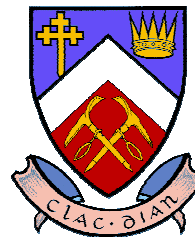


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Water of Unich Footbridge, etc.

As announced at the Club's AGM in November 2022, the Club contributed half the cost of replacing the footbridge above Loch Lee in upper Glen Esk. It is planned to place a small plaque on the bridge's handrail, with the wording: "*Repair of this bridge was undertaken in Autumn 2022 with financial aid from the Cairngorm Club*".

Other projects in hand include a new boardwalk and a small bridge on the Gordon Way north of Alford, path funding at Loch Muick, mountain training bursaries, and indicator replacement on the summits of Lochnagar and Ben Macdhu (for more information and the chance to comment on these, please see the Club Forum, under News and Banter, Club Projects).

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(Photos courtesy of Ken Thomson)

Schiehallion in October

This meet was enhanced by a short talk at the start from Pete Lorraine-Smith, the local JMT ranger, with whom we had been put in touch thanks to Club member Richard Frimston. Pete took us round the Foss Loop, a short section of track (suitable for the disabled) beyond the FLS car park, and well worth the slight detour before one hits the hill. The boardwalk section of the Loop is apparently a hotspot for lizards in summer, and there are good views of Schiehallion itself, as well as of regeneration on the nearby Dun Coillich Community woodland area.

After the talk, we ascended the Munro (along with a few others!) into chilly conditions at the summit although the cloud lifted enough to provide views down to Loch Rannoch, and even the odd Brocken Spectre. Then down the NW nose of the hill, on awkward ground at first but then a very pleasant grassy track down to the road where the indefatigable Garry met us and whisked us off to a meal in Blair Atholl.

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You will need fitness, stamina and ability to travel light (with less than a 13kg weight rucksack each) on up to four mountain days with three high-level camps. To minimise midgies, you will need to have or share a mountain tent withstanding windy, gusty and wet mountain weather perhaps at 1000 metres height. Bivouac bags and tarpaulin shelters with trekking poles, or similar, are unsuitable. The next 30-minute Zoom planning meeting is at 8 pm on Thursday 30th March.

If you would like to join the trip please email Guy Bromby at meetorganiser18@cairngormclub.org.uk and copy in Mike Duguid at ctte7@cairngormclub.org.uk

The 2023 dates, each spanning a long weekend, are:

- 9 to 12 June (Friday to Monday) plus a full travel day either side. This North West Scotland route ambition: starts in the hills to the NE side of Loch Shin, ascends Arkle and Foinaven, and heads north along the lower hills to Durness. The dates precede the Cairngorm Club meet from 16 to at Durness, if anyone wished to stay in the area for it.
- 11 to 14 August (Friday to Monday), potentially travelling out in the afternoon and evening of the 10th. This North East Scotland route ambition includes: Beinn a 'Ghlo and a selection of hills to the NE, finishing at Inverey or Braemar. Option to stay at Muir Cottage for the nights of 14 and 15 August, if you wish to wind down and relax afterwards.

Glenmore Travel

The Cairngorm National Park Authority have commissioned consultants to study sustainable transport options for the Glenmore corridor, i.e. Aviemore to the upper ski centre car park. The focus of the study is the problems and opportunities of vehicle-related issues in the area, especially during peak periods. They also wish to explore more sustainable transport services for people traveling to the Cairngorm and Glenmore areas. An online consultation meeting was held with a few mountaineering representatives in early November 2022, and a wider one is expected in early 2023.

Possibilities include:

- A better – and perhaps more flexible – bus service to and from Aviemore
- Ski road restrictions and/or charges, no doubt variable by season and perhaps time of day.

Summer BBQ Date

After the very successful BBQ last year on the patio at the RNUC, we plan to go back there again this year - on the evening of Wednesday 14th June. Further details of cost and start time in the next Newsletter.

