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# Clac Dian

The Newsletter of the Cairngorm Club

## Adrian Scott, our new President

Having served on the Committee for most of the last decade (Vice-President 2006-2009), Adrian is already well known to many Club members.

A fuller profile will appear in the forthcoming *Cairngorm Club Journal*, but,

briefly, he started Scottish mountaineering – Munros and

rock-climbing – after arriving in 1989 in the North-East where he founded a safety equipment business until retiring last year to take up woodland management (alongside music-making, of a sort). Recruited into the Club by Stuart Stronach (who, Adrian says, suggested a HVS as his first ascent!), he has been for several years the Club's 'Man in Charge' of shop discounts, and has organised training events such as those on winter skills.



## Club AGM

This event was the usual riot of fun and excitement, with 30 folk packed into a smallish room, and the Club Office-Bearers put to the test. Full details are in the draft minutes now posted on the Club Forum, but points of note include:

- Adrian Scott elected as our new President, Sandy McIntosh and Derek Pinches as Vice-Presidents, Kees Witte as Huts Custodian, and Chris Wilson as Climbing Secretary
- New Committee members include Alister Macdonald, Sue Chalmers, Stan Urbaniak and Donna Ryan
- Membership at 415 (2 down), a surplus of £4839 (smaller due to lower Muir usage) transferred to reserves, no increase in Club subscriptions for 2013/14.
- Members' questions included: distribution of AGM minutes, consultation responses, and adventure licensing.

The AGM also voted to confer new Honorary Membership on well-known local mountaineer and long-term stalwart of the Aberdeen Mountain Rescue Team Mario di Maio.

### 'The Corrou Watcher'

Charles Robertson was "the Corrou watcher" in the 1890s; CCJ no. 33 records him (at Derry Lodge) "togging" a couple of Club members in Duff tartan in 1907, after their retreat from the Glas Allt in Glen Derry in spate. Does anyone know of a photograph of Robertson? If so, contact the Secretary (contact details on back page).

### Gear

Thanks to Ken Mills for gifting various items of hill-walking gear to the Club, now that he feels that his serious walking days are over. Most items have been disposed of to members at various autumn meets, for appropriate contributions to Club funds. Many books etc. belonging to Donald Hawksworth have been similarly disposed of, with some "new" volumes going to fill gaps in the Club Library.

### CND Hillwalkers?

Has anyone heard of the (or a) Aberdeen Youth CND group, mainly of school pupils, that operated during the mid-1960s, and were also active in the hill walking and climbing scene, making use of the Upper Deeside bothies including Gelder? Please send information to the Club Secretary.

### 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 £28 (a discount of £10) on proof of Club membership (e.g. card); priority appointments for Club members; next-day appointments if booked before 12 noon.

**Aberdeen Physiotherapy - 01224 626266**

### Radio Scotland Outdoor Weather Forecasts

These are broadcast at 19.04 on Monday-Friday, 07.04 and 22.04 on Saturday, and 07.04 and 20.04 on Sunday. These and other forecasts can be accessed direct via Club website from the 'Links' page - <http://www.cairngormclub.org.uk/links/links.htm>

### Mountain Bothies Association News - Gleann Dubh-Lighe Bothy

The bothy at Gleann Dubh-lighe, near Glenfinnan, which was burnt down in 2011, is to be rebuilt. The fire, in August 2011, resulted from a faulty seal on a screw-in gas cylinder which allowed gas to escape under high pressure and be ignited by a candle. No one was injured as a result of this accident but the building was largely destroyed, with only the walls left standing.

An MBA work party carried out some work later that year to ensure that the remains did not degrade further, and following discussion and agreement with the owners, Fassfern Estate, plans have now been drawn up to restore the building.

The work will take place in April this year. MBA volunteers will re-roof the building, install windows and doors, point the stonework, sub-divide the bothy into two rooms plus an entry lobby, install ceilings and floors, install a sleeping platform and undertake numerous other tasks that will enable the building to again be used as an open shelter. The Association estimates that the cost of this remedial work will be around £12,000. The work will be undertaken entirely by volunteers.

For more information on what is happening in the MBA, visit - <http://www.mountainbothies.org.uk/>

### Club Forum

If you are registered for the Club Forum but haven't logged in recently, or have not yet registered, why not check it out? You will find all the latest information on Club Meets, members' trip reports and many other varied items. Log in at - <http:// Cairngormclub.freeforums.org>

## Willie Robb

It was with great sadness that we heard of the death of Willie, a longstanding, active and popular Club member.

