

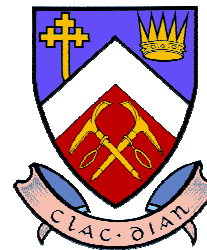
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www.cairnformclub.org.uk & www.cairnformclub.freeforums.org/

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The Cairnform Club
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The Newsletter of the Cairnform Club

Annual Dinner

At the recent Dinner held in November, we had some very special guests. The first was our speaker, local climber Simon Richardson, who gave a fascinating talk on some of his many mountain expeditions both in this country and abroad. He has done hundreds of first ascents in many parts of the world. In September last year, he put up a new route on Punta Baretta in the Mont Blanc region. His talk was accompanied by many stunning slides, including one taken from a helicopter showing Simon and a companion on the summit of a very snowy peak and another showing a huge notch in a ridge where Simon had broken through a cornice to reach the summit.

It was with enormous pleasure that I was able to welcome some other very special guests. The Club had invited those with 60 years or more membership of the club to the Dinner as guests. Of the 14 eligible members, five were able to attend – Patrick Sellar, Tony Cameron, Anne Cordiner, Gordon McAndrew and Sandy Reid. They received a certificate to mark their lengthy membership, as did those who were unable to attend. I had letters of appreciation from those who received their certificates, and it was lovely to read about their early involvement with the Club and how much they still enjoy receiving the newsletter and journal and keeping up with our activities.

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The members invited but unable to attend were Sandy Anton, Bill Hendry, Betty Chilton, Gordon Mathieson, Frances Hill, Margaret Munro, Frank Crossling, Eileen Leese and Ian Brooker. Sadly, Ian died before we were able to deliver his certificate, but his widow Marie was pleased to receive it on his behalf.

Hopefully when we are older we will enjoy recalling many happy times spent in the company of friends from the Cairngorm Club. If we can still join in with some of the Club activities, so much the better!!

Indoor Meets

We have been able to rearrange January's cancelled Indoor Meet for Wednesday 10th of March. Donald Barrie will give an illustrated talk on a cycle trip he took in Africa some years ago.

Two other meets are on the calendar; details elsewhere.

I would like to make special mention of the talk which Sandy McIntosh gave as the first Indoor Meet of the series. Many people missed it, but those at the presentation agreed that it was superb. Sandy had put together many of the old slides in the Cairngorm Club archive and the sound accompaniment was either music, mainly Scottish songs, or poems. I am pleased that Sandy has agreed to repeat the presentation, and the date is Wednesday 14 April 2010.

Please come along and support these speakers and enjoy an evening in the company of fellow members.

Anne Pinches (President & Social Meets Secretary)

Cairngorms Outdoor Access Trust (COAT)

The Glas Allt path above Loch Muick is being improved this winter (though presumably not under six feet of snow!).

Planned work (some being surveys, and pending landowner approval) on "Path Networks around Communities" include the Firmouth (Dinnet to Glen Tanar), the Seven Bridges walk around Ballater, Dalmochie to Cambus o'May (extending the newish circular "Lumberjack's Trail" between Ballater and Pannanich), the Bellabeg circular, and a Deeside way link between Tarland and Aboyne.

COAT has received initial approval for £2m of funding over the next 3 or 4 years for upland paths in the Highland (Region) part of the National Park.

E-Mailing List

There is a Club mailing list hosted by Yahoo!. This can be used to arrange formal and informal meets or to sell gear etc.

This group is currently open to non-Club members who will receive the messages posted.

To subscribe, send an email to: cairngorm_club_members-subscribe@yahoo.com



Stop Press: CNPA Core Paths Plan Inquiry

The Inquiry report to Scottish Ministers on the Cairngorms Park Draft Core Paths Plan has just come to hand; essentially, the Club's objections to the inclusion of 5 long-distance paths as Core Paths have been rejected.

