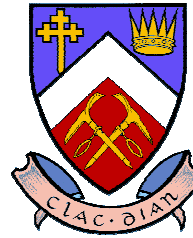


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The Newsletter of the Cairngorm Club

### Clachnaben Footpath

As you may have seen in the press, the Cairngorm Club has obtained nearly £10,000 of funding from the National Lottery Community Fund to carry out repairs on the Clachnaben footpath. The footpath on this popular Aberdeenshire hill underwent considerable work between 1997 and 2004, when a new line was formalised below Miller's Bog forestry and onto the shoulder of the hill. The path has stood up to the pounding of the boots of between 10,000 and 20,000 people per year but is now in need of some remedial work. This will include removal of metal pins protruding into the walking surface, removal of a fallen tree and formation of drainage, and a new path surface at several damaged sections along the route. Clachnaben lies on Glen Dye estate, which has agreed for the work to go ahead and for continued public access to the hill.



(Example of damage to the path, more on page 15)

## Club Sponsorship of Transition Extreme

The club is now a sponsor of the TX climbing wall at Aberdeen Beach. One result of this is that Club members will get 50% off the annual membership so it will be (at current prices) £15 instead of £30. The main benefit of membership is that you get £2 off the entrance fee so now you only need to go 7 and a half times to pay for annual membership! You will have to show your Club membership card to get this at the reception desk. The deal has only just gone through, so there may be glitches initially. TX membership also gets you discounts in a number of stores across the city.

## Munro Exhibition, Spring 2019

The Munro Society invited the Club to contribute to an exhibition marking the centenary of the death of Sir Hugh Munro, at the AK Bell Library in Perth. Its items included a display table of the first and most recent Club Journals, the Presidential and other Office-Bearer badges, and some early maps and papers, as well as a mannequin dressed with an inter-war Club blazer and breeches and boots. An opening event included some talks, one by ex-Club member Robin Howie, and another on the pre-Munro mountaineer and mineralogist Heddle. Photographs of the exhibition (which closed in mid-May) are available on the Club Forum under "News and Banter".

## Summer Social Meet

The Summer Social meet will be held on the evening of Wednesday 19th June. This will take the form of a BBQ. By kind permission of Club Past-President Adrian Scott, this year's event will again take place from 6pm till around 9pm at Touckswood, about two miles WSW of Stonehaven, at GR 835 845 (opposite Bardspark on the OS 1:50000 map).

The BBQ will take place at Adrian's "bothy" in Toucks Wood. A pleasant - if occasionally a little muddy - walk of about an hour ENE through Berry Brae woods, overlooking Fetteresso Castle, can be done at any time.

The BBQ will be on a "Bring Your Own Food and Drink" basis, though the Club will provide paper plates, cutlery, tumblers, etc., and perhaps some "tasties". Of course if you can bring your own plates, cutlery etc, that would help to save the planet from extra plastic waste! Children welcome, as long as they don't annoy the pigs!

For those who failed to get to Toucks Wood last year, the instructions from Aberdeen are: take the A90 exit signed "Kirktown Garden Centre", near Stonehaven. At the Garden Centre, turn left (S), wiggle under the railway line, emerge up at Toucks Farm, and turn right (W) for about a mile. Park in one of the forest loading bays, or as signposted.

(See page 1)



## Yahoo!

In order to disseminate Club news as widely and quickly as possible, all Members are encouraged to sign up to the Club's Yahoo! email list, by sending a request to Colin Brown (see back page). Don't worry: you won't be flooded with unwanted emails – only monthly notices of Day and Weekend Meets (and in winter Social Meets), and one or two other notices per year, but very few others.