Many Club members attended his funeral on the 13th November. Money from a collection taken at it was distributed between four organisations who all were involved in the search for Willie when he went missing. A full Obituary will appear in the next Club Journal.

## NEMT Winter Lecture Series

Feb 20<sup>th</sup> Simon Blackett "The Challenges of Running a Highland Estate"

Mar 13<sup>th</sup> David "Heavy" Walley "A Heavy Affair with the Mountains"

All lectures will be held in the Sportsman's Club starting at 7.30 pm.

Entry costs £4.00, with concessions £2.00

## Photo of the Month

With many excellent photographs posted on the Club Forum, there has been running, for over 2 years, a Photo of the Month competition.

The 'winner' has the distinction of having their photograph named as the best of the month, and it is used in the Home page montage on the Club website.

In recent months the previous month's winner has chosen the following months winner, which has worked well with some interesting choices.

If you haven't already done so, why not check out the Club website at <http://www.cairngormclub.org.uk>, and watch the montage of photos from the last 12 months?

## Situation Vacant

The post of Social Activities Secretary will become vacant at the next AGM in November 2013. The 'job' involves organising the Indoor Meets, the Summer Barbecue and the Dinner. By the time the new SAS takes over, the Dinner will be but a week away and will be organised and the programme of Indoor Meets will be in full swing. The new incumbent will therefore have plenty of time to familiarise themselves with the role for 2013/14.

If you think you may be interested in being part of the Club organisation in this way, please email Anne on [social@cairngormclub.or.uk](mailto:social@cairngormclub.or.uk).

## Day and Weekend Meets - Help Always Required

If you can help as Organiser for a Weekend, or Day Meet, or as a President's Party leader on a Day Meet, please contact the appropriate Meet Secretary (see back page for contact details).

## Day Meets

Day Meets continue at a frequency of one per month and may be by car, coach, minibus, service bus or, occasionally, train. If you feel that the frequency is not enough, or that there are too many Day Meets, please drop me a line and let me know your thoughts. I am also always keen to hear ideas and suggestions for future meets, so please do speak up and get involved and we may be able to get you to that hill or glen you want to or need to visit.

You will note also (from scrutiny of your Day Meets Programme) that more members than ever before are involved in the delivery of Day Meets in 2013. This is good for the Club and makes the Day Meets Secretary extremely happy. It gets me nearer to the place I think we should be, and that is one member running one meet per year.

If you've not been on a Day Meet for some time, why not "sign up" for something this year? There are to be traverses of both Cruach Ardrain and Ben Wyvis, Overnighters to/in Glen Affric and Glen Geusachan, and there are two trips to highland Perthshire planned. The Stockets join us for the Cairngorm Traverse in September, and trips up Deeside by car and minibus later in the year will add the local flavour many of us desire.

I think those organising Day Meets for 2013 have done a splendid job. Let's support the organisers and get out there and enjoy at least one Day Meet in 2013!

## Muir Cottage - Work Weekend

The 2013 work weekend will take place at Muir Cottage from Fri 31st May till Sunday 2nd June. All welcome regardless of your skill-set; we'll find a job for you!! Contact Kees Witte on email at [huts@cairngormclub.org.uk](mailto:huts@cairngormclub.org.uk) for more details.

## Hill Tracks

The Minister, Derek Mackay, has decided (and announced rather quietly) that "*Following feedback at consultation stage, permitted development rights for agricultural and forestry private tracks will not be amended at this time but will be kept under review*".

It thus seems that such tracks – for landrovers, ATVs, etc., and in theory for agricultural or forestry purposes – will continue to be bulldozed (or eroded by use, then sometimes "made up" with hard core) in sensitive areas.

## Consultations

After a member request at the 2012 AGM, a new Consultations section has been set up on the Club Forum.

This is where consultation items will be posted that have been intimated to the Club for possible response by the Committee on behalf of the Club. An email advising that a Consultation has been posted here will be sent out via the Yahoo! System.

The eventual Club response (if any) will also be posted shortly after it has been sent (but perhaps after the deadline has passed). Since numbers of individual responses may count more than the "weight" of any one response, members are encouraged to follow the links and make personal representations, on whatever "line" they wish to take of course, by the given deadline date, if they feel strongly about the subject matter.