Scottish Mountaineering Club Journal 2022

This well-produced volume of 392 pages contains a pleasing number of varied accounts of climbing in Scotland, some reminiscent, others bang up to date. One describes three ski-tours in the Cairngorms, e.g. over 18 Munros in 18hr 50min 43s! There are 116 pages of “New Routes” (15pp on the Cairngorms and NE Outcrops), and in “Proceedings of the Club” there is an appreciative account of the SMC’s stay at Muir during Easter 2022. The statistics in “Scottish Mountain Accidents 2021” (by 25 MRTs, excluding the Glencoe, Lochaber and Cairngorm MRTs) reflect a marked rise in call-outs to 345 (just over half the total number) that year, the rise mostly due to summer hillwalking in the lower hills, with 119 “slip/trips” and 98 “lost” or “navigation error”. The full report is available at <https://www.scottishmountainrescue.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/SMR-Statistics-Report-2021.pdf>.

MAM Centennial Journal

It’s a pleasure to welcome this issue from the Midland Association of Mountaineers (with whom we share at least one member), on its 100th birthday. As might be expected, it contains quite a lot of MAM history and personal reminiscences, not only from long ago in the twentieth century, but also from the dark days of Covid-19 lockdowns, in Britain and abroad. Several articles are on or include Scotland, and the Cairngorms, e.g. a traverse of the Cuillins, the Mantrap on the Ben’s NE Buttress, and even a mention of skiing at the Lecht. The back cover carries a fine photograph of a climber on Clockwork Cat (E3, 5c), Craig Stirling, on the Newtonhill cliffs. Two or three other items make rock-climbing in British Columbia sound very attractive, while a traverse of South Georgia in the steps of Shackleton does not sound quite so appealing! There is also a lengthy obituary of Rick Allen, a MAM member since 1976.

Scottish Multi-Day Trips

As intimated in the last Newsletter, the Club is adding multi-day trips to the Club Calendar. Please find below details of those planned for this year.

These two routes are stunning, remote, rough and invariably path - and track -less. There are several spaces available, followed by a reserve list, on these popular trips.

Joining one or both walks includes a commitment to occasional pre-meetings online, sharing the logistics and planning and integrating with the whole team. Travel to the area is by bus, train or car-share.

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Ideas for Dinner Speakers

Finding a good speaker for the Club Dinner is always a challenge. We have been lucky in recent years, but getting recommendations from Club members of inspirational speakers they've heard is always a good starting point. Our Social Secretary, Eilidh Scobbie, is seeking members’ views on speakers and subject matter - which would have you rushing to book, and which would get a big thumbs down? Likely topics/speakers include

1. Another climber - Simon Richardson has some support.
2. A wildlife person - the front runner is Jim Crumley, a nature writer who can do illustrated talks (see <https://www.jimcrumleynature.com/>).
3. A photographer concentrating more on wild places in Scotland than on our wildlife.
4. Someone with an interest in climate change - there is some interest in this, though someone with a light touch would be required - I have therefore discounted Greta Thunberg!
5. Someone who has had a major overseas or UK adventure - more walking, cycling, or cultural rather than climbing - the front leader here (though there is doubt as to whether the Club could afford him) is Mark Beaumont, but there is also interest in Nick Ray.
6. Someone involved in mountain rescue - there is some interest in hearing "Heavy Whalley" (<http://www.heavywhalley.com>), who he did a great talk at the Grampian Club Dinner 2022.

If you have any ideas, please contact Eilidh at social@cairngormclub.org.uk.

The Club Forum

Since 2011, the Club has maintained a members-only website on which those registered can post or read many sorts of items, such as accounts (many with photos) of Club meets and other expeditions and “news and banter” about Club affairs, e.g. Committee and AGM minutes. To register, go to <https://www.tapatalk.com/groups/cairngormclub/index.php>, and enter a username and password.

Climbing News

Weekly sessions have been going on at both Transition Extreme (TX) on Tuesdays, and RGU Garthdee on the first Wednesday of the month. This is to accommodate both workers and retirees. Other ad-hoc ‘meets’ are being organised between members on Whatsapp and/or Facebook.

A summer climbing programme is being worked on, and dates/locations will be posted on the Club website on the Meets Calendar page and to the climbers’ Facebook group when it is available. There will be a climbers’ visit to the CIC hut this summer between 23 and 25 June.