## Scottish Mountaineering Club Journals

For some years, the Club Library in Special Collections at Kings College has contained more than one incomplete series of SMCJs, presumably donated over the years. In March, all "spare" copies were abstracted, and are now available to "good homes" (the SMC Librarian reports no direct interest). The sets available are:

Vols. 1-14 plus index Vols. 1-10, all cloth(?) -bound in blue (Vol. 5 with paper map of Coolins, Vol. 9 with cloth map of Cuillins), in good condition

Vols. 2-26 (1892-1959) (paper map of Coolins with Vol. 5) and 30-31 (1972-1979), and index Vols. 1-10, all leather/cloth(?) -bound in brown, in poor (earlier) or reasonable (later) condition

Numbers (issues), all unbound, earlier ones in poor or very poor condition: 24 (Vol. 4, 1897), 64 (Vol. 11, 1911), 65, 67, 70, 85, 87 (no cover), 91, 94, 96 (2 copies) (Vol. 16, 1923), 114 (Vol. 19, Nov. 1932), 139, 142 (2 copies), 145, 149, 150, 171-180

Indexes Vols. I-X (two copies) and Vols. 11-20, unbound

Any Club Member interested in any of these sets should contact the Secretary. Unwanted sets are likely to be offered to SMC Members, donated to Oxfam, or similar.

## Crampons

Pair of front-pointed Salewa crampons with rubber straps. Not new but serviceable; have fitted small/medium ladies' boots. If interested, please contact the Secretary (see back page).

## Membership News

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

Isobel Paton	Ordinary Member since 1971
William Hendry	Ordinary Life Member (joined 1939)
Tom Pearce	Ordinary Life Member (joined 1967)

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

Ed Pirie	Westhill	Ordinary Member
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## Mid-Week Walks

Who are the Mid-Week Walkers, and how do they plan their programme? Mid-Week walks are routes involving 4 -5 hours walking and which can be accomplished as day outings leaving Aberdeen at 9am on the last Thursday of every month.

Each year at an open meeting the twelve routes are chosen and the individual Walk organisers identified. The programme is emailed to those Club members who have requested it, and is outlined in the Newsletter.

If you would like to join the Mid-Week Walkers, ask to be added to the list to receive details of each walk by emailing Joyce Ritchie at [vp@cairngormclub.org.uk](mailto:vp@cairngormclub.org.uk)

Each month there are 2 options: either meet at 9am at one of the four locations below to optimise car-sharing, or at the walk start-point, where parking space is more limited.

<u>Code</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Grid Ref</u>
C	Craibstone Park & Ride	879108
K	Kingswells Park & Ride (lower level)	868063
R	Riverside Drive (near Brig o' Dee)	928036
P	Persley Gardens, Woodside	910093

At Kingswells and Craibstone there are toilets and a waiting room.

<https://www.firstgroup.com/aberdeen>

<https://www.stagecoachbus.com/about/north-scotland>

<https://www.aberdeenairport.com/transport-and-directions/buses-and-coaches>

## Deaths

All Members will have noted the death on 24 January (just too late for the February Newsletter) of Dr Adam Watson, an Honorary Club Member since 1982, and the leading authority on Cairngorms ecology, snow and culture.

In 2015, he donated to the Club Library an almost complete set of his academic papers, as well as some of his books, including his fascinating "Fine Day for the Hills" compilation of diary extracts from the 1940s onwards. An obituary is planned for the next issue of the Club *Journal*. There was no funeral, but a NEMT event is being planned for autumn 2019.

And a few days later, Andy Nisbet and Steve Perry (not Club Members, though Andy's father, Professor John Nisbet, was a long-time Member) died on Ben Hope as a result of a climbing accident.

Several Club members attended Andy's funeral on 20 February.



## Club Woods in Glen Ey

Jay Turner has kindly agreed to take over the “monitoring” of these woods – Piper’s old and new, and the two Altanour enclosures – in terms of keeping an eye on work to be done, biological surveys, etc. Anyone with wildlife sightings, repair issues, etc. related to these woods should get in touch with Jay. Signs of regeneration have been noted within the fencing at (upper) Piper’s Wood

Some tree guards, mostly around young larches, have recently been erected within the two fenced areas – and a complaint has been received that the fencing is “destroying what used to be one of the most scenic spots and best wild-camping sites on Deeside”, and is preventing campers from getting water from the river!

## Centennial Book

Thanks to the generosity of our genial minibus hirer, David Ritchie of the Westhill & Elrick Community Council, a copy of the above, in good condition, has become available to an appreciative home. The 130-page volume, edited by Past-President Sheila Murray (still going strong at 98!), covers the history of the Club during the period 1887-1987, and is becoming a bit of a collector’s item. If interested, please contact the Secretary, who will if necessary carry out an auction to the benefit of Club funds!

