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The Newsletter of the Cairngorm Club

How are we doing?

I have now been Editor of the Newsletter for around 6 years and am conscious that the format over that time has changed very little.

Having received very few comments from Club members about the Newsletter I have been under the apprehension that everyone was happy with the layout, format and content of the Newsletter. But maybe you and others groan at the poor format, unsuitable fonts, missing/unwanted content, etc

In response to a request from a Club member there was an article in an edition around 2010 asking for interest in receiving the Newsletter electronically. After this was published I received only one expression of interest, you've guessed it, from the original requester. He now receives an email with the Newsletter attached.

This however does not make me complacent enough to think that the current format and content are what everyone wants. It may be the case that in some households the envelope arrives every four months and get deposited into the nearest bin.

The small editorial team take around 2-3 weeks to produce a copy of the Newsletter so it is not a huge task to produce. However the logistics of stuffing and stamping envelopes and the cost of posting at home and abroad is not insignificant. Last year a gentleman who now resides in Canada, and I (continued on page 2)

think is a life member, wrote to the Membership Secretary advising that due to the cost he would no longer require to have the Newsletter sent to him. I was copied into the email and replied offering an electronic copy and also adding a link to the Club website. By return he advised that, as the website contained copies of the Newsletter, albeit edited to remove personal information, even an electronic copy was not now required because he would regularly visit the website and keep up to date with Club events. A satisfied customer! On many occasions I have emailed the Yahoo! Group and posted on the Forum requesting articles, but have received few other than from the Club Office Bearers. So if you have anything that would be of interest to other members please feel free to pass to me at any time. Larger articles may be passed to the Journal editor but this would always be with the consent of the contributor.

So, to get back to where we started, how are we doing? and what would you like to see change? Obviously every request cannot be implemented but all will be considered. Please email me, write or call me: all my contact details are on the back page of this Newsletter. You can also speak to me at the Club AGM as the next edition will not be published until February.

Colin Brown (Communications Secretary)

Weekend Meets 2014

Apart from the two meets shown in the centre spread of this Newsletter, here are the other Weekend Meets that have been booked, and dates where not, for the rest of 2014. Dates are mostly Fri & Sat but include Sun where a 3 night stay has been arranged.

Mar 14 & 15	Old Brig Inn Hostel	
	Aviemore, inc. Winter Skills	Donna Ryan
Apr 4 & 5	To be arranged	Garry Wardrope
May 2, 3 & 4	Ariundle Centre, Strontian	Marj Ewan
Jun 6 & 7	Sail Mhor Croft, Dundonnel	Marj Ewan
Jul 11 & 12	Strawberry Cottage, Glen Affric	Marj Ewan
Aug 15 & 16	Naismith Hut, Elphin	Jim Bryce
Sept 19, 20 & 21	To be arranged, possibly Raasay	Colin Brown
Oct 24 & 25	Inverardran Cottage, Crianlarich	Jim Bryce
Nov 28 & 29	To be arranged	Ken Thomson
Dec	To be arranged via Forum and email mid-late 2014.	

Physiotherapy Services

For treatment of injuries or conditions which have arisen during sporting activities or affect participation in them, other than chronic degenerative conditions.

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

Aberdeen Physiotherapy - 01224 626266

Speyside Way Extension

The extension of the Speyside Way between Aviemore and Newtonmore is a step closer, with work due to start in the autumn on a bridge over the Allt na Criche burn on Kinrara Estate. This will provide a largely off-road link between the two communities for the first time. The extension is expected to take 3 to 5 years to complete, and to cost around £2 million.

Mountain Paths (COAT)

Mid-2000s efforts having failed due to poor design and construction, a more “desirable” path leading up from the old Sinclair Hut site in the Lairig Ghru onto Braeriach’s Sron na Lairige has recently been established, with many boulder steps on a couple of steep peaty stretches. Higher up, lighter-touch work has been done. Remote Accommodation System (RAS) cabins were used, as at Loch Avon in summer 2012, but, with all waste (general, recyclable and human) taken out, little trace should be left. The RAS will be used again at Loch Avon in summer 2014.

