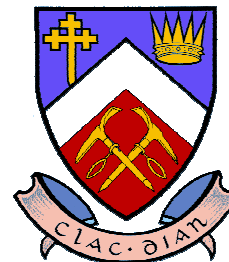


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The Newsletter of the Cairngorm Club

A May Weekend in the Lakes

It has been a few years since the Club ventured south of the border for a weekend, so a visit to the Lake District was arranged and the Camping Barn at Causeway Foot Farm (<http://www.causewayfoot.co.uk>) booked for the long weekend which included 'May Day', Mon 2nd May.

Eight Club members made their way to the barn, situated 2 miles south of Keswick, mostly by car although Jim Bryce set off on Wed 27th taking the train to Newcastle. From there, he cycled to Keswick over three days using National Cycle Route 72, Hadrian's Cycleway (<http://www.cycle-routes.org/hadrianscycleway/>) for most of the way, then via Bassenthwaite to Causeway Foot, a total of nearly 120 miles. Along the way he visited the Roman Army Museum about 3 miles west of Haltwhistle and stayed in Haltwhistle and Heskett Newmarket.

After arriving on Friday afternoon, Grace, Marianne and Marj took a walk over the hill tops above St Johns Vale which was just across from the barn. Saturday dawned to lovely blue skies but there was a strong wind blowing which although not changing any plans certainly made walking and climbing more difficult for the various routes undertaken.

Bill and Roger climbed Scafell Pike from Seathwaite, up to Styehed Tarn, and then via Corridor route to the summit. Colin, Doris, Grace and

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Jim went over Little Man to Skiddaw, returning via (continued from page 1) Skiddaw House Youth Hostel (<http://skiddawhouse.co.uk/>) and the Cumbria Way (http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cumbria_Way).

Marj and Marianne climbed Grooved Arete on Pike's Crag on Scafell which proved to be a long day as the walk-in alone was around 2 hours. The weather on Sunday was the same as Saturday so everyone knew what to expect and chose their routes accordingly.

Bill and Roger headed home after they had climbed Haystacks, visiting the Tarn where Wainwright's ashes were scattered. On the way home they also visited Hadrian's Wall.

Colin, Doris, Grace and Jim climbed Blencathra via Mungrisdale Common, fighting a ferocious wind once onto the east ridge, and returned down the Scales Fell ridge with great views of the scramblers on Sharp Edge.

Marianne and Marj again climbed, this time at Castlerock, Thirlmere. Monday saw another beautiful day, and as luck would have it with everyone heading home the wind speed had fallen considerably. Jim headed back to Newcastle on his bike and Colin and Doris headed home. Marj and Marianne went climbing on Brown Crag at Borrowdale and Grace took a stroll up the hill behind Shepherds Crag.

To see more details and pictures of the walks/climbs undertaken, log onto the Club Forum - <http:// Cairngormclub.freeforums.org/may-weekend-causeway-foot-camping-barn-naddle-t591.html>

This was a very successful weekend with everyone achieving their aims, be it walks or climbing routes, and hopefully it won't be too long before the Club ventures south again.

North East Mountain Trust

Recent developments have included pressing ahead with NEMT's "strategic plan", primarily a membership drive next autumn.

NEMT are also working with the Cairngorms Outdoor Access Trust (COAT) to progress the "Adopt-a-Path" initiative: a training day is to be held on 21 May.

Windfarm Corriemoillie, by Garve

This has been recommended for approval by Highland Regional Council. Fairly recent windfarm "footprint" maps for Scotland can be found at www.snh.gov.uk/planning-and-development/renewable-energy/research-data-and-trends/trendsandstats/windfarm-footprint-maps/; or you can drill down through the above sections from the top SNH webpage.

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 now only open to Club members, and only they will receive the messages posted.