Given adequate time, the Committee may find such personal representations useful in assessing Club opinion and identifying significant points for a Club response, so the Secretary will appreciate a copy, either posted on the Forum or via direct email to [secretary@cairngormclub.org.uk](mailto:secretary@cairngormclub.org.uk).

## 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, such as Mountain Leader (ML) or MIC.

## First Aid Training

The club is subsidising a first aid course on the 13th and 14th April 2013 at Muir cottage. The course is obviously geared towards mountain; and activities, some participants will require the certificate for their ML. This will require two full 8 hour days, Saturday and Sunday. However, there is an option to upgrade to the 'First Aid at work' course by adding a two-hour session on the Friday night, and already we have had interest for this.

The cost for members is £50 per person including 2 night's stay at Muir. For bookings, or for more information, contact Adrian Scott on email at [training@cairngormclub.org.uk](mailto:training@cairngormclub.org.uk).

## Climbing

A full programme of winter and summer climbing events has been produced by new Climbing Secretary Chris Wilson and is available from him on PDF by email if you wish to drop him a line at [climb@cairngormclub.org.uk](mailto:climb@cairngormclub.org.uk).

This year sees a return to many of the tried and tested venues, with some new ones added to keep the programme fresh.

A trip to the Costa Blanca has been organised for the week 2nd - 9th February and will give those attending the chance to do some sports climbing in the Spanish sun. Other trips are being organised to Northumbria, the Peak District and Reiff. Allied to this many of this years Weekend Meets are to great climbing areas and they include Skye, Glencoe, the Trossachs and the Lake District.

As is always the case, Chris is delighted that members have rallied round and agreed to organise a night or two during the summer; this takes the pressure off the Secretary and shares the duties around.

## Weekend Meets 2013

As well as Meets detailed in the Calendar and on page 10, the following weekends are arranged up to September 2013 (from Friday date given).

Jul 5th	(2 nights)	Cairndow Community Hall, Trossachs
Aug 9th	(2 nights)	CIC Hut, Ben Nevis
Sept 20th	(3 nights)	Newlands Valley, Lake District

Venues for Oct - Dec will be notified in the June Newsletter.

## Day Meets 2013

As well as Meets detailed in the Calendar and on page 7, the following day meets are arranged up to December 2013.

Date	Location	Transport	Organiser
Aug 3rd	Glen Geusachan & Beinn Bhrotain	Car	Derek Beverley
Sept 8th	Cairngorm Traverse	Coach	Derek Beverley
Oct 6th	Carn an Tuirc to Glas Maol	Car	Malcolm Lamont
Nov 3rd	Glen Callater	Minibus	Ken Thomson
Dec 8th	Glen Esk (with High Tea)	Minibus	Judy Middleton





## 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

The MCofS AGM on 15 October was a relatively unexciting event: draft minutes can be found at <http://www.mcofs.org.uk/generalmeetings.asp>

In brief, with past increases in fees, deficits of £35,212 in 2009-10 and £2,702 in 2010-11 have been converted into a surplus of £26,365 for 2011-12 (on income and expenditure each of about £350,000). Membership fees (for individual and Club members) remain unchanged. New Board members are Dave Gordon (Ochils Mountaineering Club) and Pamela Millar (youth climbing and sports development). The Board is considering recommending (a) an increase in the number of directors and (b) revisions to the MCofS Child Protection Policy in view of the new Protecting Vulnerable Groups scheme.

For the latest news from the MCofS see their website at <http://www.mcofs.org.uk/home.asp>

## SYHA News - Dogs in Youth Hostels

The SYHA have announced that they have introduced a pilot project of welcoming dogs into Youth Hostels at two of their sites – Cairngorm Lodge and Torridon Youth Hostel. From 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 2012 until 31<sup>st</sup> May 2013, dogs will be welcome to stay at these hostels when guests have booked a private room. A fee of £5 per dog per night will be charged for those wishing to bring their dogs with them. During the pilot period they will be asking all customers, whether dog owners or not, to feedback their thoughts on the experience of staying at a Youth Hostel that welcomes dogs.

To book your stay, please call the sales and reservations team (open Mon-Fri 9am-5pm) on 0845 293 7373 or email [reservations@syha.org.uk](mailto:reservations@syha.org.uk). You can also contact the hostels directly to make a booking. Further information on dogs staying at Youth Hostels is available, and can be found at - <http://www.syha.org.uk/media/287898/>



## Cairngorm Club Journal

Our new Editor, Alister Macdonald, is still looking for material for the next issue of the CC Journal which he hopes to produce early this year. This edition will focus mainly but not exclusively on the 125th Anniversary celebrations.