## Guidebooks

“The guidebook is useful; at the same time, it is ‘... is a bastard creature, a detestable hybrid of snow and rock mixed up with paper’”:

from *The Undiscovered Country*, by Phil Bartlett (Ernest Press, 1993)

## A New Road?

“... the Deeside road at the Linn of Dee ... must be linked up with the Speyside Road, preferably at Kingussie ... The easiest, and indeed the only feasible, route is by Glen Feshie, which Nature seems to have designed for such a purpose. ... For the scores and hundreds of young men- and women-workers in a populous centre like Aberdeen, who would be benefited both physically and morally by frequent resort to the open, we regard it as of the last importance that all possible facilities of route and conveyance should be provided for this purpose. ... We are, Gentlemen, Your obedient servants: Bryce (President), John Clarke (Vice-President), J. R. Levack (Chairman), T. R. Gillies (Acting Secretary).”

From the Cairngorm Club Journal, Vol. IX, no. 53 (July 1919).

## Cairngorm Mountain

Members will be aware of recent problems on Cairngorm, both natural (little snow) and other (funicular failure, commercial collapse, etc.). The current position seems to be that Highlands and Islands Enterprise (HIE) have set up a subsidiary company to operate the ski area, and have awarded over £90,000 to Aviemore & Glenmore Community Trust (run by local businessmen) to “support their development of detailed plans for community ownership of the Cairngorm Mountain Ski Resort”. The Board of the Cairngorm National Park Authority has agreed a set of “principles ... to guide the work of the CNPA on Cairngorm Mountain”. These include:

- fitting with overall Plans and the Cairngorm & Glenmore Strategy.
- being “cognisant of climate change scenarios”
- providing a “good Scottish ski experience”, “opportunities for all to learn winter sports”, and summer “opportunity to enjoy the mountain environment and be close to nature and wildness”
- infrastructure investment ... in keeping with the mountain environment
- “the wider Cairngorm Estate [to] be managed for nature and recreation and any future development within the ski area [to] be done with minimal environmental impact”

Meanwhile, “any planning applications to the CNPA will be assessed and dealt with in the usual manner”.

## October 2019 Indoor Meet

The first indoor meet this winter will take place on Wednesday 2nd October 2019, at 7.30pm

Our speaker will be Malcolm Combe, a lawyer and the author of the ScotWays current guide on Access in Scotland, who will remind us of what is the law on access rights for hillwalkers and climbers, illustrating aspects with some interesting cases that have gone through the courts.

Further information on the new venue for Indoor Meets and the rest of this winter’s programme will be distributed via email, the website and the Forum as soon as available.

## Cairngorms Planning Applications

A proposal by Yorsipp (a pension provider) to replace the burnt-out Spittal of Glenshee hotel with a new building with a restaurant/cafe and 18 chalets has been approved by the National Park planning authority, subject to detailed conditions concerning building design and materials, wildlife surveys, landscape and tree management, etc.

## 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](mailto:munroclerk@smc.org.uk)

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## 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.

## 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 what the payment is for as the reference e.g., "Traverse" or "Membership". There is no need to include your name. Note that the reference field is limited to 18 characters including blanks.

## Club Forum

If you are not already a member, why not register for the Club Forum? You can register at - <https://www.tapatalk.com/groups/cairngormclub/index.php>.



## Lunch & Danders

The next Lunch and Dander will be on Friday 14th June, meeting at the Dunecht House gates at 10.30am, with lunch at Jaff's, Dunecht at 12.30pm

Please advise Ruth Payne by Wednesday 12 June if you would like to join the lunch gathering.

Another two Lunch & Danders have been planned with the first on Tuesday 6th August, meeting at Shooting Greens at 10:30am, with lunch at the Finzean Farm Shop at 12:30pm.

The second will be on Friday 11th October, meeting at Forvie Sands Car Park at 10:30am, with lunch at the Newburgh Inn at 12:30pm.

Please advise Ruth by Sunday 4th August, and Wednesday 9th October, respectively, if you would like to join the lunch gatherings.