To subscribe, send an email to: [Cairngorm_club_members-subscribe@yahoo.com](mailto: Cairngorm_club_members-subscribe@yahoo.com)



Radio Scotland Outdoors 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/>

Club Dinner

The Club Dinner will take place this year on Friday 18th November at the Old Mill Inn at Maryculter, the Speaker has yet to be announced. There will be more details and a booking slip in the next Newsletter.

RGU Climbing Membership Offer

For a monthly payment of £40 you can get unlimited usage of the RGU climbing zone at nearly any time (* see below) with no additional cost. * The RGU Shelterstone Club have exclusive access to the main wall on Monday evenings from 19:00 to 22:00, but the boulder room can be used - space dependent. Please contact the RGU:SPORT reception desk for further details.

Sponsored Walk - Aberdeen Mountain Rescue Team

The annual team sponsored walk will be held on Saturday 4 June, 2011. The route will start and finish at the Spittal of Glen Muick, taking in en-route - Capel Mounth, Glen Clova, Burn of Gowal, Moulzie & Bachnagairn. For more information, please contact Anne Pinches by email at social@ Cairngormclub.org.uk or visit http://www.amrt.org.uk/AMRT/Sponsored_Walks/Entries/2011/3/7_Sponsored_Walk_2011.html

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

Adam Watson Papers

Adam Watson donated his professional papers to the Club last year and these are being collated and lodged in the Club Library. Below are two extracts from these papers as examples of their contents -

From “Depopulation by Clearances and Non-Enforced Emigration in the North East Highlands”, *Northern Scotland*, 10 (1990), 31-46, with Elizabeth Allan:

“The late John Morgan, who was brought up in Inverey, said to A. W. [Adam Watson] that Calum Lamont and his family were cleared from Dail nam Fiadh near the wood of Coille Phiobair (piper’s wood) in Glen Ey. The Lamonts had the nickname Piper; Robbie Piper, his brother John the tailor, and their father Calum had all been residents of Dail nam Fiadh. After the clearance the Lamonts farmed at Allt a’ Chlair east of Corriemulzie, and Robbie got a job as a gardener at Mar Lodge. Mrs Jean Bain told us that, while a child at Inverey in 1900-10, she knew an old woman Kate Lamont, nicknamed Ceitidh Chaluim (Calum’s little Kate), who was one of the last inhabitants of the Glen Ey farms, and who moved out in the clearances. A note in Diack’s book states that Robert and Kate Lamont, who were still alive at Inverey about 1920, were ‘the last two survivors of the community which formerly lived in the glen’. The Glen Ey clearance is well known to several local people to whom A.W. has spoken, including Braemar residents Jack and Cathy Morgan, whose mother was Robert Lamont’s daughter.”

From Wildlife Potential in the Cairngorms region, *Scottish Birds*, 9(5), (1977, 245-261:

“Other [development] proposals have included a church on Cairn Gorm, a village in Coire Cas, an air strip in Glen Quoich, and a road through the Lairig Ghru with ski lifts on either side. In 1975, the Countryside Commission for Scotland proposed to designate Grampian Way, a long distance footpath through the Lairig Ghru and Glen Tilt. In my opinion, such a development is inappropriate for a remote path through the middle of a National Nature Reserve. After local councils, mountain rescuers and climbers opposed it, the proposal was shelved, though not given up.”

[In 2010, the above route was designated as a Core Path.]

Muir

This year’s work weekend will be the weekend Friday 3 June to Sunday 5 June. There are no particularly big jobs planned this year, just run of the mill cleaning, tidying and checking.

Those interested should please inform Richard Shirreffs, preferably by e-mail to huts@cairngormclub.org.uk.

The annual families week is to be from Friday 1 July to Thursday 7 July 2011. As usual reservations should be made to David Kirk at muir-booking@cairngormclub.org.uk.

The summer/autumn months tend to be the time when groups of members take Muir for whole weeks or for mid-week use. Some weeks are already fully committed but there are still quite a few with no reservations for Sunday to Thursday nights inclusive. Members who might be interested should check specific dates with David.