Payments to the Club

The Club's bank details are: Name "Cairngorm Club"; Sort Code 83-15-31; A/C 19165508.

Please use the purpose of the payment as the reference e.g., "Traverse" or "Membership". Your account name is provided by the bank and need not be repeated. The reference field may be limited to 18 characters, including blanks.

Club Subscriptions

Cairngorm Club subscription rates for 2022/23 are:

	Full Rate	Reduced Rate
Club	£13.00	£ 6.50
MS	£17.55	£17.55
Total	£30.55	£24.05

Direct Debits were collected on 3 October 2022. A membership card for 2023 was enclosed with the October Newsletter. Members not paying by direct debit should ensure that payment is received by March.

All members are encouraged to pay their subscription by Direct Debit and, where appropriate, to make a Gift Aid Declaration. Forms for each are available from me (see back page).

We have been notified that the Mountaineering Scotland affiliation fee for 2023/24 will rise by £2.60. Consequently, the Cairngorm Club subscription for 2023/24 (due in October 2023) will rise by this amount.

Donald Thomas, Treasurer
treasurer@cairngormclub.org.uk

Donations

The Club has contributed financial assistance for:

Water of Unich bridge, above Loch Lee, Angus (GR NO385789) (£3700), (see pages 1 & 2) and the Loch Muick circuit footpath (£5000).

Also £50 was donated to Cairngorm MRT by members attending the Club Dinner virtually.

Meet Suggestions

The Weekend and Day Meet Secretaries are always on the lookout for walks that could be incorporated into the Meets Calendar (for 2023 and/or 2024). If you have an idea for a meet, just contact them (see back page).

Training

Navigation Training

A night session will take place on the evening of Saturday 11th March somewhere relatively close to Aberdeen. This will be suitable for anyone, irrespective of experience. Further details will be provided in the club mailing list.

First Aid Training

There has been a good response to the one-day course covering the outdoor essentials, so this will go ahead. If you have not yet registered your interest, please email Garry Wardrope at ccpresident@cairngormclub.org.uk. No commitment is required at this time.

Club AGM, November 2022

Draft minutes from the above have been posted on the Club Forum, at News and Banter / Club News & Discussion / AGM and SGM Minutes (along with previous AGM minutes, originating in 2017). See back page for new (and "old"!) Committee members.

Club Member Achievements

On the Club website there is a page that lists Club member achievements - <http://www.cairngormclub.org.uk/miscellaneous/achievements/achievements.htm>. If you have "compleated" your Munros, Corbetts etc, your name, and a picture if you have one, can be added to the list. Please forward any relevant information to newsletter@cairngormclub.org.uk.

Glen Geldie Planting

Mention was made at the Club AGM of tree planting in Glen Geldie as it flows east from the Feshie watershed to the new Red House bothy. About 5 years ago, an area on both banks of the river upstream from the bothy was fenced off and planted, and the results are now apparent. A new project will see 100,000 native trees - including downy birch, rowan, Scots pine, alder, aspen, bird cherry and willows - planted over 120 ha extending a further 6 km westwards to within 1 km of the Feshie. In time these trees will grow up to shade the water, and supply it with nutrients from their leaf litter, as well as enhancing woodland habitat connectivity between the Dee and Spey

The Mar Lodge Estate That Wasn't

The website www.walkhighlands.co.uk/news/how-mar-lodge-very-nearly-became-a-ski-resort/ contains an interesting article by Ben Dolphin, countryside ranger and ex-President of Ramblers Scotland, on various Cairngorms ski and road proposals in the early 1960s: if any of these had been pursued, things could now be very different!

Munroist List Clerk

To register a completion of a round of the Munros, of the Tops, Furths, Corbetts,

Grahams or Donalds, members should contact Alison Coull who is the "Clerk of the List" for the SMC.

Please contact her at - munroclerk@smc.org.uk

Alison Coull
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Club Communications - Google Group

The Club uses Google Groups to distribute official communications from the Club and for general communications by members. All members of the list can post to all other members. Typical use of the list is to organize ad-hoc meets and social meetings, selling/buying gear etc.

