Lodge.

Walk full route. Meet at 7:30am at St. Peters Heritage Centre or 9:00am at Linn of Dee Car Park for rendez-vous with bikers, 10:30 at Derry Lodge

Walk and bike. Meet at 8am at St Peter's Heritage Centre or 09:30 Linn of Dee car park for rendez-vous with walkers, 10:30 at Derry Lodge

Saunter - Glen Nocht

This walk starts from the roadside carpark NJ336158 and goes south over the old bridge until a right turn at NJ338136. This track is followed all the way west past Green Hill and down to the lochan at NJ298139. From here the route follows the Quilichan Burn past Tolduquhill at NJ311152 down Glen Nocht and back to the car park. When driving to the carpark be sure to take the left-hand fork NJ338158 just before Torrancroy.

12Km; 343m; 4.5hrs. Meet at the carpark at 10:00. Bookings to Malcolm Smith.

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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