Charges remain - £5 per night for members and £10 per night for adult guests, with children under 5 accompanying a member parent going free and other children (under age 16) qualifying for a 50% reduction on the rate for their parents.

Muir is also available for day use by members and their guests accompanying them, at a charge of £2.50 per person; day use should be booked in the same way as overnight stays.

A Completion

Di Gilbert, known to many from Club training sessions, is to do her last Munro on the soaring peak of Carn Bhac on Sunday 29 May 2011. She has kindly invited Club members along to the celebrations (if successful), not only on the summit (presumably) but also afterwards at Blackrock Cottage next door to Muir.

An RSVP notice will be distributed by Yahoo! e-mail nearer the time.

Stubai - June 2011

Eight club members and a guest are all set to travel to Austria on the 18th of June for a week of walking, climbing, botanising, etc. in the Stubai valley near Innsbruck. If you want to join us be aware that airline tickets and accommodation are in tight supply. Contact Kees Witte for more information on cttel1@cairngormclub.org.uk

BBQ

The annual barbecue will take place on Wednesday 15 June at Templars' Park (Aberdeen Scouts base) on the South Deeside Road about 1 mile west of the Maryculter bridge.

The barbecue will start at 8 pm and end when the last people leave!

The usual barbecue fare will be on offer, along with a selection of wine, beer and soft drinks. If the weather is inclement there is a hall we can use.

The cost will be £8.00 per person with cheques made payable to 'The Cairngorm Club'. These should be sent along with the enclosed booking slip to Anne Pinches.

Please indicate if you require gluten-free or veggie burgers/sausages.

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.

First Aid Training

Names are being collected from anyone interested in undertaking First Aid Training. There are already some interested parties but not enough at present to set up the course. If you would like to attend when this has been arranged, please contact Adrian Scott email him on training@cairngormclub.org.uk

Sierra, Sun and Spain?

Club member Brian Davey recommends an English couple, Mary and John Hollamby, who own a small hotel in the Alpujarras (just south of the Sierra Nevada), near the picturesque villages of Yegen and Valor.

They may well offer special rates for group bookings by Club members. To contact see their website at -

<http://www.vistarladera.com>.

Lunch & Dauner

The next Lunch and Dauner will be held on Thursday 4th August, 2011, meeting at New Kinord GR 450000 at 10:30am, with lunch at the Victoria Tearoom/Restaurant at 12:30pm.

Please advise Ruth Payne by 2nd August, if you would like to join the lunch gathering.



Climbing Update

At the time of writing there have been four Tuesday evening meets, the most successful of which was Portlethen Boulders where the prospect of a BBQ at Dave and Julia's new gaff tempted more climbers out (thanks Dave for hosting that).

There was also a good turn out for the weekend away at Reiff and those who turned up were rewarded with sunny, dry conditions. We stayed at the new Port a Bhaigh campsite. The camp site has just opened and has an excellent amenities block and is perfect for Reiff (if climbing), the Summer Isles (if kayaking) and the Am Fuaran bar (if drinking)!

One of the notable climbs of the weekend was "Sip from the Wine of Youth Again" (led by Tim Walker) which has an excellent 'pumpy' crux above the tidal channel of the second geo.

Looking forward to the rest of the summer as we begin to move further afield as the evenings become longer. Please feel free to join us.

James Hirst (Climbing Secretary)

Club Website

If you haven't visited the Club website recently, why not have a look.

There is a variety of information for Club members along with reports and pictures from recent Meets including the trip to the Lake District (see page 1-2 for details) and a weekend staying at the Glenfinnan Railway Museum Sleeping Car.

Day Meets are also featured with a report on the recent Glen Isla to Spittal of Glenshee walk.

There is a full calendar of Meets - Day, Weekend, Midweek, Climbing and many more - along with contact details for the organisers.

You can log onto the Website at the following address, and from the home page, browse to a host of useful information and items of interest -

<http://www.cairngormclub.org.uk>

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 - Children

The Mountaineering Council of Scotland has held a recent consultation over a proposed "Child Protection Policy for Clubs". The draft document was considered briefly by the Club Committee in March, and a detailed response sent in by the 4 May deadline.