You can subscribe/unsubscribe to/from the lists simply by emailing the list owner at comms@cairngormclub.org.uk from the email account you wish to use, to subscribe, or the one that is registered, to unsubscribe.

Once subscribed, members can post messages by emailing cairngormclub@googlegroups.com.

Also contact comms@cairngormclub.org.uk if you have any questions about the list.

The list owner cannot change the email address under which you have subscribed, only delete it and add the new one.

Fell & Rock Climbing Club Journal 2002

Another solid and glossy journal, of 325 pages with coloured photographs, this one in two halves, one being the 'usual articles', and the other being focussed on the last 100 years of FRCC guidebooks, plus new routes (in the Lakes), book reviews and obituaries. The "President's Report" recounts the usual hassles of Covid closures etc., and a hair-raising account of the flooding of the FRCC's Karn House in Aviemore, due to frost, after guests altered the heating system! Other articles include accounts of adventures in the West of Scotland, in contrasting weather conditions.

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 £39 (a discount of £5) 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

Membership News

The following new members have recently been admitted to the Club:

Tom Litterick	Cults	Ordinary
Scott Ashworth	Cockermouth	Associate
Herbie Ashworth	Old Aberdeen	Associate
Rachel Krol	Aberdeen	Associate
Stephen Anderson	Milltimber	Associate
Emma Gray	Cothal	Ordinary
Razzak Al-Gurnawi	Cothal	Ordinary
George Henderson	Perth	Ordinary
Jennifer Fraser	Aberdeen	Associate
Frances Trainer	Fife	Ordinary
Peter Trainer	Fife	Ordinary
Steven Strathie	Aberdeen	Ordinary
Vay Mutch	Aberdeen	Associate
Sheila Brunton	Carnoustie	Associate
Seda Ucer	Aberdeen	Associate
David Dunlop	Aberdeen	Associate
Pascal Dubois-Peleri	London	Associate
Martina Rooney	Aberdeen	Associate
Linda Toča	Aberdeen	Associate
Lara Turner	Banff	Associate

The Club has also attracted 11 new Interim members since the last Newsletter.

The following have recently resigned from the Club:

Sheila Kelman	Banchory	Associate member since 2015
Roy Milligan	Banff	Associate member since 2008
Douglas Riach	Aboyne	Associate member since 1990
Helen Ross	Edinburgh	Ordinary member since 1973

The Club is sad to report the recent death of John Hetherington from South Queensferry, an Ordinary member since 1969, and of Greg McMeekin from Glasgow, an Ordinary member since 1999.

The Red House Bothy

The MBA unofficially opened the above (as now seems to be its name, rather than the original *Ruigh Ealasaid*, or Elizabeth's Shiel) in October. The official event will have to await the all-clear from the planning authorities, but the place is already more or less in full use. The MBA are often on the look-out for "officers" (for its board or bothy maintenance), so if interested, please contact them, via www.mountainbothies.org.uk.

Day Meets

Further to the meets mentioned elsewhere in the Newsletter, here are the rest of the Day meets for 2023:

Jun 24 (Sat)	Overnighter - Glenshiel	Minibus	Garry Wardrope
Jul 22 (Sat)	Glen Feshie	Car	Organiser TBC
Aug 19 (Sat)	North Monadhliaths	Car	Organiser TBC
Sep 10 (Sun)	Cairngorm Traverse	Coach	Vay Mutch
Oct 21 (Sat)	Dufftown - Aberlour Circular	Minibus	Colin Brown
Nov 19 (Sun)	Pollagach Circuit (Deeside)	Minibus	Ken Thomson
Dec 10 (Sun)	Buck of Cabrach	Minibus	Organiser TBC

Weekend Meets

As above, here are the rest of the Weekend meets for 2023:

Jun 16 (2 nights)	Sango Sands Camping, Durness	Brian Purves
Jul 7 (2 nights)	Forest Way, Lael	Gill Stephens
Aug 4 (2 nights)	Corran Bunkhouse	Helen Russell
Sep 22 (2 nights)	Knoydart Bunkhouse	Jamie Vince
Oct 13 (2 nights)	Morvich, Kintail	Marj Ewan
Nov 17 (2 nights)	Muir Cottage	Mark Peel
Dec 1 (2 nights)	Blackrock Cottage, Glencoe	Esperanza Martin

Midweek Walks

As above, here are rest of the Midweek Walks for 2023:

Jun 29	Carnferg	Fiona Lyall
July 27	Craig Leek from Keiloch	Mike Forsyth
Aug 31	Hill of Fare Traverse	Ken Thomson
Sept 28	Upper Glen Dye	Donald Thomas
Oct 26	Clova Hill, Lumsden	Rod Campbell
Nov 30	Finzean	Richard Shirreffs
Dec 14	Banchory to Crathes	Eilidh Scobbie

NTS Cards

The Club has 15 cards which allow free entry to NTS (and NT, in England) properties and car parks. To borrow, please contact Ken Thomson (see back page).

OATS 2021-22

The Annual Report of the Outdoor Access Trust for Scotland records:

- A £100,000 Diamond Grant from the Scottish Mountaineering Trust (SMT) to kick-start path-building on An Teallach: a further £200,000 will be needed.
- Work on the John o'Groats Trail from Inverness to Cape Wrath, and on the Old Man of Storr path
- Extending car parks beneath Stac Pollaidh (with toilets) and Ben a'Ghlo, and tarmacking the Fairy Pools car park
- Volunteer pathwork, organised by Shona Irvine in the Cairngorms (more for 2023 will be welcomed!)
- Some reflections by OATS's longest-serving member of staff, Murray Swapp.

The report can be downloaded from <https://bit.ly/OATSannualreport21-22>.

OATS Adopt A Path Scheme

The above is being re-organised for 2023, with the likely schedule for volunteers being the first Monday/Tuesday and the second and third Sunday/Monday of every month, from late March or April onwards. Locations will be mostly around the Cairngorms, but possible days in other locations. If interested in volunteering, contact Shona Irvine, Activity Projects Manager, Outdoor Access Trust for Scotland, shona@outdooraccesstrustforscotland.org.uk or 07957 203028 (Mondays to Wednesdays only). Tools etc. are supplied, a lift from Aberdeen is sometimes available, and the work can be quite satisfying, if sometimes quite hard!

Muir Cottage

There is a steady stream of bookings for Muir. We now have 3 wheelie waste bins provided by Aberdeenshire Council. Thanks to Club members who installed slabs and the rack for the bins (all recycled material). Be aware that the rules for waste disposal are different in Aberdeenshire than in Aberdeen (for example, Aberdeenshire does not allow bottles in their bins); there is a list in the kitchen of what goes in each bin.

There is no progress on EV charging, two more mountain bikes were donated to Muir, and recently the shower mixer tap was replaced in the disabled bathroom.

A big thank you members who offer their services to Muir to keep it in good order. The work weekend will take place from the 26th to the 28th of May starting after the May midweek walk. Hut availability can be viewed online, and Forbes is awaiting your bookings. You can also read the latest Muir joining notes on the Cairngorm Club website.

Please note: bookings not confirmed until payment is made.

February 3 & 4, Rothiemurchus Lodge (2 nights)

This stunning location is perfect for winter walking in the Northern Cairngorms, with most of the plateau reachable on a good weather day. Also on this meet you can brush up on your winter skills as training will be organized for both days (see page 13). Both the Lodge and winter skills training lists are currently full, but, to be added to the waiting lists, contact Vicky Herbert at meetorganiser25@cairngormclub.org.uk for the Lodge, and contact Garry Wardrope at ccpresident@cairngormclub.org.uk for the skills course.

March 3 & 4, Inverardran Cottage, Crianlarich (2 nights)

Stay in the comfortable Ochils Club hut and take your pick from literally dozens of walks on Munros, Corbetts and Grahams around Crianlarich. Low-level walks on the West Highland Way, winter climbing and skiing are also options a short drive away. To book a place, contact Ivan Hiscox by email at vp@cairngormclub.org.uk.