Details at <http://www.dpea.scotland.gov.uk/casedetails.aspx?id=qJ8879>

AGM 2009

For those who weren't there: 39 members attended the AGM on 11 November 2009, squeezed into the auxiliary bar room at the Seafield Club since a group of muscular rugby types had commandeered our usual room. The back page of this Newsletter lists those who were elected to the new Committee, and Arthur Dickie who was subsequently co-opted. Full minutes (in draft) appear on the Club's Forum, but other highlights included the following:

- Membership was reported as 427, down 21 from the previous year.
- The Club subscription rate for 2010/11 was approved as remaining at £13.00 (reduced rate £6.50) plus the MCofS membership fee, which, due to the recently agreed change in the MCofS financial year, would be £7.50 for the 7-month interim period in 2009/10, and £13 due in December 2010.
- The Club-wide consultation over remaining with the MCofS had resulted in a definite but not overwhelming majority in favour of staying as a Club Member.
- AOCB discussion focussed on (i) the possibility of installing a telephone at Muir, in view of a recent emergency, and (ii) a number of issues relating to the Club's Constitution, in particular membership categories and office-bearer rotation: a Committee Working Group is currently examining these ideas.

Physiotherapy Services

for treatment of injuries or conditions which have arisen during sporting activities or affect participation in them, other than chronic degenerative conditions.

Cost £26; priority appointments for Club members; next day appointments if booked before 12 noon.

Aberdeen Physiotherapy
01224 626266

E-Communication

Over the years, the Club has communicated with its members in various ways. In the early days, most if not all written communication would have been by post, but today much Meet arrangements and other Club business is done by email, on the website and on the Forum.

One vestige of the 'old days' is the posting of the Newsletter and other formal Club communications. With rising postal prices, this is becoming quite expensive, not to mention the time and physical labour required to arrange duplication, collection, stuffing, addressing and actual posting of some 400 items every 4 months. From time to time, the Committee has considered the possibility of either sending these communications out by email, or sending an email with a link to the document on the Club website (where it already appears; see below) and/or the Forum; this issue was also raised at the 2009 AGM. An electronic version of the Newsletter would seem to be a good solution, but the savings in postage etc. have to outweigh the effort involved in maintaining a list of current email addresses, and the inconvenience and resource implications of home printing for those who prefer paper.

It has been decided to explore further the e-comms route, by inviting Members to sign up for email rather than postal communication, at least of the Newsletter, and probably the AGM notice. If you do so, then it will be your responsibility to keep the Club informed of any e-address changes. There are no plans to abolish the hard-copy posted versions for those who prefer things that way.

The website copies of the Newsletter are redacted (edited out) for 'personal' information (though they do contain generic e-addresses such as 'comms@cairnorgormclub.org.uk'), and some contact details required for Meets etc. are missing, pending later insertion elsewhere on the website. The Forum is restricted to Club Members using a registered name and password, but does not accept attached files. We could use the Yahoo! e-mail system, which again requires Members to register.

We would be interested to hear views from the membership on these matters, and an indication as to whether individual Members would be willing to 'sign up' to e-communication. Please email 'treasurer@cairnorgormclub.org.uk', or visit the Forum discussion on this topic, and post there your views and/or an indication of your willingness to partake.

BBQ - The Club BBQ will be held on Wed 16th June, 2010, at Templars Park, Maryculter. Check the Club website and forum for more details.

Club Training

Want to improve your mountain skills ?

Or maybe want to take the first steps on an outdoor career ?

Or want to pass your skills on to others but lack the qualification ?

The Club offers assistance by way of partial funding for suitable Club members wishing to further their own knowledge and skills and hopefully maintaining the hill craft and safety of the whole Club. Current suggestions are: First Aid, Navigation, Single Pitch Award or even something more ambitious like Mountain Leader or MIC.

Winter Skills - 2010

Snowholing in the Cairngorms - 26th & 27th February, 2010

There are still places available on the winter skills weekend which will take the form of a snow holing expedition. In total there are 12 places available plus 2 instructors. The prerequisite is that participants have been on an ordinary winter skills training session in the past, although we may be able to accommodate a few novices. The intention is to build 3 snow holes and camp out on the Saturday night in them. Participants will be paired up so that cooking and digging equipment is shared.

We will gather on the Friday evening at the Fraoch Lodge at Boat of Garten <http://www.scotmountain.co.uk/hostel>

The hostel has been booked for our exclusive use and will be available if you wimp out on the Saturday night or if there is not enough snow.

The cost will be £70 per person and will include the course fee and the accommodation. There is an option for a 2 course meal to be cooked for us on the Friday evening at an additional cost of £12 per head; booked participants will be asked about this nearer the time.

Please contact Adrian Scott to book your place.