In brief, the response said that:

- No response had yet been received to the autumn MCofS survey on "Children in Clubs"
- The 10-page document was a mixture of "guidance", "scope", the actual "policy" (Section 6), appendices, templates, etc., and needs considerable re-drafting if pursued
- The Council may be going beyond its powers in suggesting policies for clubs; some years ago, there was considerable argument over how it should introduce and revise its own policies, and at the time it was said that the MCofS was not a "governing body" for mountaineering.

As far as can be ascertained, even if a new policy is approved by the MCofS Board and Annual General Meeting, it need not involve the Cairngorm Club in significant changes to its structure (e.g. the appointment of a registered Child Officer) and practices (e.g. annual reports, Muir rules).

However, the Committee (and perhaps the Club AGM) will no doubt consider things afresh in the autumn.

Day and Weekend Meets - Help 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)

Sports Climbing Trip - Spain, Oct/Nov 2011

A sports climbing trip is being organised to El Chorro in Southern Spain. The dates are from 29th October to 5th November 2011. Could anyone interested please get in touch with Marj Ewan at weekend@cairngormclub.org.uk for more details.

Active Aboyne Outdoor Activities Festival, September 2011

In return for some publicity and a discount on the main evening events, the Club is again making a small donation to this festival, which this year includes a talk by Andy Nesbit on Saturday 17th, a "Big Hill Day – Macdhuì" on Sunday 18th, and several other walks and talks over the days until the 26th. For further details and booking form etc., see <http://www.activeaboyne.co.uk>.

Club members should deduct £2 from the advertised charges and send their booking forms to Eilidh Scobbie.

Corrieyairick

The Speyside Trust is a small independent charity helping children and adults with learning difficulties and other special needs to enjoy holidays. The Trust uses the Corrieyairack Pass for its main fundraising event, the Corrieyairack Challenge.

The pass is the longest remaining section of General Wade's military road in Scotland, and provides a popular recreational access route between the Great Glen at Fort Augustus and Laggan at the edge of the Cairngorms National Park. However, the route has been deteriorating for some years. The Speyside Trust will receive £472,464 in Rural Priorities funding to repair drainage and improve over 20 kilometres of track surface, eliminating ongoing damage from water erosion. The project will help to preserve this important historic site for continued enjoyment by locals and visitors to the area.

Club Forum

If you haven't already, why not register for the Club Forum and get access to up-to-date information on Club activities as well as many other interesting 'threads', and some fantastic photographs. If you have registered but have not visited for a while, come back and see what you have been missing. Find the Forum at <http://www.cairngormclub.freeforums.org>

Mid-Week Walks

Arthur Dickie (ctte3@cairngormclub.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 2011 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

Membership News

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

Tony Cameron of Westhill, Aberdeen. Ordinary Life member who joined the Club in 1948.

The following new member has been admitted since the last newsletter.

Mrs Grace Greig Ellon, Aberdeenshire Associate.

CLUB SUBSCRIPTIONS

Subscriptions for the year 2011/12 become due on 1st October 2011.

For those paying by Direct Debit this will be collected automatically on 1st October .

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

Cairngorm Club Subscription rates for 2011/12 are as follows:

	Club	MCoFS	Total
Full Rate	£13.00	£13.00	£26.00
Reduced Rate	£6.50	£13.00	£19.50

The reduced rate above is available for members who, on 1st October, are 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.

Climbing Coordinators Pre-Summer Training Session

On Sunday 10th April this year's climbing coordinators went on an "improvised rescue" training day with Pete Hill at the Pass of Ballater. The course covered numerous subjects starting with the basics such as equalising anchors, the correct use of Klemheist and French prusik knots, tying-in safely and abseil protection. We then moved onto to the actual improvised rescue techniques including ascending the rope, escaping the system, assisted and unassisted hoists and accompanied abseils. The sheer volume of information was amazing for a one-day course and I realised I had developed a few bad habits over the years too. A good time was had by all helped along by the excellent weather and Pete's approachable style, in-depth knowledge and experience (see <http://www.petehillmic.com> for more details). Hopefully none of the improvised rescue techniques will be needed this summer, however the coordinators will definitely have to meet up again to go through the training and embed it.