## Muir Cottage

Muir has been busy since the beginning of the year. There have been some issues with the hot water supply but hopefully they have been resolved by now. By the time you read this newsletter the annual work weekend will have taken place (actually one of the jobs during this weekend is to put this newsletter in envelopes). It's a pity that there are not more Club members taking advantage of using Muir as it's a wonderful place to be, and after all it's your cottage.

All booking information is on the Club website at <http://www.cairngormclub.org.uk/muircottage/muircottage.htm>, or contact David Kirk at [muir-booking@cairngormclub.org.uk](mailto:muir-booking@cairngormclub.org.uk)

Kees Witte, Hut Custodian

## The People of the Munros

Anna Wells - 29 years old and currently based in Aberdeen - is a keen climber and alpinist (55 Alpine summits over 4000m, multiple fast single-day-alpine-ascents including Mont Blanc). She has represented GB in 14 ice-climbing competitions, and currently holds the female speed record for the Cuillin Ridge traverse. This summer, she will attempt to climb all 282 Munros in 62 days, creating a book and blog celebrating the people met along the way: she calls this project "The People of the Munros": see [www.thepeopleofthemunros.com](http://www.thepeopleofthemunros.com).

She would like to interview some hillwalkers as part of the community aspect of this project, and anyone is welcome to join parts of the walk.

Anyone interested should contact Anna via [thepeopleofthemunros@gmail.com](mailto:thepeopleofthemunros@gmail.com).

## Hilltrek

This well-known shop, owned by a Club member, has moved from its Aboyne site to the Deeside Activity Park, a little way off the A93 Deeside road a mile or so beyond Kincardine o'Neil, on the road to Alford.

## 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 £37 (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**

## Weekend Meets

Further to the Weekend Meets detailed on pages 8, 9 and 10, listed below are the meets organised for the rest of 2019 and early 2020:

8 - 9 Nov (2 nights)	Blackrock Cottage, Glencoe	Joyce Ritchie
6 - 7 Dec (2 nights)	Inverardran Cottage, Crianlarich	Sue Chalmers
24 - 25 Jan (2 nights)	Muir Cottage (Burns Supper)	TBC
7 - 8 Feb (2 nights)	Karn House, Aviemore	TBC
13 - 14 Mar (2 nights)	Corran Bunkhouse	TBC
3 - 4 April (2 nights)	Sanachan Bunkhouse, Kishorn	TBC

## An Approach to Aberdeen:

“[He] went shooting through, up the long road by Cowie and Muchalls, through Newtonhill with never a rest, the sun had risen and the teams were out, blue rose the smoke from the morning pipes as the scythe men bent in rows to the hay, here and there Geo Allison would meet with a tink or a gentry creature in his fine bit gig, and he paid heed to neither rich nor poor and near two o’clock in the afternoon looked down and there under his feet was the grey granite shine of Aberdeen, smoke-clouded, with the smoke of the sea beyond, a gey fine place though awful mean, and as full of pubs and cuddlesome whores as the head of a Highlander full of fleas.”

From *The Speak of the Mearns*, the unfinished novel by Lewis Grassie Gibbon.

## CLUB SUBSCRIPTIONS

Subscriptions for the year 2018/19 became due on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2018.

For those paying by Direct Debit this was collected automatically on 1<sup>st</sup> October. Others should send their subscriptions to Derek Pinches, the Club Treasurer.

Cairngorm Club Subscription rates for 2018/19 are as follows:

	Club	MCofS	Total
Full Rate	£13.00	£16.25	£29.25
Reduced Rate	£6.50	£16.25	£22.75

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.

First subscriptions are only part of a full year's subscription, based on when admission occurred within the Club year.

## Training

### Navigation Training

On Saturday 7 September, Ian Stewart of Mountaineering Scotland will be leading a navigation workshop for Cairngorm Club members. The location chosen is likely to be close to Aberdeen with topics covered (introduction to navigation to advanced skills) depending on demand. If you might like to attend, please register your interest now (contact details below). It may be possible to offer both an introduction to navigation and advanced skills, depending on demand. Cost: £15.