Email training@cairnorgormclub.org.uk

Easter Meet - Friday 2nd - Monday 5th April 2010

The 2010 Easter meet is to Glen Affric Youth Hostel. Surrounded by Munros the hostel is an outstanding base for hillwalking. It takes around 3 hours to walk to the hostel. Those wishing to attend the meet, please contact Jim Bryce, email meetorganiser13@cairnorgormclub.org.uk. More details are available on the Forum at <http://cairnorgormclub.freeforums.org/easter-meet-2010-glen-affric-yh-t244.html>



AMRA 2010 Sponsored Walk

The date is to be Saturday June 12. The route and further information will be available on the Team website www.amrt.org.uk.

The route taken is always an interesting and varied one. Bus transport is available for those who want it. The Team members man regular checkpoints. There are refreshments at the end, often including home baking and of course prizes.

Anyone interested in joining the Mountain Rescue Team?

Mario Di Maio is now looking urgently for new Team members. The Club has had a very long association with mountain rescue – providing manpower for searches before the teams were even established. If you are interested, Mario would be very willing to speak with you about what is involved.

Joint AMRA/Cairngorm Club Ceilidh!

The Cairngorm Club is joining forces with the Aberdeen Mountain Rescue Association in holding a fundraising Ceilidh in the Ashdale Hall, Westhill on Saturday the 20th March, 2010. The band will be 'Reel Din'.

Doors will open at 7:30 for an 8pm start and it will finish at midnight with a Stovie Supper being served during the evening. Proceeds will go to the Rescue Team, and Club members are encouraged to come along and support the Team and enjoy a really good night. Bring along your friends too !!

Tickets priced at £15 will be available from Gill Shirreffs, email meetorganiser9@cairngormclub.org.uk.

Anne Pinches and Claire Webster will also have tickets for sale. Cheques should be made payable to "Aberdeen Mountain Rescue Association" and sent with a stamped addressed envelope.

Due to Licensing Regulations all tickets have to be prepaid; no tickets will be sold at the door. Also, no under 18's will be allowed: sorry!.

Dauners

The next Lunch and Dauner will be on Thursday, 11th March, 2010 meeting at the Waterside car park, Sands of Forvie at 10:30am, with lunch at 12:30pm at the Udney Arms Hotel. Please advise Ruth Payne by 9th March 2010 if you wish to join the lunch gathering.

Another Lunch and Dauner has also been arranged for Tues 8th June 2010 meeting at the Braeloine Visitor Centre car park in Glen Tanar at 10:30am with lunch at the Osprey Deck, Loch of Aboyne at 12:30pm.

As above, please advise Ruth by 6th June if you wish to join the lunch gathering.



Help us with the Pictorial Archive of the Club

After seeing old slides belonging to the Club covering the period c1885 to c1940, we would like to set up a more complete historical archive. Initially we would be grateful if anyone has access to pictures (prints, slides etc) from the 1950s to 2000. These should be of Club or associated outings although views of landscapes that may have changed over the years would be of interest also. Suitable material would be copied and the originals returned. As "time flies", the older the images the more important it is to have these recorded for posterity.

If you can contribute by contacting an earlier Club member (family?) or digging in your records, please do so as the earlier pictures held are very interesting to subsequent generations.

If you have anything that may be of interest please contact Sandy McIntosh email at ctte16@cairngormclub.org.uk

Hazlehead Academy Climbing Wall

One of our members, Kenny Webster, is a teacher at Hazlehead Academy and has been getting a group of pupils involved in climbing using the wall in the school's Games Hall. Kenny is trying to raise funds to improve the wall and thus treble the number of routes available. This will allow the youngsters more scope without the need to organise trips out of school which can prove to be expensive.

Of the £2,500 needed he has secured £1,000, and at a recent committee meeting it was agreed to make a donation of £200 on behalf of the Club.

In order to raise more funds, Kenny is looking for used hill gear to sell on and would be pleased to receive any items in good condition.

Also, if you have items of climbing and/or walking equipment which could be used by the children, then these would also be gratefully received.

Please get in touch with Kenny at Hazlehead Academy.

Footnote from Kenny - "On the 16th January fourteen of the youngsters took part in a sponsored event and between them climbed in excess of the height of Ben Nevis. I thought that the event would take about four hours but the youngsters had it done and dusted in nearer three! Some of them climbed more than 600 feet each! They are super enthusiastic and we are very grateful for the Cairngorm Club's support."