James Hirst (Climbing Secretary)

New Emergency Text Service

A new service has been introduced to allow you to text 999 messages when there is insufficient reception in the hills for voice calls.

MCoS are advising walkers to register before heading out. The service is not guaranteed, but may help. To find out how to register and more about the system, see <http://www.emergencysms.org.uk/> & <http://www.mcofs.org.uk/news.asp?s=2&id=MCS-N10616&nc=Mountain Safety>

Weekend Meets for Winter/Spring 2011/2012

Weekend Meets

Nov 11th & 12th (Fri, Sat) Blackwater Hostel, Kinlochleven
 Dec 9th & 10th (Fri, Sat) Grey Corries Bunkhouse, Roy Bridge
 Jan 20th & 21st (Fri, Sat) Muir Cottage (Burns Supper)
 Feb 17th & 18th (Fri, Sat) Strathspey Mountain Hostel, Newtonmore
 Mar 16th & 17th (Fri, Sat) By the Way Hostel, Tyndrum
 Apr 13th - 15th (Fri - Sun) Naismith SMC Hut, Elphin

NTS

As a member of the National Trust for Scotland, the Club has 5 cards allowing free access to NTS properties for Club members and guests. Cards can be borrowed from the Club Secretary.



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

Inbhirfhaolain, Glen Etive, 3 - 4 Jun, 2011 (Fri & Sat nights)

A visit to the Grampian Club hut in Glen Etive with many Munros and Corbetts around. There is also plenty of climbing and low-level walking available nearby. To book, contact Marj Ewan by email at weekend@cairngormclub.org.uk

CIC Hut, Ben Nevis, 8 - 9 Jul, 2011 (Fri & Sat nights)

A chance to wake up under the north face of Ben Nevis and be on a climb, scramble or walk in the heart of the Britain's highest mountain, early enough to complete big routes or walks. To book, contact Marj Ewan by email at weekend@cairngormclub.org.uk

Glen Brittle Memorial Hut, Skye, 12 - 13 August 2011 (Fri & Sat nights)

This meet offers as much walking and climbing as you can possibly pack into the weekend. Walk or climb on the Black Cuillin, the Red Cuillin, or the sea cliffs and much more. Take your pick, there's so much to choose from. To book, contact Marj Ewan by email at weekend@cairngormclub.org.uk

Lochranza Youth Hostel, Arran, 23 - 24 Sept, 2011 (Fri, Sat & Sun nights)

Arran has 4 Corbetts and is renowned for its ridge walking. The A'Chir ridge and the Glen Sannox Horseshoe are both excellent scrambles. There are several very high quality rock climbs, including Sou'wester Slabs, Labyrinth and the South Ridge Direct of the Rosa Pinnacle with an S and a Y crack. To book, or for more information on the hostel, ferry providers, timetables etc., login to the Club Forum at - <http://cairngormclub.freeforums.org/arran-23-24-25-september-2011-t513.html> or contact Jim Bryce by email at meetorganiser13@cairngormclub.org.uk

Crianlarich Youth Hostel, Crianlarich 14 - 15 Oct, 2011 (Fri & Sat nights)

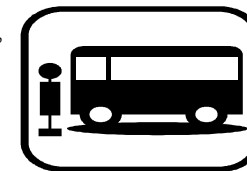
The hostel is located in a fine mountainous area with 20 Munros and nearly as many Corbetts, or if you fancy a weekend away with some low level walking there is the West Highland Way which passes by the door. To book, contact Joyce Ritchie by email at meetorganiser12@cairngormclub.org.uk

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 (meeting time; guidebook ref; high/low water; 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 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 usually 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 Summer/Autumn 2011.

