

Culter Hillwalking Club

NEXT WALK – SUNDAY 2nd June 2019

Long Walk - Beinn Iutharn Mhor (Munro 1045m)

Distance 29 km. Ascent 880 metres. 10 hours*. OS Map 43.

A circular walk from Inverey to Beinn Iutharn Mhor (BIM) summit taking the tops of Mam nan Carn and Beinn Iutharn Bheag. Starting Point car park in Inverey (NO 089893) (1.5 hours drive from Peterculter) the route heads S on track up Glen Ey to Altanour Lodge then SW, joining a rough path along the Allt Beinn Iutharn then up the steep NE spur to the NE Top and around the corrie rim to the summit of BIM (NO 046793). The route then heads S along the boundary line to a saddle, up Mam nan Carn (986m) then NE down to the bealach and up Beinn Iutharn Bheag (953m). The route descends the right hand NE spur and follows the burn until it joins the Allt Beinn Iutharn then returns along the same path to Altanour Lodge and back to the car park.

*Option to cycle Inverey to rendezvous with walkers at Altanour Lodge 11.30am. Cycle/Walk time 7.5 hours.

Note: This walk involves steep climbing on rough paths / open moorland plus a long access track so requires a good level of fitness.

Long Walkers meet at St Peter's Church, Culter at **8:00 am**. Banchory folk meet at Bellfield Car Park at 8:00 am and travel independently to starting point. Transport by shared cars. Anyone wishing to cycle should arrange transport among themselves and meet the walkers at the Altanour Lodge at 11:30am.

Short Walk – Meall an t-Slugain 849m & Loch Phadruig

Distance 14 km. Ascent 590 metres. Time 5.5 hours. OS Map 43 & 44.

A circular walk starting from Keiloch car park taking tracks through Ballochbuie Forest SE then S along Feindallacher burn but then heading off path/track W to Meall an t-Slugain summit and downward to the isolated Loch Phadruig. Return will be NE through the An Slugain gap and following the Glen Beg burn to the Honka Hut and by forest tracks back to the cars. Refreshments at the Bothy in Ballater.

Short Walkers meet St Peter's Church, Culter at **8:30 am**. Banchory folk Bellfield at 8.45am.

Sunday Saunter -5 mile circular on track at Tarland with Della

Sunday Saunterers rendezvous with Della at Inchmarlo car park at 10.00 am, return at 4.00pm

FOR ALL WALKS Contact James Brownhill email james@brownhill.us to book, indicating a willingness to drive or not and if you plan to cycle long walk. Closing date Friday 31st May.

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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