### Winter Skills

We will be organising an instructor to coincide with the February weekend meet (8-9 Feb 2020). As usual, topics covered will depend on the wishes of the group but will likely cover such things as moving on snow and ice, ice axe arrest, winter navigation and avalanche awareness. With costs heavily subsidised by the Club, this is a great value and popular course, so don't miss out, check your diary and pencil it in.

### First Aid

The Club regularly organises accredited First Aid Courses, with the latest having taken place this spring. The next course will be organised according to demand.

To book or register your interest in any of the above activities, please contact Garry Wardrope by email at [day@cairngormclub.org.uk](mailto:day@cairngormclub.org.uk) (full contact details on the back page).

## Cairngorm Club Journal

Articles and photographs are sought by the Editor for Issue 113. Articles reflecting Club and Members' achievements, the topography, ecology and geology of the Cairngorms, route and access issues, and the history and culture of mountain communities are particularly pertinent. Any tentative ideas can be discussed at an early stage with the Editor. Drafts should be submitted in Word format by November 2019.

The colour-photograph section in Issue 112 proved popular and will be repeated in Issue 113. Photographs which show particular achievements of Club members and the Club should be in high-resolution format, and have a caption and date. If members can be identified in the photograph, their permission should be sought before submission.

Issue 112, which was distributed to members last May, is shortly to be added to the digitised and searchable archive which is publicly available via the Club's website.

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



### 7 - 8 June, Glen Affric Holiday Park, Cannich (2 nights)

Three six-berth cabins at the Glen Affric Holiday Park have been booked for the June meet. The cabins have been highly praised by club members who have booked them privately! The Glen Affric, Mullardoch and Strathfarrar hills can all be accessed from here. To book, contact Sue Chalmers by email at [atweekend@cairnngormclub.org.uk](mailto:atweekend@cairnngormclub.org.uk).

### 12 - 13 July, Jura Hotel (camping) (2 nights)

An opportunity to explore the Isle of Jura and perhaps climb the Paps of Jura. We shall be staying at the Jura Hotel campsite which claims to have some of the best sea views of western Scotland. Situated directly in front of the hotel, the campsite provides a sheltered camping environment, with easy access to a modern toilet and shower block. To book, contact Sue Chalmers by email at [weekend@cairnngormclub.org.uk](mailto:weekend@cairnngormclub.org.uk).

### 16 - 17 Aug, Loch Ossian Youth Hostel (2 nights)

A chance to stay at the unique Loch Ossian Youth Hostel which is accessible by train, bike or on foot. It is an ideal base for the Munros around Loch Ossian, the Ben Alder range and the Corbett Leum Uilleim. To book, contact Joyce Ritchie by email at [vp@cairnngormclub.org.uk](mailto:vp@cairnngormclub.org.uk)

### 20 - 23 Sept, Grange Old School, Borrowdale (4 nights)

The Climbers' Club hut in Borrowdale is the venue for our September meet. Shepherd's and Black Craggs are within walking distance and, of course, the hut is a good base from which to climb many Lakeland fells. To book, contact Rod Campbell by email at [climb@cairnngormclub.org.uk](mailto:climb@cairnngormclub.org.uk).

### 11 - 12 Oct, Forest Way Bunkhouse (2 nights)

Forest Way bunkhouse is situated at Lael, near Ullapool and close to the Ben Dearg (Ullapool) group. The Fannichs, An Teallach and the Fisherfields are also easily accessible. However if you are not bagging Munros there is a delightful selection of hills, of all other classifications, to the north of Ullapool, including Stac Pollaidh and Suilven. To book, contact Colin Brown by email at [newsletter@cairnngormclub.org.uk](mailto:newsletter@cairnngormclub.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; organiser contact details)

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

**Climbing (Summer)** (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 at 7am (sharp!); 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 Summer 2019.

More details are at [www.cairnngormclub.org.uk/clubactivities/clubactivities.htm](http://www.cairnngormclub.org.uk/clubactivities/clubactivities.htm).

