

Culter Hillwalking Club

NEXT WALKS – SUNDAY 1st September 2019

Long Walk – Ladder Hills / Carn Mor (804m Corbett)

Total distance 19km, ascent 740m, 6 hrs OS Map 36, 37

The long walk is a traverse of the Ladder Hills from Strathdon to the Braes of Glenlivet. The coach will drop us at Bellabeg where we head northwest on the track passing Lost Farm and Corriebreck before turning west at Firs Cottage. We pass the Lost Gallery at Aldachuie and then ford the burn at Duffdefiance continuing westwards. Below Long Moss we turn north and follow a steep track up Monadh an t-Sluich Leith reaching the grassy crest of the 800m top and the path on to Carn Mor (804m) with extensive views. A steep heathery descent leads to the historic seminary at Scalan (where restoration is underway) and then on track/road to Chapelton and the waiting coach. There will be a refreshment stop in Tomintoul.

Note: The descent from Carn Mor is rough and this route requires a moderate level of fitness.

Coach departs Peterculter Village Hall 8.30am, Bellfield Car Park Banchory 8.45am, return around 7pm. Contact John Adams tel: 07821 945758, email: john@adamsnet.co.uk

Closing date Sunday 25th August. Note there is a coach fee of £12 for members, £15 for non-members payable on the day.

Short Walk – Carn Diamh (570m)

Total distance 13km, ascent 400m, 5.5 hrs OS Map 36

The short walk will be an A-B following the Speyside Way as it heads south from Glenlivet distillery to Tomintoul. It climbs through heather moor to the high point of Carn Diamh (570m) and its gentle descent to Tomintoul gives great views of the Cairngorms. Path or track.

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

Sunday Saunter – Tomintoul/Ailnack Gorge

A local route around Tomintoul all on track or path, any ascents are gentle.

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.