The Cairngorms Adopt-a-Path Scheme (CAPS) now (July 2013) has 17 trained volunteers covering 20 paths (60% of Priority 1 paths, 33% P2 and 20% P3): see News item on COAT website.

Currently, the following paths are available for adoption see (<http://www.outdoorcairngorms.co.uk/upland-paths>, under "Paths in the Scheme"), Sron Riach, Lairig an Laoigh, Ben a'Bhuird, Glen Derry, various Linn o'Dee paths. An evening meeting of current and potential adopters may be held this winter. A new COAT website is promised “shortly” – and not before time! At time of writing (Sept. 2013), not much “new” is apparent.

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.

Muir Work Weekend

This year's work weekend was a great success, thanks to about 15 Club members and the superb weather. Amongst the jobs completed were the trimming of the trees in the car park, the repair of the stone dyke, the sanding and recoating of the tables, the creosoting of the annex and of course the usual thorough spring cleaning.

In August the new stove was installed and the roof of the cottage was checked and some wood at the gable ends was replaced. Also loft insulation was installed above the common room.

Please note that the next work weekend will be 24 - 26 April 2014, starting after the Midweek Walk.

Situation Still Vacant!! - Social Secretary

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

Phone Anne on email social@cairnngormclub.org.uk for details of what the job involves.

Evening Lectures

Ken Thomson has taken over the annual work previously done by Bill Ritchie in compiling a "Joint Winter Schedule" of Aberdeen talks organised by NEMT, RSPB, RSGS, etc., and will be glad to send anyone a copy on request. RSPB order forms for bird seed etc. will also continue to be offered via this method. They will also be available for download from the Club website. On showing their Club membership card, Club members are entitled to the concessionary rate of £2 to all NEMT talks.

At 7:00 (not 7:30!) pm on Monday 28 October, Doug Scott and Paul 'Tut' Braithwaite will give a talk "Big Wall Climbing and High Mountains" in the Beach Ballroom, to include accounts of their adventures on the South West Face of Everest and on new routes on Baffin Island, Mount Kenya and Denali. Tickets £15.00 £12.00 (concessions) available from Box Office, tel: 01224 641 122 or Tiso's and raise funds for Community Action Nepal (CAN, www.canepal.org.uk). Mountain prints and Nepalese goods will also be auctioned and sold.

Willie Robb Bequest

The Club has received a bequest of just over £40,000 from the will of this well-remembered Member, who died last October on a Speyside walk.

The Committee is considering how this substantial sum should be utilised (or not), bearing in mind the Club's current bank balance of about £90,000 and possible commitments such as a Muir 'disaster'.

A number of ideas have been put forward, including (further) support for meets, training or expeditions; a second Club hut somewhere; more Muir improvements; and a "brass plate" project of some kind.

It is proposed to ask the AGM in November to consider these and any other ideas, with a short list to be investigated by the Committee thereafter.

Dolomites - July 2014

Notes of interest are sought for a trip to the Dolomites with a view to using the many Via Ferrata in the area. The timing is likely to be July 2014, and key features will be 4-6 hrs in the mountains, with debriefing in the bar followed by a nice meal and crisp white sheets in a comfortable hotel.

There are also superb high and low-level walking in the area plus sport climbing (mostly higher grades), trad routes much easier. If you are a history buff, the whole area seems to be an open-air museum dedicated to the fighting between the Austrians and Italians during the first world war. For the botanists the alpine meadows will be full of spring flowers. The walk-ins need not be too strenuous as we expect to make extensive use of the cable cars.

If you are interested in going on the meet, contact Adrian Scott by email at president@cairnngormclub.org.uk.

Dot Bachelor's Birthday

In June, quite a few Club members gathered at Muir in order to celebrate a 'Significant Birthday' for Dot, who has been a Member since 1971.