Munroist List Clerk

To register a completion of a full round of Munros or Corbetts, members should write to David J. Broadhead who is the "Clerk of the List" for the SMC. Please enclose a SAE for your certificate.

David J Broadhead
Cul Mor
Drynie Park North
Muir of Ord
Ross-shire
IV6 7RP

DISCOUNTS

Cotswold - Blacks
Craigdon Sports
Nevisport
Hilltrek - Aboyne
Climbing - Ballater

All the above shops offer discounts to Club members on production of a current membership card

TISO discount nights
6.30 to 8.30 pm, quarterly.



MCofS Mountaineering Council of Scotland

The MCofS is producing a regular 'News 4 Clubs' newsletter and this is being distributed by the Secretary, via the Yahoo! Group emailing system. If you are not signed up to Yahoo you can find these newsletters on the MCofS website at <http://www.mcofs.org.uk/club-news.asp>

Climbing

A full programme of Tuesday night climbing activities is currently being put together; see the Club Website and Forum for more information.

SYHA Group Card

The Committee has purchased a Group Card for the Scottish Youth Hostel Association. A £1 per person discount is received when this card is used for a booking for ten or more members/guests staying at hostels, and booking in the Club name. The Weekend Meets Secretary will keep the card; her contact details are on the back page.

The Journal

It is planned to print and send out to all members the next issue of the Cairngorm Club Journal in the next couple of months.

As usual, it will be packed full of interesting articles, stunning photographs and accurate records of the Club's activities, so check your post!

This will be the last issue compiled by the current Editor, so the Committee may be looking for someone new to produce the next issue and volume (of 6 issues), in or around 2012-13.

If you are interested, please let us know.

If you have any queries, please contact Lydia Thomson at journal@cairngormclub.org.uk.

Missing Club Library Books

The Club Librarian has been trying to reconcile the records that the University library hold with the actual stock. It seems that there are some books that have been out for a long time, some for several years! A list of them has been published on the Forum and is available by request from the Librarian.

Could you please check through your bookcases and see if you have any of them? The really serious gap is Volume 1 of the bound copies of the Club Journal, but it would be good to find any of them returned.

Please contact the Librarian (see back page for details) if you can help.

No News is Good News?

In light of the long wait for the Beaully-Denny line decision (see below), and the decision on the CNPA Core Paths inquiry (see page 15) it may or may not be good news that we are still waiting to hear from the Government Reporter on the developer's appeal against the Marr Committee refusal of planning permission for a 7-turbine wind farm on Scarhill near Pressendye on which the Club has raised objections.

Beaully - Denny Power Line

Members will have seen in the news that this "upgrade" – which the Club opposed by letter and funding in 2007 – has been approved by Scottish Ministers. Most of the new overhead line will be within one kilometre of the existing line, and will comprise approximately 600 towers, a quarter fewer than at present. The average height will be 53 metres, compared to the current 815 towers of an average height of 33 metres. The spacing between towers on the upgraded line will average 360 metres, compared to a current average spacing of 250 metres. The press release refers to "over 50 potential projects totalling around 4.2 Gigawatts (GW) in the north of Scotland, two thirds of peak Scottish demand". Some 'wirescape rationalisation' schemes will "improve the landscape at ... particularly sensitive locations". A Tourism, Cultural Heritage and Community Liaison Group will "ensure the impact of the development on tourism and historic and cultural heritage sites are considered and mitigated as any development progresses", and an environmental liaison group will provide advice on mitigation, restoration and habitat management.

Transition Extreme

The Centre is a full member of the Association of British Climbing Walls (ABC), and a regional centre of excellence.



Mid-Week Walks

Arthur Dickie (ctte3@cairnngormclub.org.uk) has now taken over from Jack Connell the coordination of the Club's popular Thursday ("Mid-Week") Walks series for next year. The usual planning meeting was held and a programme for 2010 drawn up. Walk details are on the centrefold pages. For each walk participants should arrive promptly at the meeting points. On some occasions the arrangements may change, so please contact one of the organisers if in doubt or if further information is required. If you intend to drive straight to the starting point of the walk, please let one of the organisers know. If you carry a mobile phone on a walk, please let others know the number before starting out.

