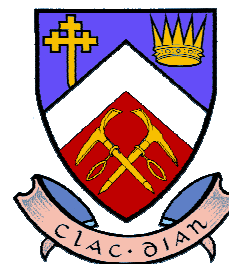


Club Office-Bearers and Other Committee Members

Hon. President	Ruth Payne,
President	James Friend, (president@cairngormclub.org.uk)
Vice-President	Sandy McIntosh,; (vp@cairngormclub.org.uk)
Vice-President	Derek B Pinches, (vp2@cairngormclub.org.uk)
Club Secretary	Ken Thomson, (secretary@cairngormclub.org.uk)
Treasurer & Membership Secretary	Derek B Pinches, (treasurer@cairngormclub.org.uk)
Communications Secretary	Colin Brown, (newsletter@cairngormclub.org.uk)
Huts Custodian	Kees Witte, (huts@cairngormclub.org.uk)
Muir Booking Secretary	David Kirk, (muir-booking@cairngormclub.org.uk)
Day Meets Secretary	Garry Wardrope; (day@cairngormclub.org.uk)
Weekend Meets Secretary	Jim Bryce, (weekend@cairngormclub.org.uk)
Climbing Secretary	Chris Wilson, (climb@cairngormclub.org.uk)
Acting Social Activities Secretary	Anne Pinches, (social@cairngormclub.org.uk)
Librarian	Ken Thomson, (librarian@cairngormclub.org.uk)
Training Co-ordinator	Adrian Scott, (training@cairngormclub.org.uk)
Committee Members	
Stan Urbaniak	(ctte14@cairngormclub.org.uk)
Marion White	(ctte10@cairngormclub.org.uk)
Sue Chalmers	(ctte11@cairngormclub.org.uk)
Robert Fox	(ctte6@cairngormclub.org.uk)
Marj Ewan	(ctte17@cairngormclub.org.uk)
Ben Hitchen	(ctte3@cairngormclub.org.uk)
Ruth Payne	

Disclaimer: The views expressed by contributors are not necessarily those of the Cairngorm Club

June 2015



The Cairngorm Club
Established 1887

Inside this issue:

Indoor Meets	2
BQQ	2
Club Library	3
Lunch & Danders	4
Muir Cottage	5
Day & Weekend Meets	5
Midweek Walks	6
Subscriptions	6
Day Meets	7
Calendar of Events	8/9
Weekend Meets	10
Navigation Training	11
Glen Doll Car Park	11
AGM 2014	12
Membership News	13
Willie Robb Bequest	14
COAT/CAPS	15
Wanted	15
Graham Ewen Book	15

Editor Colin Brown

Clac Dian
The Newsletter of the Cairngorm Club

First Night at Muir

I have been a member of the Cairngorm Club since April 2013, and for the last six months I have even sat on the Committee. However, in all that time I have never managed to visit Muir Cottage. Well, that was until March 2015, the weekend of the lunar eclipse to be precise.

Two friends drove up to meet me there late on the Thursday night. I had arrived in advance, dumped my stuff, and then driven towards Braemar to get a phone signal, having locked up the Cottage. We met up and returned to Muir, only to find I couldn't get into the key safe. Paranoid that I had accidentally changed the code, I almost broke down in tears! My friend Steve gave it a go and failed. We were on the verge of returning to Aberdeen when Steve gave it one last go/hit, and it sprung open. My relief was beyond words, I was shattered.

It was still winter conditions on the hill, so I was dismayed to find I had no 20p pieces and no I hadn't read the online instructions, all part of being a man, so I was freezing in bed. All the wee heaters had locks on them, the 'reusable' 20p in the drying room heater was gone, and no sockets in the bedroom to charge my mobile! Surely we can find an alternative solution, chaps?

(continued on page 2)

The days on the hill were amazing, especially (continued from page 1) our ascent of Ben Macdhui and Derry Cairngorm, and even surpassed the hot stove upon our return each night. As we sat by the fire, my friends and I compiled a list of suggested improvements. Some were more serious than others, and ranged from a hot tub, to the Club's purchase of a few second-hand mountain bikes for Members to borrow when heading towards Derry Lodge.