If you would like to contribute something for the Journal in the form of poetry or prose with or without accompanying photos, then please contact Alister on email at [journal@cairngormclub.org.uk](mailto:journal@cairngormclub.org.uk) Don't be shy; if there is something you feel you could write for the Journal, have a go!

## September 2013 Club Meet in Austria

After a great 2012 meet in the Pyrenees we would suggest going back to Austria from Aug 31st to Sept 7th. This time the choice is Kaprun near Zell am See on the edge of the Hohe Tauern National Park.

The Kitzsteinhorn 3203m is the nearest mountain and the Grossglockner 3798m is not far away. There is a network of walks and mountain bike tracks from very easy to difficult around the village, and the ski lifts will operate in the summer.

More information can be found on <http://www.zellamsee-kaprun.com/en/activities/glacier>

The plan is to fly from Edinburgh to Munich (direct flights), and hire a car or travel by train to Zell am See. If there is enough interest, we can book apartments.

If you are interested, please call Kees Witte on e-mail at [huts@cairngormclub.org.uk](mailto:huts@cairngormclub.org.uk) as soon as possible.

## The Leopard Magazine

Members may have noticed an article on the Club by Ken Thomson in the winter 2012/13 double issue of this magazine, with a fine cover photo (by Sandy McIntosh) of Lochnagar.

## Lunch & Dander

The next Lunch and Dander will be on Tuesday 12th February, meeting at the Kirkhill Forest Car Park at 10:30am, with lunch at the Brimmond Bistro (Craibstone Golf Course) at 12:30pm.

Please advise Ruth Payne, by 10th February, if you would like to join the lunch gathering.



## Mid-Week Walks

Arthur Dickie ([ctte3@cairngormclub.org.uk](mailto:ctte3@cairngormclub.org.uk)) coordinates this popular series, which takes place on the last Thursday of every month, with a different organiser each time. Walks take about 4-5 hours, with possible recourse to a local tea-room afterwards. The usual Aberdeen car-share meeting points are given below, with the start time of 9.00 am for the 2012 walks. Please contact the organiser beforehand to check on arrangements or to make queries, and especially if you intend to meet up at the walk starting point. Similarly, please ensure that your mobile phone number (if any) is known to someone - and that your mobile is switched on during the walk!

Code	Location	Grid ref.
K	Kingswells Park and Ride*	868063
P	Persley Gardens (Woodside)	910093
R	Riverside Drive (near Brig o' Dee)	928036

\* By the recycling bins in the lower half. Buses 11 (NEW), 41 (NEW), X17 and others stop at the P&R toilets and waiting room, or at the Kingswells roundabout.

## BBQ

The summer 2013 BBQ will take place on Wednesday 12th June. More details in the next Newsletter.

### CLUB SUBSCRIPTIONS

Subscriptions for the year 2012/13 became due on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2012.

For those paying by Direct Debit this was collected automatically on 1<sup>st</sup> October.

Others should send their subscriptions to Derek Pinches, the Club Treasurer.

Cairngorm Club Subscription rates for 2012/13 are as follows:

	Club	MCofS	Total
Full Rate	£13.00	£14.25	£27.25
Reduced Rate	£6.50	£14.25	£20.75

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

## Badges

As part of the 125 celebrations, the Club has had some badges made.

The badges are 7 cm x 10 cm with the Club crest on a black background. Above the crest are the dates '1887 - 2012' while below are the words 'The Cairngorm Club' (see right).

These cost £2.50 each and are still available from Anne Pinches by email at [social@cairngormclub.org.uk](mailto:social@cairngormclub.org.uk)

They will also be available to buy at Indoor Meets.



## Membership News

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

Mr Alastair J Gammie	Inverness	Ordinary since 1961
Prof John D Nisbet	Banchory	Ordinary since 1955
Mr William D Robb	Aberdeen	Ordinary since 1982
Mr Arthur Stubbington	Camberley	Associate since 1971
Mr Douglas G Williamson	Huntly	Ordinary since 2000

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

Miss Shona Lindsay	Raynes Park, London	Associate
Miss Deborah Rogger	Kingswells, Aberdeen	Associate
Mr David Bird	Aberdeen	Associate
Mr Robert Fox	Aberdeen	Ordinary
Mr Albert Swinborn	Aberdeen	Associate

Mr Mario Di Maio of Bieldside, Aberdeen was made an Honorary Member at the 2012 AGM.

