

Culter Hillwalking Club

Sunday 6th October 2024

Long Walk– Hill of Glansie (725m), Ruragh (735m) Head of Glen Lethnot Circular

Start of the walk is at the car park at the Head of Glen Lethnot NO465717. Cross Water of Saughs and take path leading up to coll between Hill of Mondurran and Mount Sned. Continue up Mount Sned 621m and on to Hill of Glansie 725m and Trig Point. After passing over Dog Hillock and Ruragh 735m, drop to watershed before following path over Hill of Berran. Drop steeply down shoulder to return to starting point.

This walk involves some heather bashing, but mainly on good track. **Moderate** level of fitness required.

Total Distance 15km, duration 5 hrs, Ascent 540m, OS44. Moderate level of fitness

Meet at St Peter's Heritage Centre Car Park at 08:30am.

Book with Long Walk Coordinator Sandra Steel **by end of Thursday 3rd October** indicating whether you are willing to drive and offer lifts, or prefer a lift.

Saunter - Cnoc Dubh NO421991

This knobbly wee hill gives good views over the Muir of Dinnet and out to Lochnagar with an interesting walk by the Dee and Loch Kinord. It starts at the car park at Clarack NO452987; £3.50 and the A93 is crossed at North Lodge NO450987 and the track followed to where it crosses the Deeside way at NO446980. Here our route continues to a point at NO439978 where the track and the Dee are close and a footpath that gives good views of the river below can be reached. This path soon dips down to the river bank and continues on to a fishers' bothy at NO439972 where the route returns to the main track that is followed to Cambus o' May. Leave the car park there by the east entrance and follow the A93 until an opening on the other side of the road is seen at NO425974. Here a footpath leads away from the road and into the forest wandering about but always clear in the heather. A junction in the path at NO422985 offers a left/right choice and a left turn is recommended for the top of the hill that is gained after a short steeper section. From here a path going in a north westerly direction is followed down to the Cambus o' May forest trail at NO414995 where the route goes right to meet the Burn o' Vat path at NO416998 that's followed down to the car park on the B9119 road. Straight across the road the Loch Kinord path is followed in an anticlockwise direction back to the car park at Clarack

Total Dist 14.5 km, Asc 214m, approx 5 hrs. Meet at the Clarack car park at 10:00.

Bookings by Friday Oct 4th.

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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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