### June 22/23 Overnighter, Linn o' Dee to Blair Atholl (Saturday night)

This year's overnighter will be a midsummer traverse from Linn o' Dee to Blair Atholl, with the intention of spending the night in or around the remote Feith Uaine bothy (commonly known as the Tarf Hotel). The likely route is to head west from the Linn then south at White Bridge, past the Falls of Tarf and on to the bothy. On the Sunday a traverse over the Munro Carn a' Chlamain and descent into Glen Tilt will complete the route and take us down into Blair Atholl. Many alternative routes and overnight locations are available in the area. This meet will be by minibus leaving Aberdeen on Saturday morning, cost will be £20 and timings TBC. To book, contact Craig Thomson by email at [meetorganiser4@cairnngormclub.org.uk](mailto:meetorganiser4@cairnngormclub.org.uk).

### July 20, Ben Wyvis (Saturday)

This will be a car meet, and so pick-up places, timings, and perhaps hill routes can be a bit flexible, but we will leave Aberdeen at 7am. We will start about 3 hours later on the good path up to the south top. From there, a very fine plateau walk leads to the main summit, with excellent views all round, and perhaps a peek into the fine eastern corries. The Corbett Little Wyvis, to the south, offers a shorter alternative. To book, contact Ken Thomson by email at [secretary@cairnngormclub.org.uk](mailto:secretary@cairnngormclub.org.uk).

### Aug 9, Multi-day Wilderness Trip (Fri till Sun nights)

Details of this meet will be available via Yahoo email, Facebook, the website and the Forum. For more information contact Ivan Hiscox by email at [meetorganiser5@cairnngormclub.org.uk](mailto:meetorganiser5@cairnngormclub.org.uk).

### Sept 1, Cairngorm Traverse (Sunday)

The coach will depart from St Margaret's School for Glenmore at 7am. Various options include Ben Macdhui and Beinn Mheadhoin, or a visit to Loch Avon and the Shelter Stone. Return to coach at Linn of Dee by 6.30pm. To book, contact Izy Kirkaldy by email at [ctte10@cairnngormclub.org.uk](mailto:ctte10@cairnngormclub.org.uk).

### Oct 26, Beinn Bhrotain (Saturday)

This minibus meet will see the party leave from Linn o' Dee for Bheinn Bhrotain. Many low level options are possible, a visit to Corroul bothy, the Garbh Choire refuge or a walk up Glen Ey all possible. To book, contact Garry Wardrope by email at [day@cairnngormclub.org.uk](mailto:day@cairnngormclub.org.uk).

**June**

7	Fri	Weekend	Glen Affric Holiday Park, Cannich (Sue Chalmers; weekend@cairngormclub.org.uk)
11	Tue	Climbing	Outdoor Climbing - Kirriemuir Quarry (Rod Campbell; climb@cairngormclub.org.uk)
14	Fri	Lunch & Dander	Meet at Dunecht House gates at 10:30am with lunch at Jaff's, Dunecht at 12:30. (Ruth Payne)
18	Tue	Climbing	Outdoor Climbing - Tiptoe Slab or nearby (LW 8.56pm; Rod Campbell; climb@cairngormclub.org.uk)
19	Wed	Social	Summer Social - BBQ at Toucks Wood, Stonehaven (Eilidh Scobbie; social@cairngormclub.org.uk)
22	Sat	Day	Overnighter - Blair Atholl to Linn of Dee (Craig Thomson; meetorganiser4@cairngormclub.org.uk)
25	Tue	Climbing	Outdoor Climbing - Greymare Slabs (Rod Campbell; climb@cairngormclub.org.uk)
27	Thur	MWW	Craig nan Gabhar & Glen Callater (9am; 43; K; Malcolm Lamont)

**July**

2	Tue	Climbing	Outdoor Climbing - arrangements via email or Facebook (LW 7.58pm; Rod Campbell; climb@cairngormclub.org.uk)
9	Tue	Climbing	Outdoor Climbing (HW 8.06pm; Rod Campbell; climb@cairngormclub.org.uk)
12	Fri	Weekend	Jura Hotel Campsite (Sue Chalmers; weekend@cairngormclub.org.uk)
16	Tue	Climbing	Outdoor Climbing - Hidden Inlet (LW 8.03pm; Rod Campbell; climb@cairngormclub.org.uk)
20	Sat	Day	Ben Wyvis (7am; 20; 411673; 7hrs; TBC; car; Ken Thomson; secretary@cairngormclub.org.uk)
23	Tue	Climbing	Outdoor Climbing - Pass of Ballater (Rod Campbell; climb@cairngormclub.org.uk)
25	Thur	MWW	Airlie Monument & Glen Prosen (9am; 44 ; R; Ken Thomson; secretary@cairngormclub.org.uk)
30	Tue	Climbing	Outdoor Climbing - Humpback (LW 6.55pm; Rod Campbell; climb@cairngormclub.org.uk)

