

Culter Hillwalking Club

Sunday 2nd November

Long Walk – Brown Cow Hill (823m)

A circular walk, starting at the parking area for Corgarff Castle , off the A939 (NJ254089). The route goes past Corgarff Castle then SW uphill on track to a col then on path and rough ground to the summit of Brown Cow Hill (Corbett, 823m). Continue to take in the summits of Cairn Sawvie (820m), Meikle Geal Charn (802m), Little Geal Charn (710m) and Cairn Culchavie (726m). Descend to the glen at Inchmore, join the track and return to the car park.

Total distance 18km, ascent 575m, approx 6.5hrs. This walk is on tracks, moorland paths, some off path with boggy sections in peat hags, **moderate level of fitness required,**

OS Maps 36 (Grantown and Aviemore) & 37 (Strathdon and Alford).

Meet 8:00am St Peters Heritage Centre, Peterculter. The drive to the start point is approx. 50 miles (1.15 mins). Please indicate if you are willing to drive or need a lift.

Book with Long Walk Coordinator Geoff Weighill by Thursday Oct 30th

Saunter – Auchtavan NO204955

This Saunter will start from the layby car park on the A93 at Inver NO234939. From here we'll pass Thistledeae, Balnoe, Balmore and cross the Feardar Burn at NO216943. The track through the birch woods winds its way uphill until clear of the trees, a short descent then leads to the small settlement of Auchtavan. The return is the same route until the track leading to Loin is taken at NO214955. (This section of the route is only displayed on the 1:25,000 scale) From here careful navigation is needed to reach the path at NO217959 that will lead us down to Tullochcoy at NO230941 and then it's an easy walk back to the cars.

Total distance 11km, ascent 320m, approx. 4.5 hrs. Meet at the Inver car park NO234939 at 10:15.

Book with Coordinator Malcolm Smith by Friday Oct 31st.

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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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