June 18th - 19th Overnighter - Achnashellach hills

Details for this meet are not yet finalised and although the general area has been decided, this is a wonderful area with a multitude of options. The routes that attendees suggest will dictate the final drop off/pick-up points. To book, contact Eilidh Scobbie by email at meetorganiser20@cairngormclub.org.uk

July 23rd, Beinn a' Ghlo

A Saturday day meet to Blair Atholl for Beinn a' Ghlo which gives walking on 3 Munros and 1 Munro Top starting from Loch Moraig. This meet will be by car so please let the organiser know if you can offer a lift or need a lift. Ben Vurich and Ben Vrackie provide easier options nearby. It will be a 7.00am start from Aberdeen. To book, contact Derek Beverley by email at day@cairngormclub.org.

August 6th, An Sgarsoch and Carn an Fhidhleir

Another Saturday day meet (with an overnight option). This meet will be by car with the walk starting at Linn of Dee and has been designed to allow an attempt on An Sgarsoch and Carn an Fhidhleir (two rather remote Munros). Cycle in part way if you like and/or take overnight gear and bivvy out high. At least one party intend overnighting, possibly at the very reasonably priced Tarf Hotel (an MBA Bothy). To book, contact Ken Thomson by email at secretary@cairngormclub.org.uk.

Sept 4th, Cairngorm Traverse

A bus share with "The Westhill Walkers" again, the bus departs from Golden Square at 06.45 for a 7.00am start from Westhill Shopping Centre. Various options inc. Ben Macdhui & Beinn Mheadhoin or a visit to the Shelter Stone. Return to bus by 18.00. To book, contact Derek Beverley by email at day@cairngormclub.org.uk

Oct 2nd, Sidlaw Hills

Details yet to be finalised, but will probably be a traverse from the A928 to Newtyle. To book, contact Colin Brown by email at newsletter@cairngormclub.org.uk.

May 2011

22	Sun	Day Meet	Drumochter (7am; 42; 627792;7hrs; £12; Minibus; Judy Middleton; meetorganiser19@cairngormclub.org.uk)
24	Tue	Climbing	Floors Craig (6pm; NE Outcrops p166; HW 19:00; Dave Ogdén; meetorganiser4@cairngormclub.org.uk)
26	Thur	M/W Walk	Corgarff (8.45 a.m; 37; K; James Friend)
31	Tue	Climbing	Newtonhill North (6pm; NE Outcrops p181; LW 18:30; James Richardson; meetorganiser21@cairngormclub.org.uk)

June

3	Fri - Sun	W/E Meet	Inbhirfhaolain, Glen Etive (Marj Ewan; weekend@cairngormclub.org.uk)
7	Tue	Climbing	Arbroath Sea Cliffs (& Smokies) (6pm; NE Outcrops p450; HW 17:30; Eddie Alaszewski; cte2@cairngormclub.org.uk)
14	Tue	Climbing	Earnsheugh (6pm; NE Outcrops p109; LW 18:00; Dave Ogdén; meetorganiser4@cairngormclub.org.uk)
15	Wed	BBQ	Templars Park (Anne Pinches; social@cairngormclub.org.uk)
18	Sat/ Sun	Overnighter	Achnashellach Hills (Eilidh Scobbie; meetorganiser20@cairngormclub.org.uk)
21	Tue	Climbing	Kirrie Hill (& BBQ) (6pm; Kirrie Hill Miniguide; HW 17:30; James Hirst; climb@cairngormclub.org.uk)
28	Tue	Climbing	Harper's Wall/Tiptoe Slab (6pm; NE Outcrops p226; HW 23:30; John Marsden; meetorganiser24@cairngormclub.org.uk)
30	Thur	M/W Walk	Glen Gelder (8.45 am; 44; K; Mike Forsyth)