**August**

6	Tue	Lunch & Dander	Meet at Shooting Greens 10:30am with lunch at the Finzean Farm Shop at 12:30. (Ruth Payne)
6	Tue	Climbing	Outdoor Climbing - North Glash Quarry (Rod Campbell; climb@cairngormclub.org.uk)
9	Fri	Day	Multi-day Wilderness Trip (Ivan Hiscox; meetorganiser5@cairngormclub.org.uk)
13	Tue	Climbing	Outdoor Climbing- - arrangements via email or Facebook (LW 7.10pm; Rod Campbell; climb@cairngormclub.org.uk)
16	Fri	Weekend	Loch Ossian Youth Hostel (Joyce Ritchie; vp@cairngormclub.org.uk)
20	Tue	Climbing	Outdoor Climbing- - arrangements via email or Facebook (HW 5.15pm; Rod Campbell; climb@cairngormclub.org.uk)
27	Tue	Climbing	Outdoor Climbing - Clashrodne North (LW 5.45pm; Rod Campbell; climb@cairngormclub.org.uk)
29	Thur	MWW	Pressendye (9am; 37; K; Ian Murray)

**September**

1	Sun	Day	Cairngorm Traverse (7am; 36, 43; 989063 - 063898; 8hrs; £15; coach; Izy Kirkaldy; ctte10@cairngormclub.org.uk)
3	Tue	Climbing	Outdoor Climbing - Souter Head (LW 11.03pm; Rod Campbell; climb@cairngormclub.org.uk)
10	Tue	Climbing	Outdoor Climbing - Boltsheugh (LW 6.13pm; Rod Campbell; climb@cairngormclub.org.uk)
17	Tue	Climbing	Outdoor Climbing- - arrangements via email or Facebook (HW 4.08pm; Rod Campbell; climb@cairngormclub.org.uk)
20	Fri	Weekend	Grange Old School, Borrowdale, Lake District (Rod Campbell; climb@cairngormclub.org.uk)
24	Tue	Climbing	Outdoor Climbing- - arrangements via email or Facebook (LW 4.17pm; Rod Campbell; climb@cairngormclub.org.uk)
26	Thur	MWW	Elsick Mounth, bus outing (9am; 45; TBC; Kees Witte; huts@cairngormclub.org.uk)

**October**

1	Tue	Climbing	Indoor Climbing Season Begins (Rod Campbell; climb@cairngormclub.org.uk)
2	Wed	Indoor	Malcolm Combe - Access in Scotland (Eilidh Scobbie; social@cairngormclub.org.uk)
8	Tue	Climbing	Indoor Climbing (Rod Campbell; climb@cairngormclub.org.uk)
11	Fri	Lunch & Dander	Meet at Forvie Sands Car Park at 10:30am with lunch at the Newburgh Inn at 12:30. (Ruth Payne)
11	Fri	Weekend	Forest Way Bunkhouse, Lael, Ullapool (Colin Brown; newsletter@cairngormclub.org.uk)
15	Tue	Climbing	Indoor Climbing (Rod Campbell; climb@cairngormclub.org.uk)
22	Tue	Climbing	Indoor Climbing (Rod Campbell; climb@cairngormclub.org.uk)
26	Sat	Day	Beinn Bhrotain (7am; 43; 063898; 7hrs; minibs; Garry Wardrope; day@cairngormclub.org.uk)
29	Tue	Climbing	Indoor Climbing (Rod Campbell; climb@cairngormclub.org.uk)
31	Thur	MWW	Strathfinella (9am; 45 R; Ian Bryce)