

# Culter Hillwalking Club

**NEXT WALKS – SUNDAY 6<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

## **Long Walk – Lomond Hills of Fife (with coach)**

**Total distance 16km, ascent 650m, 6-7 hrs OS Map 58, 59**

We start in the village of Falkland and ascend, through woodland at first, to the summit of East Lomond (424m) from where there are good views over East Fife and the Forth Estuary. We descend southwest and follow a track to Craigmead car park. From here we follow the path to the summit of West Lomond (522m) from where there are again excellent views. We descend south and pick up a path heading east with views of Haperleas and Ballo reservoirs. Eventually the path reaches a farm track and comes out on the road near Craigmead car park. From the car park we follow the path down Maspie Glen past a waterfall back to Falkland.

**Coach departs Peterculter Village Hall 8.00am, return around 7pm. Closing date Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September. Note there is a coach fee of £12 for members, £15 for non-members payable on the day. Long Walk Contact Jackie and Andy Moat tel: 01224 732944**

## **Short Walk**

**Total distance 10km, ascent 400m**

The short walk will also start from Falkland, and will climb steeply up East Lomond. From here, we descend SE and tour round the hill to visit the Ballo reservoir, before a short reascent leads us to the hidden Maspie den. Mixture of path, track and a little road this walk will be taken at a gentler pace but should still leave time for a visit to Falkland Palace and Garden - bring your NTS card...

**Coach times/fee and closing date details as Long walk above. Short walk contact Catherine Lacy-Roberts tel: 07789 852923, email: [catherine.lacyroberts@btinternet.com](mailto:catherine.lacyroberts@btinternet.com)**

## **Sunday Saunter**

Maspie Glen. 2.5 hours 3 miles. Details on <https://www.welcometofife.com/highlight/lomond-hills-walk-series-2---maspie-den-and-the-falkland-estate> or Walk Highlands. Possible time to visit Falkland Palace afterwards Garden - bring your NTS card.

**Coach times/fee and closing date details as Long walk above. Sunday Saunter contact Della Russell tel: 01330 820376.**

*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.