March 31 & April 1, Glenbrittle Memorial Hut, Skye (2 nights)

This hut is in an ideal location for walking and climbing on the Black Cuillin, the Red Cuillin or the sea cliffs; indeed the paths to the Black Cuillin summits start almost from the door of the hut. To book, please contact Kolbjorn Akselvoll by email at ctte3@cairngormclub.org.uk.

May 5 - 7, Hogarhost Campsite, Harris (3 nights)

The Club has provisionally booked 6 camper slots and 10 tent pitches for 3 nights. Why not take this opportunity to visit one of the 'jewels in the crown' of the Western Isles? To book a place, contact Jean Robinson by email at journal@cairngormclub.org.uk.

June 2 - 4, Rum Bunkhouse (3 nights)

Walking opportunities are superb, including the Rum Cuillin traverse arguably one of the most exciting hill days out in the Scottish Islands. To book, or for more information, please contact Helen Russell by email at weekend@cairngormclub.org.uk.

Day Meets (for some 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 (organiser contact details)

Weekend Meets (organiser; contact details)

Climbing (Summer) (organiser; contact details)

Day Meets take place once a month and can be by coach, mini-bus, car, or service bus. Meets are generally on Sundays but occasionally on Saturdays. Members should contact the Meet Organiser to book a place. The organiser or Day Meets Secretary can be contacted if any additional information is sought. Meets generally leave Aberdeen at St. Margaret's School, Albyn Place, at 7am, with pick-ups possible on the route out (which may vary with meet location). Departure times and cost are listed in the centrefold of this Newsletter. On all Meets, an organised "President's Party" 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 2023.

February 18, Glas Tulaichean (Saturday)

The minibus will depart from St. Margaret's at 7am and travel to the Spittal of Glenshee. The President's Party will ascend Glas Tulaichean from the Dalmunzie Castle Hotel and on return may partake of its facilities. Also available is the Corbett Ben Gulabin, or a low-level out-and-back walk on the Cateran Trail. To book, please contact Craig Thomson by email at meetorganiser4@cairngormclub.org.uk.

March 18/19, Snowhole Overnighter (Saturday/Sunday)

On this regular winter meet we plan to overnight somewhere high in the Cairngorm Mountains; where will depend on the snow if any. This is a car meet with departure time and location agreed by those attending. To book, contact Mike Duguid at ctte7@cairngormclub.org.uk.

April 16, Beinn Bhreac (Sunday)

The minibus will depart from St. Margaret's at 7am and travel to the Linn of Dee car park from where the President's Party will walk into Derry Lodge. They will then ascend Beinn Bhreac which lies above the less visited east side of Glen Derry. If time and conditions allow it may be possible to visit the other Munro on this side of the glen, Beinn a Chaorainn. To book, please contact Guy Bromby by email at meetorganiser18@cairngormclub.org.uk.

May 21, Ben Wyvis (Sunday)

The minibus will depart from St. Margaret's at 7am and travel to Garbat from where the President's Party will make the ascent of Ben Wyvis, a hill last visited by the Club in 2019. Other options available include Little Wyvis or drop-offs/pick-ups by arrangement with the driver. To book, please contact Mike Duguid by email at ctte7@cairngormclub.org.uk.

More details at -
www.cairngormclub.org.uk/clubactivities/clubactivities.htm

January 2023

25 Wed Climbing Indoor Climbing at Transition Extreme (Stuart Message; climb@cairngormclub.org.uk)

26 Thur MWW Kemnay - Fetternear Estate (Shakkin' Briggie Circuit) (Brian Davey)

February

1 Wed Climbing Indoor Climbing at Transition Extreme (Stuart Message; climb@cairngormclub.org.uk)

1 Wed Social Dr Daniel Rhodes, NTS Archaeologist. "Stills in the Hills" at RNUC (Eilidh Scobbie; social@cairngormclub.org.uk)