Although a cold and desperate start to my trip, the walks were fantastic, and I was amongst fine company, so I look forward to my next visit, fingers crossed for sockets in the dorms!

Benn Hitchen

NTS Cards

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.

Indoor Meets

After experiencing a number of difficulties in our present location, we have a new venue for the Indoor Meets. From October onwards we shall be in the Sportsman's Club, 11 Queen's Road, Aberdeen, directly across the road from the Youth Hostel and not far from Queen's Cross. Parking is available in the evening at the rear of the building. The spacious room for the winter talks is on the ground floor, and refreshments both alcoholic and non-alcoholic will be available.

The first Indoor Meet will take place on Wednesday 7 October, speaker to be confirmed. £3.00 covers entry and light refreshments.

Barbecue

This year's Barbecue will be held on Wednesday 17 June 2015, at Templar's Park, the Aberdeen Scout base at Maryculter on the South Deeside Road, just west of the Maryculter Bridge and the Old Mill Inn.

The barbecue will start at 8 pm and finish 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 and a cheque payable to the Cairngorm Club should be returned with the slip enclosed with this newsletter to Anne Pinches by Friday 12 June.

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 £30 (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

COAT/CAPS

At time of writing (early May), the Cairngorm Outdoor Access Trust is anxiously awaiting final approval of a £6 million HLF award for its "The People and The Mountains" project, which over 5 years will restore 77 miles of paths in the Cairngorms and the Loch Lomond National Parks, and provide training etc. for young people, schools and local communities. This follows completion of the £2.1 million Cairngorms Mountain Heritage Project.

The Cairngorms Adopt-a-Path Scheme (CAPS) run by Chris York for the Cairngorm Outdoor Access Trust is being revised, with the Mar Lodge Estate paths being removed (because NTS are to do their own thing), and some "new" paths – mostly on Speyside, but a few in the east and south – being put up for adoption by volunteers (who already include some Club members). Scheme membership also gives access to reports on path maintenance work throughout the Cairngorms. Enquiries to the Secretary (see back page) or direct to Chris York via <http://outdoorcairngorms.co.uk/upland-paths>.

Wanted - CCJs 1930s - 1940s

The National Library of Scotland appears to be missing the following issues of the Club Journal: Vol. 12 no. 6 (1931) to Vol. 16 no. 86 (1949)

If anyone can supply these issues, please let the Secretary (see back page) know. For lack of space, the NLS is not interested in duplicates, so that issues before and/or after the ones above would have to be disposed of otherwise, e.g. to a Club member.

Graham Ewen Book

Jane and Innes Ewen (Graham's widow and younger brother, respectively) have compiled a number of Graham's articles from the *Cairngorm Club Journal* into a well-produced book, with several additional photographs. The book is available for purchase via the publisher's website, <http://blur.by/1s2ludx>, where one can choose the type of binding (and hence price).

Willie Robb Bequest Update

Since the Club AGM, the Committee has tried to make progress, but not without difficulty. NTS was offered a substantial Club donation towards a replacement Derry Lodge footbridge, but this was then overshadowed by a ScotWays (Scottish Rights of Way Society) £40,000 appeal for the same objective in memory of their ex-President Donald Bennet, and a NTS Mar Lodge Estate post-flood appeal for £800,000. At time of writing, the success of the ScotWays appeal is unknown, and NTS have not communicated their views as to alternative projects or indeed one or more memorial plaques. With the aid of ScotWays, a temporary bridge was installed in April, and the permanent one – probably a little upstream – is unlikely until 2016.

As regards other actual and possible applications of Bequest funds:

- A fencer is being sought to fence the Altanour Wood and establish a simple shelter, at a total cost of up to £10,000
- Up to £2000 has been agreed for a mountain rescue dog and training
- A simple plaque at Muir in memory of Willie, wording and exact location to be agreed
- The possibility of a second Club hut on Speyside or elsewhere in Scotland is still being explored, though so far without a likely option being identified.