Code	Location	Grid ref.
K	Kingswells 'park and ride'	868063
P	Persley	910093
R	Riverside Drive	928036

Indoor Meets Programme Spring 2010

3 February. Gill Shirreffs - Buitres, Boats and Boobies - The Shirreffses in South America

3 March. Nic Bullivant - Looking after the Cairngorms

10 March. Donald Barrie - The Long and Winding Road; a cycle trip in Africa

14 April. Sandy McIntosh - 'I Have Been There', Old Cairngorm Club Slides

For more details see calendar or contact Anne Pinches email

social@cairnngormclub.org.uk

CLUB SUBSCRIPTIONS

Subscriptions for the year 2009/10 became due on 1st October 2009.

The MCofS have changed their membership year to 1st April to 31st March. This means the introduction of a transitional affiliation fee (including the CLI premium) for this change-over period of £7.50.

Cairngorm Club Subscription rates for 2009/10 are therefore as follows:

	Club	MCofS	TOTAL
Full Rate	£13.00	£7.50	£20.50
Reduced Rate	£6.50	£7.50	£14.00

Direct Debits were collected on 1st December 2009.

The reduced rate above applies for members who on 1 October 2009 were 65 or over, or under 21, or under 25 and still in full-time education, or are normally resident and working more than 80 km from Aberdeen.

Muir

The winter months generally see Muir fairly fully booked, but this year there are some spaces available, particularly mid-week. So if the wintry conditions prevailing at New Year hold and you fancy some time at Muir to enjoy them, check with David Kirk to see what is available. Winter visitors please note – under no circumstances should you switch off the background heating on departure, in particular in the kitchen. We had water problems just before New Year – happily just frozen pipes without any bursts – due to a visiting club disregarding the signage. We now have the UV treatment working on the incoming water supply.

This year's work weekend will be the weekend 21-23 May. Members interested might please mark their diaries.

Membership News

The Club is sorry to hear of the death of the following member.

Dr Ian Brooker of Dyce, Aberdeen. Ordinary Member who joined the Club in 1945.

The following member has transferred from Associate to Ordinary member.

Amanda Lyons, Drumlithie, Aberdeenshire.

The following new members have been admitted since the last newsletter.

Ms Mairi Nelson, Aberdeen. Associate.

Miss Marianne James, Aberdeen. Associate.

Mr Peter Aikman, Inch. Associate.

Mr Satej Shirodkar, Hatton of Fintray. Ordinary.

Ms Suzanne Dickinson, Tincleton, Dorchester. Ordinary.

Miss Karen Todd, Aberdeen. Associate.

Weather



Met Office	09068 505323 (Tayside)
Mountain	09068 505324 (Grampian/East Highlands)
Call	09068 505325 (West Highlands)
	09068 505326 (Caithness/Sutherland)
Radio	19:04 Mon - Fri
Scotland	07:04 & 22:04 Sat. and 07:04 & 20:04 Sun
BBC 1	'Heather the Weather' at 18:58 (approx)
SAIS	www.sais.gov.uk (avalanche forecast)
MWIS	www.mwis.org.uk/areas.php
Midges	www.midgeforecast.co.uk
AA Roadwatch	0900 444 900

Please note: bookings are not confirmed until payment is made to the Club.



Tyndrum Lodge Hotel; Tyndrum. 19 - 20 Feb 2010 (Fri & Sat nights)

The Hotel is a great base for the hills from Crianlarich to Glencoe and beyond. It has plenty of rooms, that can be booked online, which include Double/Twin/Single rooms - giving Cairngorm Club members a variety of choice. Singles start at £28 B&B - not ensuite though! - up to Doubles at £55. This includes cable TV and tea/coffee-making facilities (<http://www.glhotels.co.uk/tyndrumhotel.html>). To notify participation, contact Alex Barbour email meetorganiser17@cairngormclub.org.uk

Alex MacIntyre Hut, North Ballachulish, 12 - 13 March 2010 (Fri & Sat nights)

Fine and handy for the Munros in Glencoe, Kinlochleven and near Ben Nevis. The Ice Factor and skiing at Nevis Range and Glencoe are also nearby. To book, contact Judy Middleton e-mail meetorganiser19@cairngormclub.org.uk

Glen Affric Youth Hostel, 2 - 4 April 2010 (Fri, Sat & Sun nights)

This year's Easter Meet is to this remote eco-hostel which offers an unforgettable experience, fourteen miles from civilisation and located in a beautiful glen. This walkers' paradise has many 3000ft mountains and beautiful crystal-clear rivers. In spring time, the large gnarled Scots Pine trees are in sharp contrast with the clear blue sky and snow-capped summits. The hostel is about 3 hours' walk from the nearest road.