## Dragon Finding

This project, being developed by the wildlife charity Froglife, is aimed at improving knowledge about amphibians and reptiles in Scotland. There will be a series of workshops for hillwalkers interested in these species and their survival at high altitudes, and perhaps able to contribute to species data.

Anyone interested should contact Anna Muir on email at [anna.muir@froglife.org](mailto:anna.muir@froglife.org).

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



### Highland Hostel, Newtonmore, 15-17 February (Fri & Sat nights)

With plenty of fine hill areas close by, this meet not only gives the opportunity to bag a few Munros or Corbetts but also gives the opportunity to take part in the Winter Skills Course which will run as well from this location.

To book, for accommodation only, contact Marj Ewan on email at [weekend@cairngormclub.org.uk](mailto:weekend@cairngormclub.org.uk) or for information or bookings for the Winter Skills component, contact Adrian Scott on email at [training@cairngormclub.org.uk](mailto:training@cairngormclub.org.uk).

### Blackwater Hostel, Kinlochleven 1-3 March (Fri & Sat nights)

With the Mamores and Glen Coe on the doorstep there is plenty of opportunity for the Munro, Corbett or Graham bagger and the climber to add to their ticks or to tackle new climbing routes, maybe even in winter conditions. Low-level walking on the West Highland Way also available from the Hostel door. To book, contact Marj Ewan on email at [weekend@cairngormclub.org.uk](mailto:weekend@cairngormclub.org.uk).

### Blackrock Cottage, Glencoe. 5-7 April (Fri & Sat nights)

The Ladies Scottish Climbing Club hut appears in lots of calendar photos nestling under the Buachaille and is handy for the many Munros and Corbetts nearby as well as climbing on some classic routes. To book, for accommodation only, contact Bill Morgan on email at [meetorganiser14@cairngormclub.org.uk](mailto:meetorganiser14@cairngormclub.org.uk).

### Gairloch Carn Dearg Youth Hostel. 3-6 May (Fri, Sat & Sun nights)

With all of the Torridon Munros and Corbetts nearby and the north Achnashellach hills a short distance away; you will be spoilt for choice. To book, contact Marj Ewan on email at [weekend@cairngormclub.org.uk](mailto:weekend@cairngormclub.org.uk).

### Coruisk Memorial Hut, Skye. 30 May-2 June (Fri, Sat & Sun nights)

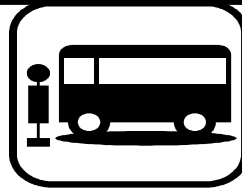
The hut is situated the head of Loch Scavaig, close to where the River Scavaig flows the few hundred metres from Loch Coruisk to the Sea. In spite of its remoteness the hut is ideally situated for excursions to Sgurr na Stri (recommended), Druim nan Ramh, the Dubhs, Gars-bheinn and the more demanding traverse of the Cuillin Ridge. To book, contact Marj Ewan on email at [weekend@cairngormclub.org.uk](mailto:weekend@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 contact details)

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

**Weekend Meets** (organiser; telephone number; email contact)

**Climbing** (organiser; contact details)



Day Meets take place once a month and can be by coach, mini-bus, car and (since 2010) by bus share or service bus. Meets are generally on Sundays but occasionally on 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 (sharp!) in the morning; departure times and the Day Meet cost are listed in the centrefold of this Newsletter. For service bus meets the first bus out of Aberdeen for Deeside is the one we need. It leaves around 07:45am. 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. The following Day Excursions are offered for Spring/Summer 2013.

### February 3, 2013. Northern Cairngorms

This meet to the Northern Cairngorms will see cars leaving from Aberdeen at 6am. The exact route to be taken on the hill will depend on conditions on the day. To book, contact David Brown by email on [meetorganiser25@cairngormclub.org.uk](mailto:meetorganiser25@cairngormclub.org.uk).

### March 17, 2013. Ben Chonzie

This minibus meet is to the Perthshire Munro Ben Chonzie from Invergeldie. A traverse may also be available. Other options for drop-off and pick-up by arrangement with the organiser. To book, contact Sue Chalmers on email at [meetorganiser29@cairngormclub.org.uk](mailto:meetorganiser29@cairngormclub.org.uk).