Night-time Ventures

In February - March 2015, the Club undertook two meets of new – as far as is known – type. The first was a snow-holing escapade to a large wall of snow in a gully on the SE slopes of Beinn Bhrotain beyond White Bridge. After walking in on the afternoon of 28 February, eight members spent two or three hours energetically establishing one-, two- and three-person excavations, and then spent a more or less satisfactory night, certainly well insulated from the indifferent weather outside. In the morning, some of the survivors made it to the summit of Carn Cloich-mhuillinn a few hundred feet higher up, in worsening conditions; the rest headed back to the Linn.

The second innovation was a “night hike” to Bennachie on 5 March, suggested and organised by Benn Hitchen. Again about eight folk turned up for this at the Rowantree car park, and in moonlight easily followed the path to the summit, en route picking up Derek Beverley who had made an “early” start that afternoon. From the summit, with good views north and east, the party headed over to Craighshannoch before returning to the cars.

Accounts, and pictures, of both meets are available on the Forum.

The Club Library

The Club has a collection of about 1000 books, journals, etc., which are housed in the Special Collections Centre of the Sir Duncan Rice Library (the new “cube”) at King’s College in Old Aberdeen. Parking on the University campus is by permit only but is usually available at meters on Bedford Road or Tillydrone Road.

A recently updated list of the collection is available on the Club’s website, on the “About the Club” webpage under “Library”. The collection includes complete sets of the *Cairngorm Club Journal* and the *Scottish Mountaineering Club Journal*, and a fairly complete set of the *Alpine Journal*. Books vary from historical items from the mountaineering literature to most modern books about the Cairngorms.

Members can ask to see, and/or borrow, any of these items, using the following procedure:

- A day or two before your visit, contact Special Collections at speclib@abdn.ac.uk or 01224 272598 to specify the item(s) you want; it is no longer possible to browse the shelves as the collection is now housed in secure environmentally controlled stores. The whole University Library’s catalogue can be searched (without a password etc.) at <http://www.abdn.ac.uk/library/collections>.
- For your first visit, register for an access pass at the Library’s Welcome Desk; you will be asked for photographic ID and Club membership card, and will need to complete a registration form (which you can do online beforehand, at <http://www.abdn.ac.uk/library/get-started/visiting-us/selfregistration>). Access passes are issued for 3 months in the first instance.
- With the pass, enter the secured part of the Library, and descend to Special Collections, where you must leave bags, coats, pens, etc. in the lockers provided, using a returnable £1 coin (if necessary, ask the Special Collections staff). The staff will give you the item(s) for borrowing or for inspection in the Reading Room (quiet! only pencils - no pens!).

Special Collections staff will only lend materials on proof of Club membership, so do remember your card. Alternatively, you can ask the Club Librarian (librarian@cairngormclub.org.uk) to borrow on your behalf!

Badges

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

They 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, email social@cairngormclub.org.uk They will also be available to buy at Indoor Meets.



Aberdeen & St. John Mountain Rescue Association Sponsored Walk - Saturday 6 June 2015

This well-organised event will take place on the Glentinar estate, with coach transport available from Aberdeen and points west, or from Aboyne. Details at www.amrt.org.uk or by email to walk@amrt.org.uk. Free entry – but of course it's a fund-raising event!

Mountaineering Council of Scotland

The MCofS is holding its AGM at Perth at 16:00 on Saturday 26 September. Since the Secretary will (he hopes) be on Rum that weekend, anyone willing to go and represent the Club (mostly by listening) will be most welcome. MCofS are also looking for a new President and two Directors, and the Club would be delighted if a member would allow his or her name to be put forward.

Lunch & Danders

The next Lunch and Dander will be on Wednesday 10th June, meeting at Haddo House at 10:30am, with lunch at 12:30pm at the Aberdeen Arms, Tarves.

Please advise Ruth Payne by Monday 8th June, if you would like to join the lunch gathering.

