

Culter Hillwalking Club

Sunday 5th October

Long Walk Hill of Glansie (726m) and Ruragh (735m)

This walk will start at the head of Glen Lethnot at the Car Park at NO465717, 500m past Hunthill Lodge. What Three Words - venturing.oldest.replayed.

From the car parking cross the Water of Saughs and take the path up to the col between Hill of Mondurran and Mount Sned. Continue up to Mount Sned over Birse Shades and on to Hill of Glansie and Trig Point. On a good track head over Dog Hillock and Ruragh and drop to the watershed before following track over Hill of Berran and dropping steeply down shoulder to starting point.

Total distance 14km (9 miles), ascent 620m, approx 5hrs, moderate level of fitness required. OS Map 44 Meet St Peters Heritage Centre at 8:30am indicating if willing to drive or need a lift.

Journey time approx 1 hr 15 mins to the Car Park at the Head of Glen Lethnot.

Book with Walk Coordinator Sandra Steel by end Thursday 2nd October.

Saunter – Glen Nocht

This walk starts from the roadside carpark NJ336158 and follows the Water of Nocht west, over the bridge at NJ318154 and on to the meeting of the paths at NJ299140. The path going east past Knapps is the return leg of the walk with an ascent of Green Hill NJ319145 an off-path option. Other optional hills are available; the aforementioned Knapps and Breagach NJ331136. The path continues and descends through the forest to a track at NJ339137 where the route turns left and onto the old road that leads back to the car park. Please note that there are a lot of sheep in the fields, if there any dogs on the walk, they will have to be kept on a lead. There are also a few stream crossings.

Total distance 12km, ascent 343m, approx. 5 hrs.

Meet at the carpark at 10:00. When driving to the carpark be sure to take the left-hand fork NJ338158 just before Torrancroy.

Book with Coordinator Graham Neish by end Thursday 2nd October.

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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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