

Culter Hillwalking Club

Sunday 10th May 2026

Long Walk – Creag an Dail Beag (863m)

This lengthily named hill is in fact the Corbett previously known as Carn Liath. Gaining 2m from somewhere, the western summit is now the official tick. It lies across the Bealach Dearg from Culardoch, with views out over Ben Avon, and resembles the letter H. In May, this will not present a problem, but take care in winter!

Our route is from the Keiloch carpark (NO188912, charge £3), and ambles gently through the old forest below Craig Leek before heading north up to the Bealach Dearg. A shortish climb takes us firstly to the lesser summit at 861m, then we continue to the main top. The descent south is offpath until we reach the track down the glen, then to the tarmac walk out. If people prefer tarmac to start, let me know...

Distance 22km, ascent 600m, approx. 7-8hrs. OS map 43 Braemar. Requires a moderate level of fitness.

Meet at St Peter's Heritage Hall, Culter at 8am. Book through Walk Coordinator Catherine Lacy on by Friday 8th May. Please say if you're happy to drive and give lifts, or take a lift.

Saunter – Glen Isla

This Saunter will start from the Ski Trails car park at NO224608 and go past Loch Shandra NO219620 where the Cateran Trail will be used to take us up to Achintaple Loch NO196645. The route goes along the west side of the loch where the Cateran Trail is followed to NO203655 and then the track leading to spot height 455 that goes down to Craighead and onto Craignity and then the Cateran trail again. Walk over the dam and the final kilometre leads to the car park.

To reach the car park go to Kirriemuir and follow the signs to the 'Glens' and then onto the B951. The turning to the carpark is a minor road to the right with several signs pointing the way.

**Total distance 14km, ascent 323m, approx. 5-6 hrs. Meet at the car park at 10.30
Book with by May 8th 2026**

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Walkers must wear walking boots (gaiters useful), 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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