There will be another Lunch and Dander on Wednesday 5th August, meeting at the Scolty Car Park at 10:30am, with lunch at Buchanan's Bistro, Banchory at 12:30pm. Again, as above, please advise Ruth by Monday 3rd August if you would like to join the lunch gathering.



Situation Still Vacant!! - Social Secretary

The post of Social Activities Secretary is being filled by Anne Pinches on an "holding" basis as a replacement is awaited. The 'job' involves organising the Indoor Meets, the Summer Barbecue and the Dinner. Contact Anne on email social@cairngormclub.org.uk if you want more details of what the job involves.

Payments to the Club

The Club bank details are: Sort Code 831531; Account no. 00129748. So that the payment can be allocated to the right place, please use a reference containing your name and what the payment is for, e.g. 'LSmith Traverse' or 'DPinches M'ship' or 'JBloggs W'end 25/4'. Note that the reference field is limited to 18 characters including blanks.

Membership News

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

Mr Roger Cookson	Associate Member since 2013
Prof J D Hargreaves	Ordinary Member since 1978

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

Mr Chris Bain	Fraserburgh	Associate
Mr Tom Baird	Fraserburgh	Associate
Ms Alison Brown	Aberfeldy	Ordinary
Mr Matthew Davidson	Aberdeen	Associate
Mrs Dee Jones	Banchory	Associate
Mr Alan Kelman	Banchory	Associate
Mrs Sheila Kelman	Banchory	Associate
Mr Donald McIntosh	Aberdeen	Associate
Miss Fiona McKay	Peterhead	Associate
Mrs Jean Mills	Aberdeen	Associate
Ms Debra Murray	Kingussie	Associate
Mr Arthur Robertson	Girlsta, Shetland	Associate
Mr John Robertson	Aberdeen	Associate

Annual Dinner

The Annual dinner will take place on Friday 20 November 2015, at the Treetops Hotel, Springfield Road, Aberdeen. Speaker still to be confirmed, more details in the October Newsletter.

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.

Skye B&B - Discount for Club Members

The standard price for the B&B run in Skye by Club members Greg and Sue Walters is now £35 and not £30 pppn as in the February Newsletter. HOWEVER, the discount price for Club members remains at £25 – at least for the time being!

Drop them a line at Achtalean B&B, 5 Stenscholl, Staffin, Isle of Skye. IV51 9JS or call them on either 01470562723 or 07748533377

You can also check them out at their website - <http://www.achtalean.co.uk/>

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>

Dick Balharry MBE

This leading land manager and naturalist died in April 2015.

Initially a keeper and stalker for the Red Deer Commission, he became warden of Beinn Eighe in 1962. In the 1970s and 1980s he was largely responsible for the purchase of Creag Meagaidh, and for partnership working in Glen Feshie and elsewhere in the Cairngorms, including early stages of the Mar Lodge Estate purchase.

He was chair of the John Muir Trust 2003-2010, a council member and interim chair for the National Trust for Scotland, President of the Ramblers Association Scotland, and chair of the Cairngorm National Park Local Access Forum.

For Sale

One pair 12-point Salewa crampons with straps and rubber point guards, almost unused. If interested, please contact the Secretary (see back page).

Muir Cottage

By the time you read this the yearly work weekend will have taken place. The main jobs planned for this year's event will be the repainting of the west wall of the cottage, and the gutters and putting a final final coat on the bike shed plus the usual cleaning.

There are still quite a few periods in July and August unbooked: why not gather up some friends and book Muir for a few days midweek? After all, it's your cottage!

We are planning to acquire some mountain bikes for Muir; please let me know if you need a home for a good mountain bike.

All booking information is on the web - <http://www.cairngormclub.org.uk/muircottage/muircottage.htm>, or contact David Kirk at muirbooking@cairngormclub.org.uk

Kees Witte, Custodian

Day Meets

Further to the Day Meets detailed on pages 7, 8 & 9, listed below are the other meets organised for 2015.