To book, contact Jim Bryce email meetorganiser13@cairngormclub.org.uk

Sail Mhor Croft Hostel, Dundonnell, 30 Apr - 3 May 2010 (Fri, Sat & Sun nights)

Dundonnell is situated directly below An Teallach (2 Munros), and a short drive to the Fannaichs (9 Munros) and the Beinn Dearg range (5 Munros). There is a vast range of nearby rock climbing from Diff to E6, not to mention the climbing wall and swimming pool in Ullapool for those occasional wet days. To book, contact Marjory Ewan email weekend@cairngormclub.org.uk

Lagangarbh Hut, Glencoe, 4 - 5 June 2010 (Fri & Sat nights)

The Lagangarbh hut in Glencoe is situated North of Buachaille Etive Mor. Climbing of all grades available nearby, and also Munros, ridges and Corbetts. After the hut was refurbished in 1994 there were occasional comments that the hut was too comfortable!! To book contact Colin Brown email comms@cairngormclub.org.uk

Day Meets (departure time; map sheet(s); grid reference(s) of drop-off and pick-up points; walking time; cost; means of transport; organiser)

Mid-Week Walks (departure time; map sheet; departure point; organisers; contact details)

Weekend Meets (organiser; telephone number; email contact)

Day Meets take place once a month and can be by coach, mini-bus, car and (new for 2010) by bus share or service bus. Meets generally are on Sundays but occasionally Saturdays.

Members should contact the Meet Organiser to book a place, and the organiser or Day Meets Secretary can be contacted should any additional information be sought.

Meets generally leave Aberdeen around 7am in the morning; departure times and the Day Meet Cost are listed.

On all Meets an organised walk will be available for those new to the Club or for members who simply want a day out without the challenge of route finding or navigation.

For service bus meets the first bus out of Aberdeen for Deeside is the one we need. It usually leaves around 07.45.

The following Day Excursions are offered for the first half of 2010.

February 7th, Sunday - Achnasheen or Achnashellach

This mini-bus meet offers various walking options including Fionn Bheinn and The Fannichs. There will be a stop on the return journey for food. Cost will be £12.

To book, contact Alex Barbour email meetorganiser17@cairngormclub.org.uk

March 27th, Saturday - Culardoch and Cairn Liath

Service Bus Meet to the Invercauld Estate to these two Corbetts with a walk out to "The Inver". Hop on the 201 Service Bus for a "new style" day out. Day Explorer Ticket £15.00 or free to those with an Accord or Scottish Executive 60+ Bus Pass. Dogs welcome.

To book, contact Derek Beverley email day@cairngormclub.org.uk

April 11th, Sunday - Inverey to Spital of Glenshee

This meet is a Bus Share with the Stocket Hillwalking Club. Low and high level options available, possibly over Glas Tulaichean or a visit to Pipers Wood. Bus departs from the old Mile-end School on Midstocket Road (not Golden Square) at 7am. Cost will be £12.

To book, contact Derek Beverley email day@cairngormclub.org.uk

May 16th, Sunday - Creag Meagaidh

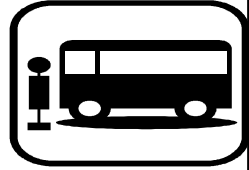
Mini-bus meet to Creag Meagaidh with an earlier than usual 6am start. Join us on a rare Day Meet visit to this wonderful hill with its various Munros and tops. Cost will be £12.

To book contact Judy Middleton email meetorganiser19@cairngormclub.org.uk

June 19th-20th Saturday & Sunday - The Blackmount or Glencoe Hills (Overnighter)

Minibus Meet to "God's Country", with Munros, Corbetts, bothies etc. Numerous options available with a night out under the stars. Lunch at The Clachaig or Kingshouse on the Sunday. Cost will be £15.00 (does not include lunch).