### April 21, 2013. Cruach Ardrain Traverse

A minibus meet to McGregor country with a traverse of Cruach Ardrain to be made from Ben More Farm to Rob Roy's house at Inverlochlarig. To book, contact Garry Wardrope on email at [cte17@cairngormclub.org.uk](mailto:cte17@cairngormclub.org.uk).

### May 19, 2013. Ben Wyvis Traverse

A trip to the north with an opportunity to make the traverse of Ben Wyvis from Garbat to the boathouse at the side of Loch Glass. Other options available include Little Wyvis or drop-off/pick-up's by arrangement with the driver. To book, contact Colin Brown on email at [newsletter@cairngormclub.org.uk](mailto:newsletter@cairngormclub.org.uk).

### June 22, 2013. Overnighter, Glen Affric

A chance to spend the night in one of Scotland's most beautiful glens. The minibus will leave Aberdeen at 10am and travel to the drop-off points at Cluanie in Glen Shiel and Morvich near Loch Duich. Pick-up at 1pm at the car park at the east end of Loch Affric. Other drop-off/pick-up points by arrangement with the driver. To book, contact Clive Summerson by email at [meetorganiser27@cairngormclub.org.uk](mailto:meetorganiser27@cairngormclub.org.uk)

### July 14, 2013. Ben Lawers

Car meet to Ben Lawers. More details in next newsletter. To book, contact Graeme McEwan on email at [meetorganiser28@cairngormclub.org.uk](mailto:meetorganiser28@cairngormclub.org.uk).



## February 2013

3	Sun	<b>Day Meet</b>	Northern Cairngorms (6am; 36; 990062; 7hrs; TBC; car; David Brown; N/A; meetorganiser25@cairngormclub.org.uk)
5	Tue	<b>Climbing</b>	Indoor Climbing at RGU (Chris Wilson; climb@cairngormclub.org.uk)
6	Wed	<b>Indoor Meet</b>	Kilimanjaro Adventure, Viktor Musial (Anne Pinches; social@cairngormclub.org.uk)
12	Tue	<b>Lunch &amp; Dander</b>	Kirkhill Forest Car Park at 10:30am and lunch at the Brimmond Bistro (Craibstone Golf Course) at 12:30pm. (Ruth Payne)
12	Tue	<b>Climbing</b>	Indoor Climbing at Transition (Chris Wilson; climb@cairngormclub.org.uk)
15	Fri	<b>W/E Meet</b>	Highland Hostel, Newtonmore (inc. Winter Skills Course) (Marj Ewan; weekend@cairngormclub.org.uk & Adrian Scott; training@cairngormclub.org.uk)
19	Tue	<b>Climbing</b>	Indoor Climbing at RGU (Chris Wilson; climb@cairngormclub.org.uk)
26	Tue	<b>Climbing</b>	Indoor Climbing at Transition (Chris Wilson; climb@cairngormclub.org.uk)
28	Thur	<b>M/W Walk</b>	Kincoroth/Tulloch Hills (9am; 38; R; Jack Connell)

## March

1	Fri	<b>W/E Meet</b>	Blackwater Hostel, Kimlochleven. (Marj Ewan; weekend@cairngormclub.org.uk)
5	Tue	<b>Climbing</b>	Indoor Climbing at RGU (Chris Wilson; climb@cairngormclub.org.uk)
6	Wed	<b>Indoor</b>	18 Years of Mountain Rescue in Wester Ross, Steve Chadwick (Anne Pinches; social@cairngormclub.org.uk)
12	Tue	<b>Climbing</b>	Indoor Climbing at Transition (Chris Wilson; climb@cairngormclub.org.uk)
17	Sun	<b>Day Meet</b>	Ben Chonzie (7am; 51 & 52; 743272; 7hrs; £12.50; minibus; Sue Chalmers; meetorganiser29@cairngormclub.org.uk)
19	Tue	<b>Climbing</b>	Indoor Climbing at RGU (Chris Wilson; climb@cairngormclub.org.uk)
26	Tue	<b>Climbing</b>	Souter Head (6pm; NE Outcrops p67; L W 19:48; Chris Wilson; climb@cairngormclub.org.uk)
28	Thur	<b>M/W Walk</b>	Fungle/Bauby Beg (9am; 44; K; Evelyn Massie & Hella Alexander)