8 Nov	Buck of Cabrach area	Ken Thomson
13 Dec	Christmas Special - TBC	Derek Beverley

Weekend Meets

Further to the Weekend Meets detailed on pages 8, 9 & 10, listed below are the other meets currently organised for 2015.

Date	Location	Organiser
14 Nov	Inbhirfhaolain, Glen Etive	Marj Ewan (Fri & Sat)
4 Dec	Ochils Hut, Crianlarich	Marj Ewan (Fri & Sat)

Details of any of these meets can be sought from the organiser at any time. So don't wait until they appear in a Newsletter or on a Yahoo email, as they may already be booked up by that time.

New Eatery in the West

Friends of the Social Secretary have taken over 'The Inver Cottage Restaurant' by Loch Fyne. They will be opening up for business at the end of March 2015. She knows that it will become one of the best places to eat for miles around!! If you are in the area it would be well worth giving it a try. The address is Inver Cottage, Lachlan Bay, Strachur. PA27 8BU.

Mid-Week Walks

Arthur Dickie (meetorganiser35@cairnngormclub.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 usually 9.00 am. 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

* Bus service 40 (about 08:15 from Union Street and via the ARI) stops at the P&R toilets and waiting room, and service X17 (08:10 and 08:30 from Union Square stops) just west of the Kingswells roundabout. Service 11 no longer operates to Kingswells during the day.

Website and Forum

If you haven't visited recently, please check out the Club Website and Forum for up-to-date news of Day, Weekend and other meets.

CLUB SUBSCRIPTIONS

Subscriptions for the year 2014/15 became due on 1st October 2014.

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

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

Cairngorm Club Subscription rates for 2014/15 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.

For 2015/16 subscriptions, please see sheet accompanying this Newsletter.

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.



Navigation Training

There were only a couple of folks able to make the previously arranged training weekend, so this didn't go ahead. As an alternative, a flexible programme is being considered to allow as many folk as possible the chance to get trained. The intention is to offer some theoretical sessions inside on a few weekday evenings, ideal for beginners or those that want a reminder of the basics, followed by some practical work on weekends (both single day and whole weekend - perhaps coinciding with organised Club meets).

Those with more experience are welcome to join us on the practical sessions to practise their skills, so something for all abilities. If you are in any way interested, please get in touch with me at day@cairnngormclub.org.uk, letting me know what level you are at (beginner, basic, intermediate, expert) and what sort of sessions you would be able to make (evenings in Aberdeen, single weekend days, whole weekends). There is also a topic on the Club forum (Navigation Training under Club News & Discussion

<http://cairnngormclub.freeforums.org/viewforum.php?f=8>) where we can discuss what we are going to do and make arrangements for training sessions.

Garry Wardrope

Glen Doll Car Park changes

From 1 April 2015, entry and exit to the Forestry Commission Car Park at the Ranger Base will be controlled by barriers instead of the ticket machines within the car park. The charge will remain at £2 payable at the entrance barrier.

Wanted: Old CCJs

Member Mark Peel would like to collect older issues of the Cairngorm Club Journal, in particular number 97 and then from 92 (1961) downwards. In return, he will be happy to make a donation to Club funds.

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



5 – 6 June, Cairndow, near Arrochar (Fri & Sat nights)

The Cobbler has lots of good rock climbs with over 10 of them meriting 3 star rating. Munros Beinn Ime, Beinn Narnain, Ben Vane and Beinn Bhuidhe all nearby. Six local Corbetts and four local Grahams. To book, contact Jim Bryce at weekend@cairngormclub.org.uk.

3 - 4 July, BMC Hut, Glenbrittle, Skye (Fri & Sat nights)

This meet offers as much walking and climbing as you can possibly pack into a weekend. Walk or climb on the Black Cuillin, the Red Cuillin or the sea cliffs. Take your pick, there's so much to choose from. Set in Glen Brittle the BMC Hut is in an ideal location, and you can set off for many of the Black Cuillin summits from paths leading almost from the door. To book, contact Colin Brown at newsletter@cairngormclub.org.uk.