As well as equally significant consumption of food and drink, Dot (and others) covered a good few miles during the week, e.g. up Glen Quoich.

Jeanette Rodger

The Secretary has been asked about this lady, who may have had a "bench placed somewhere in Scotland" after her death around 1967. Her name does not appear in Club records around that time, but perhaps someone remembers her? If so, please contact the Secretary (see back page)

Badges

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

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

These cost £2.50 each and are still available from Anne Pinches, email social@cairngormclub.org.uk They will also be available to buy at Indoor Meets.



Austria Meet Feedback

Eight mature Cairngorm Club members, plus a guest, flew out to Kaprun in Austria's Vorarlberg region in early September to indulge in a range of mountain activities. These included ascending the 3209m Kitzsteinhorn (aided by 3 lifts), sledging its glacier, appreciating apple strudel, inspecting the innards of the Moosboden reservoir, negotiating several high level routes with superb vistas and alpine flora, going downhill on a zip wire and cruising the Zeller See. Highly enjoyable - remarkably intrepid.

Journal Question

The answer to the question posed on page 125 in the last issue of the Club Journal is - "Above Loch Muick, on the path above the Glas-allt-Shiel."

The garrons, equipped to bring down deer, were presumably Royal.

Alister Macdonald (Editor)

Lunch & Danders

The next Lunch and Dander will be on Tuesday 5th November, meeting at the Crathes Castle Car Park, at 10:30am, with lunch at Buchans Bistro, Woodend Barn, at 12:30pm.

Please advise Ruth Payne, by 3rd November, if you would like to join the lunch gathering.

There will be another Lunch and Dander on Thursday 16th January 2014, meeting at Brimmond Hill East Car Park (GR 846100) at 10:30am, with lunch at the Craibstone Golf Club at 12:30pm.

Again, as above, please advise Ruth on the number above by 14th January, if you would like to join the lunch gathering.



MBA News

My annual MBA report and review for 2012 has just arrived. You will be pleased to know that the Cairngorm Club is in the list of benefactors to the Hutchison Hut, which last year turned out to be the most expensive job of all, due to the logistics of getting the materials in. Even building Cruib on Jura from a ruin was cheaper, and my own first workparty at Shenavall was just the seventh most expensive (but I do get a nice little mention).

I fitted in five workparties this year, including my own second one, and now planning for 2014, with yet another at Shenavall, but I am also now heavily involved in the background admin in creating a new bothy in south Skye. Keeps me busy.

While I remember - those of you who are members have the local opportunity to attend the AGM of the MBA, which is in Ballater on October 19th, 2013.

Peter Aikman

Linn o'Dee Fence

As described in some detail on the Club's Forum (see under "General Banter"), NTS has erected a new 4km deer fence from near the Derry gates up onto Sgor Dubh, the east top of Sgor Mor. It is partly electrified, but has three gates for public access, one for the Linn car park path. The purpose (as recommended by the Independent Review a couple of years ago) is to keep deer coming in from the west (the Trust's main shooting area) into Glen Lui, where tree regeneration is the top priority

NEMT 2013-2014 Winter Lecture Series

October 15th - Heather Morning " Mountain Safety"

November 13th - Nigel Williams "Compass, Contours, GPS and Digital Mapping"

December 17th - Murdoch Jamieson "A climbing apprenticeship served in the North West Highlands"

January 15th - Chris Townsend "Mountain Ski Touring"

February 18th - Manny Gorman "The Corbetts in 70 days (without motorised help)"

March 19th - Jules Lines "Tears of the Dawn"

All lectures will be held in the Sportsman's Club starting at 7.30 pm
Entry £4.00 - Concession £2.00

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

For all of the up-to-date information from the MCofS go to - <http://www.mcofs.org.uk/>



Skye B&B - Discount for Club Members

Club members Greg & Sue Walters are offering a 10% discount at their B&B on the Isle of Skye.

The price is normally £30 pppn for B&B discounted to £25 pppn with further discounts for 3+ nights.