3 Fri Weekend Rothiemurchus Lodge, incorporating Winter Skills (Vicky Herbert; meetorganiser25@cairngormclub.org.uk)

7 Tue Climbing Indoor Climbing at RGU (Stuart Message; climb@cairngormclub.org.uk)

15 Wed Climbing Indoor Climbing at Transition Extreme (Stuart Message; climb@cairngormclub.org.uk)

18 Sat Day Glas Tulaichean (7am; 43; 091713; 6hrs; £12.50; minibus; Craig Thomson; meetorganiser4@cairngormclub.org.uk)

22 Wed Climbing Indoor Climbing at Transition Extreme (Stuart Message; climb@cairngormclub.org.uk)

23 Thur MWW Kincorth and the Gramps Circuit (Judy Middleton; meetorganise19@cairngormclub.org.uk)

March

1 Wed Climbing Indoor Climbing at Transition Extreme (Stuart Message; climb@cairngormclub.org.uk)

1 Wed Social Members' Night at RNUC (Eilidh Scobbie; social@cairngormclub.org.uk)

3 Fri Weekend Inverardran Cottage, Crianlarich (Organiser TBC, see website and Forum for latest information)

7 Tue Climbing Indoor Climbing at RGU (Stuart Message; climb@cairngormclub.org.uk)

15 Wed Climbing Indoor Climbing at Transition Extreme (Stuart Message; climb@cairngormclub.org.uk)

18 Sat Overnight Snowholing Overnighter (Mike Duguid; ctte7@cairngormclub.org.uk)

22 Wed Climbing Indoor Climbing at Transition Extreme (Stuart Message; climb@cairngormclub.org.uk)

28 Tue Climbing Outdoor Climbing Season begins (Stuart Message; climb@cairngormclub.org.uk)

30 Thur MWW Glen Gairn (Richard Frimston)

31 Fri Weekend Glen Brittle, Skye (Kolbjorn Akselvoll, ctte3@cairngormclub.org.uk)

April

4 Tue Climbing Outdoor Climbing (Stuart Message; climb@cairngormclub.org.uk)

11 Tue Climbing Outdoor Climbing (Stuart Message; climb@cairngormclub.org.uk)

16 Sun Day Beinn Bhreac (7am; 43; 065898; 7hrs; £12.50 minibus; Guy Bromby; meetorganiser18@cairngormclub.org.uk)

18 Tue Climbing Outdoor Climbing (Stuart Message; climb@cairngormclub.org.uk)

25 Tue Climbing Outdoor Climbing (Stuart Message; climb@cairngormclub.org.uk)

27 Thur MWW The Coyles of Muick (Joyce Ritchie, mww@cairngormclub.org.uk)

May

2 Tue Climbing Outdoor Climbing (Stuart Message; climb@cairngormclub.org.uk)

5 Fri Weekend Hogabost Campsite, Harris (Jean Robinson; journal@cairngormclub.org.uk)

9 Tue Climbing Outdoor Climbing (Stuart Message; climb@cairngormclub.org.uk)

16 Tue Climbing Outdoor Climbing (Stuart Message; climb@cairngormclub.org.uk)

21 Sun Day Ben Wyvis (7am; 20; 412678; 7hrs £12.50; minibus; Mike Duguid; ctte7@cairngormclub.org.uk)

23 Tue Climbing Outdoor Climbing (Stuart Message; climb@cairngormclub.org.uk)

25 Thur MWW Ballochbuie - Loch Phadruig (Jean Robinson, journal@cairngormclub.org.uk)

30 Tue Climbing Outdoor Climbing (Stuart Message; climb@cairngormclub.org.uk)

June

2 Fri Weekend Rum Bunkhouse (Helen Russell, weekend@cairngormclub.org.uk)

6 Tue Climbing Outdoor Climbing (Stuart Message; climb@cairngormclub.org.uk)

8 Thur Multi-day North West Scotland (Guy Bromby; meetorganiser18@cairngormclub.org.uk)

13 Tue Climbing Outdoor Climbing (Stuart Message; climb@cairngormclub.org.uk)

14 Wed Social BBQ at RNUC (Eilidh Scobbie; social@cairngormclub.org.uk)

16 Fri Weekend Sango Sands Camping, Durness (Brian Purves; ctte9@cairngormclub.org.uk)