21 - 22 Aug, Ling Hut, Torridon (Fri & Sat nights)

This weekend gives a fantastic chance to experience the Torridon area. With all of the Torridon Munros and Corbetts on the front doorstep and the north Achnashellach hills a short dander from the back door, you will be spoilt for choice. To book, contact Garry Wardrope at day@cairngormclub.org.uk

25 - 26 Sept, New Castle Bunkhouse, Rum (Fri & Sat nights)

It's been a few years since the Club has been in Rum but all the attractions are still there. The Rum Cuillin Corbetts are a wonderful long day out, and walks across the island and around the coast are also a delight. A look round the Castle also is a worthwhile experience. With so much to do why not go along? To book, contact Jim Bryce at weekend@cairngormclub.org.uk.

4 - 5 Oct Aite Cruinnichidh Bunkhouse, Spean Bridge (Fri & Sat nights)

This meet is to this ever-popular area surrounded by big hills and even Corbetts!! The Grey Corries in winter can be a wonderful day out, and you also have Ben Nevis and Aonach Mor nearby. And don't forget the multiple Carn Deargs of Glen Roy. To book, contact Sue Chalmers at cttel1@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 (time, low or high water, organiser; contact details)

Day Meets take place once a month and can be by coach, mini-bus or car, or 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!); departure times and 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 Union Square around 7:45am. 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 Summer 2015. More details are at www.cairngormclub.org.uk/clubactivities/clubactivities.htm.

May 24, Kingussie Area

The intention is to climb the Corbett Carn an Fhreicheadain, along with Corbett top Beinn Bhreac, with a possibility of doing Creag Dhubh on the way back. Another option is the Munro A Chailleach combined with Carn an Fhreicheadain, a nice circular walk. To book, contact Alex Barbour at meetorganiser17@cairngormclub.org.uk

June 20/21, Fannichs Overnighter

This should allow scope for all 9 Munro summits in the Fannich range if you are fit, motivated and the weather is agreeable. Other options include the hills on the North side of the road - Beinn Dearg, Cona Mheall et al. Other drop-off and collection points can be arranged. Exact details still to be finalised. To book, contact David Brown at meetorganiser25@cairngormclub.org.uk

Aug 1/2, Glen Tilt Overnighter

This meet offers another opportunity to sleep in the open (if sleep is your thing?) whilst walking the length of Glen Tilt. Various distractions present themselves along the way, and some Munros and Corbetts can be climbed with short diversions from the glen route. To book, contact Derek Beverley at meetorganiser16@cairngormclub.org.uk

Sept 6, Cairngorm Traverse

The coach will depart from St Margaret's School for Glenmore at 7am. Various options include Ben Macdhui and Beinn Mheadhoir or a visit to the Shelter Stone. Return to coach at Linn of Dee by 6.30pm. To book, contact Garry Wardrope at day@cairngormclub.org.uk

Oct 11, Loch Lee to Loch Muick

The minibus will depart from St Margaret's School at 7am. Return to Aberdeen will be at approx 7pm. There are many interesting options available between the two Lochs, perhaps walking the length of Glen Mark visiting the Shielin o'Mark bothy on the way. To book, contact Roger Houghton at meetorganiser36@cairngormclub.org.uk

June 2015

2	Tue	Climbing	Outdoor Climbing (to be decided - see Club Forum and Facebook group for details (Chris Wilson; climb@cairngormclub.org.uk)
5	Fri	W/E Meet	Cairndow, near Arrochar (Jim Bryce; weekend@cairngormclub.org.uk)
9	Tue	Climbing	As per 02/06 (Chris Wilson; climb@cairngormclub.org.uk)
10	Wed	Lunch & Dander	Haddo House at 10:30am with Lunch at the Aberdeen Arms, Tarves at 12:30pm (Ruth Payne)
16	Tue	Climbing	As per 02/06 (Chris Wilson; climb@cairngormclub.org.uk)
17	Wed	BBQ	Templars Park at 8pm (Anne Pinches; social@cairngormclub.org.uk)
20	Sat	Overnighter	Fannichs (David Brown; meetorganiser25@cairngormclub.org.uk)
23	Tue	Climbing	As per 02/06 (Chris Wilson; climb@cairngormclub.org.uk)
25	Thur	M/W Walk	Deskry Water (9am; 37; K; Evelyn Massie & Hella Alexander)
30	Tue	Climbing	As per 02/06 (Chris Wilson; climb@cairngormclub.org.uk)