## April

2	Tue	<b>Climbing</b>	Clashrodhey-Cairnrobin (6pm; NE Outcrops p106; HW 19:06; Donna Ryan; ctte14@cairngormclub.org.uk)
5	Fri	<b>W/E Meet</b>	Blackrock Cottage, Glencoe (Bill Morgan; meetorganiser14@cairngormclub.org.uk)
9	Tue	<b>Climbing</b>	Alan's Cliff (6pm; NE Outcrops p58; L W 19:48; Chris Wilson; climb@cairngormclub.org.uk)
16	Tue	<b>Climbing</b>	South Cove - Main Face (6pm; NE Outcrops p87; HW 18:00; James Hirst; meetorganiser30@cairngormclub.org.uk)
21	Sun	<b>Day Meet</b>	Cruach Ardrain Traverse (7am; 51 & 56; 414259 - 446185; 7hrs; £12.50; minibus; Garry Wardrope; ctte17@cairngormclub.org.uk)
23	Tue	<b>Climbing</b>	Deceptive Wall (6pm; NE Outcrops p51; L W 18:36; Chris Wilson; climb@cairngormclub.org.uk)
25	Thur	<b>M/W Walk</b>	Glen Dye/Clattein Brig (9am; 45; K; Mike Forsyth)
30	Tue	<b>Climbing</b>	Earnsheugh (6pm; NE Outcrops p109; HW 18:00; James Richardson; meetorganiser21@cairngormclub.org.uk)

## May

3	Fri	<b>W/E Meet</b>	Gairloch Carn Dearg Youth Hostel (Marj Ewan; weekend@cairngormclub.org.uk)
7	Tue	<b>Climbing</b>	The Humpback (6pm; NE Outcrops p61; L W 18:42; Chris Wilson; climb@cairngormclub.org.uk)
14	Tue	<b>Climbing</b>	Pass of Ballater (6pm; NE Outcrops p109; HW 18:00; Ross Littlewood; meetorganiser31@cairngormclub.org.uk)
19	Sun	<b>Day Meet</b>	Ben Wyvis Traverse (7am; 20; 410672 - 535702; 7hrs; £12.50; minibus; Colin Brown; newsletter@cairngormclub.org.uk)
21	Tue	<b>Climbing</b>	Portlethen Bouldering (6pm; NE Outcrops p136; L W 17:06; Amanda Lyons; meetorganiser32@cairngormclub.org.uk)
28	Tue	<b>Climbing</b>	Meikle Partans (6pm; NE Outcrops p222; HW 17:00; Marj Ewan; weekend@cairngormclub.org.uk)
30	Thur	<b>M/W Walk</b>	Brown Cow Hill (9am; 36; K; Martin Duguid; )
31	Fri	<b>W/E Meet</b>	Coruisk Memorial Hut, Skye (Marj Ewan; weekend@cairngormclub.org.uk)
31	Fri	<b>Work Weekend</b>	Muir Cottage (Kees Witte; huts@cairngormclub.org.uk)

## June

4	Tue	<b>Climbing</b>	Clashrodhey - Causeway (6pm; NE Outcrops p102; L W 17:24; Donna Ryan; ctte14@cairngormclub.org.uk)
11	Tue	<b>Climbing</b>	Kirrie Hill (6pm; Kirrie Hill Miniguide; HW 16:00; Chris Wilson; climb@cairngormclub.org.uk)
12	Wed	<b>BBQ</b>	Templars Park, Maryculter (Anne Pinches; social@cairngormclub.org.uk)
18	Tue	<b>Climbing</b>	Fulmar Wall (6pm; NE Outcrops p219; HW 21:54; Andy Guthrie; meetorganiser26@cairngormclub.org.uk)
22	Sat	<b>Overnighter</b>	Glen Affric (10m start from Aberdeen; minibus; £21.50; Clive Summerson; meetorganiser27@cairngormclub.org.uk)
25	Tue	<b>Climbing</b>	Long Slough (6pm; NE Outcrops p52; HW 16:00; Amanda Lyons; meetorganiser32@cairngormclub.org.uk)
27	Thur	<b>M/W Walk</b>	Hill of Wirren (9am; 44; R; Arthur Dickie; ctte3@cairngormclub.org.uk)

## July

2	Tue	<b>Climbing</b>	Hidden Inlet (6pm; <a href="http://www.ukclimbing.com/logbook/crag.php?id=1925">http://www.ukclimbing.com/logbook/crag.php?id=1925</a> ; HW 22:18; Chris Wilson; climb@cairngormclub.org.uk)
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