July

5	Tue	Climbing	Pass of Ballater (6pm; NE Outcrops p388; ; James Hirst; climb@cairngormclub.org.uk)
8	Fri - Sun	W/E Meet	CIC Hut, Ben Nevis (Marj Ewan; weekend@cairngormclub.org.uk)
12	Tue	Climbing	Berrymuir Head (6pm; NE Outcrops p156; HW 23:30; Keith Milne; meetorganiser7@cairngormclub.org.uk)
19	Tue	Climbing	Meackie Point (6pm; NE Outcrops p297; LW 21:30; Keith Milne; meetorganiser7@cairngormclub.org.uk)
23	Sat	Day Meet	Beinn a' Ghlo (7am; 43; 907673; 8hrs; TBC; Car; Derek Beverley; day@cairngormclub.org.uk)
26	Tue	Climbing	Craig Stirling (6pm; NE Outcrops p171; HW 22:00; TBC)
28	Thur	M/W Walk	Falls of Damp (8.45 am; 44; R; Arthur Dickie; cte3@cairngormclub.org.uk)

August

2	Tue	Climbing	Clashrodney - Cairnrobin (6pm; NE Outcrops p106; LW 21:00; Eddie Alaszewski; cte2@cairngormclub.org.uk)
4	Thur	Lunch & Dauner	Muir of Dinnet at 10:30am and lunch at the Victoria Tearoom/Restaurant at 12:30pm (Ruth Payne)
6	Sat	Day Meet	An Sgarsoch and Carn an Fhìdhleir (7am; 43; 063898; 9hrs; TBC; Car; Ken Thomson; secretary@cairngormclub.org.uk)
9	Tue	Climbing	Brown Crag (6pm; NE Outcrops p192; HW 22:00; Tim Walker; meetorganiser11@cairngormclub.org.uk)
12	Fri - Sun	W/E Meet	Glenbrittle Memorial Hut (Marj Ewan; weekend@cairngormclub.org.uk)
16	Tue	Climbing	Whisky Cliff (6pm; NE Outcrops p43; LW 20:30; Tim Walker; meetorganiser11@cairngormclub.org.uk)
23	Tue	Climbing	Clashrodney North/Mincer Cliff (6pm; NE Outcrops p100; HW 20:00; James Hirst; climb@cairngormclub.org.uk)
25	Thur	M/W Walk	Carn Bhac (8.30am; 43; K; Brian Davey)
30	Tue	Climbing	North Doonies Yawn (6pm; NE Outcrops p48; LW 20:00; James Hirst; climb@cairngormclub.org.uk)

September

4	Sun	Day Meet	Cairngorm Traverse (6:45am; 36, 43; 989063; 8hrs; £12; Coach; Derek Beverley; day@cairngormclub.org.uk)
6	Tue	Climbing	Souter Head (6pm; NE Outcrops p106; HW 20:30; John Marsden; meetorganiser24@cairngormclub.org.uk)
23	Fri - Mon	W/E Meet	Lochranza Youth Hostel (Jim Bryce; meetorganiser13@cairngormclub.org.uk)
29	Thur	M/W Walk	Braeroddach Loch (9.15am; 44; K; Evelyn Massie & Hella Alexander)

October

2	Sun	Day Meet	Sidlaw Hills (7am; 53, 54; 404417; 6hrs; £12; Minibus; Colin Brown; newsletter@cairngormclub.org.uk)
5	Wed	Indoor Meet	TBC (Anne Pinches; social@cairngormclub.org.uk)
14	Fri - Sun	W/E Meet	Crianlarich Youth Hostel (Joyce Ritchie; meetorganiser12@cairngormclub.org.uk)
27	Thur	M/W Walk	Hill of Fare (9.15am; 38; K; Ken & Lydia Thomson; secretary@cairngormclub.org.uk or librarian@cairngormclub.org.uk)
30	Sun	Day Meet	Corriehabbie or Cooks Cairn Traverse (7am; 28, 36, 37; 351343; 7hrs; Minibus; Judy Middleton; meetorganiser19@cairngormclub.org.uk)