July

3 Fri W/E Meet BMC Hut, Glenbrittle, Skye (Colin Brown, newsletter@cairngormclub.org.uk)

7 Tue Climbing As per 02/06 (Chris Wilson; climb@cairngormclub.org.uk)

14 Tue Climbing As per 02/06 (Chris Wilson; climb@cairngormclub.org.uk)

21 Tue Climbing As per 02/06 (Chris Wilson; climb@cairngormclub.org.uk)

28 Tue Climbing Long Slough (Chris Wilson; climb@cairngormclub.org.uk)

30 Thur M/W Walk Pipers Wood (9am; 43; K; Kees Witte; huts@cairngormclub.org.uk)

August

1 Sat Overnighter Glen Tilt (Derek Beverlymeetorganiser16@cairngormclub.org.uk)

4 Tue Climbing Pass of Ballater (Chris Wilson; climb@cairngormclub.org.uk)

5 Wed Lunch & Dander Scolty Car Park at 10:30am with lunch at Buchanan's Bistro, Banchory at 12:30pm (Ruth Payne)

11 Tue Climbing The Humpback (Chris Wilson; climb@cairngormclub.org.uk)

18 Tue Climbing Cairnrobin Point (Chris Wilson; climb@cairngormclub.org.uk)

21 Fri W/E Meet Ling Hut, Torridon (Garry Wardrope; day@cairngormclub.org.uk)

25 Tue Climbing Alan's Cliff (Chris Wilson; climb@cairngormclub.org.uk)

27 Thur M/W Walk Coyles of Muick (9am; 44; K; Arthur Dickie; meetorganiser35@cairngormclub.org.uk)

September

1 Tue Climbing Bridge of One Hair (Chris Wilson; climb@cairngormclub.org.uk)

6 Sun Day Meet Cairngorm Traverse (7am; 36, 43; 989063; 8hrs; £15; coach; Garry Wardrope; day@cairngormclub.org.uk)

8 Tue Climbing Souter Head (Chris Wilson; climb@cairngormclub.org.uk)

15 Tue Climbing Indoor Climbing-season Begins (Chris Wilson; climb@cairngormclub.org.uk)

22 Tue Climbing Indoor Climbing - Transition (Chris Wilson; climb@cairngormclub.org.uk)

24 Thur M/W Walk West Ballochbuie (9am; 42; K; Robbie Middleton; meetorganiser19@cairngormclub.org.uk)

25 Fri W/E Meet Rum, new Castle Bunkhouse (Jim Bryce; weekend@cairngormclub.org.uk)

29 Tue Climbing Indoor Climbing - Transition (Chris Wilson; climb@cairngormclub.org.uk)

October

6 Tue Climbing Indoor Climbing - Transition (Chris Wilson; climb@cairngormclub.org.uk)

11 Sun Day Meet Loch Lee to Loch Muick (7am; 44; 447804 - 310851; 8hrs; £12.50; minibus; Roger Houghton; meetorganiser36@cairngormclub.org.uk)

13 Tue Climbing Indoor Climbing - Transition (Chris Wilson; climb@cairngormclub.org.uk)

16 Fri W/E Meet Aite Cruinnichidh Bunkhouse, Spean Bridge (Sue Chalmers; ette11@cairngormclub.org.uk)

20 Tue Climbing Indoor Climbing - Transition (Chris Wilson; climb@cairngormclub.org.uk)

27 Tue Climbing Indoor Climbing - Transition (Chris Wilson; climb@cairngormclub.org.uk)

29 Thur M/W Walk Foudland Hill (9am; 29/37; K; Ken Thomson; secretary@cairngormclub.org.uk)