

# Culter Hillwalking Club

## Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2025

### Long Walk – Glas Maol (1068m), Carn a Claise, Carn an Tuirc

This is a very pleasant wander over a very high level plateau, the above 3 Munros being the headline hills. We'll start at the highpoint of the Glenshee road, the ski centre, of course, and begin by climbing Glas Maol. From there we set off to explore one of the largest areas over in Scotland over 850m, the grand finale being the ascent of Carn an Tuirc, before dropping down to a parking area further north down the Glenshee road. There are paths and tracks but also considerable rough ground. We will tackle it as an A-B walk, so many thanks in advance for offers to drive!

**Total distance 19km, ascent 920m, approx 7-8 hrs, OS map 44 Ballater & 43 Braemar**

**Meet at St Peter's Heritage Hall 8am. Good level of fitness required**

**Book** with long walk coordinator Catherine Lacy by Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May

### Short Walk – Creag nan Gabhar (Corbett 834m)

We leave cars in the car park at Auchallatar (Grid ref. NO156882, car parking fee £3 cash) and follow the land rover track, turning off to ascend Sron Dubh. We continue along the ridge, from where there are fine views, passing over Sron nan Gabhar to the summit of Creag nan Gabhar (834 m, Grid ref. NO154841). We descend, partly off-path, to Lochcallatar Lodge and following the land rover track back to the starting point.

**Total distance 14km. Ascent 490 m. Time Approx. 6 hrs. OS map 43. Moderate level of fitness required.**

**Meet at St Peter's Heritage Centre Car Park Peterculter at 8:30am.** Please indicate if willing to drive or need a lift.

**Book** through Short Walk Coordinator Jackie Potts by Thursday 1st May.

### Saunter – Toms Cairn Finzean.

Starting point Birse and Feughside Church (NO 605 925), Finzean at 10:00. Please park at the far end of the car park to east of church. From the church the walk will follow tracks through woods near Finzean House, pass the Corsedardar war memorial and standing stones and then follow grassy tracks to Tom's Cairn (310m) which is an excellent viewpoint. The route to the cars passes Finzean Farm Shop and a provisional booking for tea / coffee, cakes etc has been made for 14:30 (numbers and timing to be confirmed).

This walk is described in detail on the webpage of the Mack Walks:

<https://themackwalks.wordpress.com/2020/02/20/111-finzean-toms-cairn-circular-aberdeenshire/>

**Meet at 10:00am** Birse and Feughside Church (NO 605 925), Finzean **Total distance 10.8Km; duration 4 hrs; ascent 261m. Bookings by Fri May 2nd 2025.**

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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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