To book, contact Eilidh Scobbie email meetorganiser20@cairngormclub.org.uk



The Cairngorm Club Calendar of Events

February 2010

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February

3	Wed	Indoor	Gill Shirreffs - Buitres, Boats and Boobies - The Shirreffs in South America. £3; 7:30pm: Seafield Club (Anne Pinches; social@cairngormclub.org.uk)
7	Sun	Day Meet	Achnasheen area (7am; 19, 20 & 25; ; 7hrs; £12; Mibus; Alex Barbour; meetorganiser17@cairngormclub.org.uk)
19	Fri-Sun	W/E Meet	Tyndrum Lodge Hotel (Alex Barbour; meetorganiser17@cairngormclub.org.uk)
25	Thur	M/W Walk	Braeroddach Loch (9.15am.; 37; K; Brian Davey;)
26	Fri-Sun	W/E Training	Snowholing in the Cairngorms - based in Boat of Garten (Adrian Scott; training@cairngormclub.org.uk)

March

3	Wed	Indoor	Nic Bultivant - Looking after the Cairngorms. £3; 7:30pm: Seafield Club (Anne Pinches; social@cairngormclub.org.uk)
10	Wed	Indoor	Donald Barrie - The Long and Winding Road; a cycle trip in Africa. £3; 7:30pm: Seafield Club (Anne Pinches; social@cairngormclub.org.uk)
11	Thu	Dauner	Sands of Forvie at 10:30am. (Ruth Payne;) Lunch at Udhny Arms Hotel at 12:30pm.
12	Fri-Sun	W/E Meet	North Ballachulish, Alex MacIntyre Hut (Judy Middleton; meetorganiser19@cairngormclub.org.uk)
25	Thur	M/W Walk	Airlie Ridge (9.15am; 44; R; Ian Bryce; meetorganiser10@cairngormclub.org.uk)
27	Sat	Day Meet	Carn Liath & Culardoch (7:45 (Guild Street); 43 & 44; 230934; 8hrs; £15 Day Ticket); Service Bus 201; Derek Beverley; day@cairngormclub.org.uk)

April

2	Fri-Mon	W/E Meet	Glen Affric Youth Hostel (Jim Bryce; meetorganiser13@cairngormclub.org.uk)
11	Sun	Day Meet	Inverey to Spittal of Glenshee (7am; 43; 089892 to 110699; 8hrs; £12; Coach; Derek Beverley; day@cairngormclub.org.uk)
14	Wed	Indoor	Sandy McIntosh - 'I Have Been There', Old Cairngorm Club Slides £3; 7:30pm: Seafield Club (Anne Pinches; social@cairngormclub.org.uk)
20	Tue	Climbing	Details TBC - See Website and Forum
27	Tue	Climbing	Details TBC - See Website and Forum
29	Thur	M/W Walk	Peter Hill (9.15am; 44; K; Lydia Thomson; journal@cairngormclub.org.uk)
30	Fri-Mon	W/E Meet	Sail Mhor Croft Hostel, Dundonnell (Marjory Ewan; weekend@cairngormclub.org.uk)

May

4	Tue	Climbing	Details TBC - See Website and Forum
11	Tue	Climbing	Details TBC - See Website and Forum
16	Sun	Day Meet	Creag Meagaidh (Judy Middleton; meetorganiser19@cairngormclub.org.uk)
18	Tue	Climbing	Details TBC - See Website and Forum
21	Fri-Sun	Work Weekend	Muir Cottage, Inverey (Richard Shirreffs; huts@cairngormclub.org.uk)
25	Tue	Climbing	Details TBC - See Website and Forum
27	Thu	M/W Walk	Carn an Drochaide (8.30am; 43; K; Arthur Dickie; ctte3@cairngormclub.org.uk & Mike Forsyth)

June

1	Tue	Climbing	Details TBC - See Website and Forum
4	Fri-Sun	W/E Meet	Lagangarbh Hut, Glencoe (Colin Brown; comms@cairngormclub.org.uk)
8	Tue	Dauner	Glen Tanar - Braeloinne Car Park at 10:30am. (Ruth Payne;) Lunch at Osprey Deck, Loch of Aboyne at 12:30pm.
8	Tue	Climbing	Details TBC - See Website and Forum
15	Tue	Climbing	Details TBC - See Website and Forum
16	Wed	BBQ	Templars Park, Maryculter (Anne Pinches; social@cairngormclub.org.uk)
19	Sat-Sun	Overnighter	Blackmount & Glencoe area (Derek Beverley; day@cairngormclub.org.uk)
22	Tue	Climbing	Details TBC - See Website and Forum
24	Thur	M/W Walk	Gairnshiel to Shenval (9.15am; 37; K; Evelyn Massie and Hella Alexander)