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>

CC Journals

Margaret Brooker has kindly offered Bill Brooker's set of CCJs to "a good home". They comprise copies starting with no 9 in 1897; 50 issues in total with gaps here and there, finishing with 109. There is also a Club Centenary book (1987, ed. Sheila Murray; now out of print). Please contact the Secretary (see back page).

Day and Weekend Meets - Help Always Required

Much of the work involved in arranging meets fall to the Meet Secretaries which can be quite time consuming. 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 all of the appropriate contact details).

Annual Dinner

The Dinner this year will be held on Friday 22 November. The venue will once again be the Old Mill Inn at Maryculter at 7 pm for 7.30 pm.

Dinner will be served at 7.30 pm followed by a presentation by Phil Glennie. Phil has lived and worked in Deeside all his life. He worked as a Ranger on the Mar Lodge Estate and is now involved in providing training for various aspects of hillcraft including first aid. He has many tales to tell about various expeditions at home and abroad. It should be an entertaining evening!

Please reply by sending the booking form enclosed with this Newsletter to Anne Pinches, by Friday 15 November along with remittance of £23.00 for each person attending. Further details are with the AGM notice also included with this Newsletter. The dinner retains some elements of formality but is a relaxed evening - dress up or dress down as you wish, the important thing is that you are there!!

Indoor Meets Winter 2013-14

9 October	Heather Morning & Milly	Mountain Safety
4 December	Ruth Payne	With Passport and Pension Book
8 January 14	Members' Night	
5 February	Eric Johnston	Climbing and Cairngorm Club Memories
5 March	Linda di Maio	Portrait of Bhutan

All the above will be held in the Aberdeen Grammar School FP Club Centre, 86 Queens Road, Aberdeen, AB15 4YQ.

Cost is £3.00 which includes tea/coffee and biscuits and all meetings start at 7.30 pm.

Payments to the Club

Increasingly we are being asked if it is possible to pay money to the Club via the internet. Yes it is!

The Club bank details can be advised by emailing the Treasurer.

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.

Mid-Week Walks

Arthur Dickie (ctte3@cairngormclub.org.uk) coordinates this popular series, which takes place on the last Thursday of every month, with a different organiser each time. Walks take about 4-5 hours, with possible recourse to a local tea-room afterwards. The usual Aberdeen car-share meeting points are given below, with the start time 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) at the Kingswells roundabout (before and/or after, depending on direction of your travel and progress of current roadworks). Service 11 no longer operates to Kingswells during the day

John Muir Trust:

The Club is a member of the JMT, but they are always on the look-out for new individual members. Details at: <http://www.jmt.org/become-a-member.asp>
And the JMT website can be found at <http://www.jmt.org>

CLUB SUBSCRIPTIONS

Subscriptions for the year 2013/14 became due on 1st October 2013.

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 2013/14 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.

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.

Alpine Journal

The following issues of the above (all in excellent condition except for the first) are for disposal, perhaps with an appropriate contribution to Club funds: Vols. 74 (1969), 89 (1984) to 103 (1998) and 114 (2009).

Please contact the Secretary (see back page).

Membership News

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

Jean Downie	Aberdeen	Ordinary Member since 1975
Carol Henderson	Westhill	Associate Member since 2005

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

Mr Michael Cully	Aberdeen	Associate
Mr Alastair Ewen	Aberdeen	Ordinary
Mr Patrick Harris	Banchory	Associate
Mr Cedric Henaux	Aberdeen	Associate
Mr Gordon Kelly	Banchory	Ordinary
Mr Scott Mearns	Aberdeen	Associate

Day Meets 2014

As well as Meets detailed in the Calendar and on page 7, the following Day Meets are arranged up to April 2014.

Date	Location	Transport	Organiser
Sun 2 March	Northern Cairngorms	Car	David Brown
Sun 13 April	Glenshee Area *	Coach	Derek Beverley

* The exact location of the April Meet has yet to be decided but this will be a shared coach with The Stockets. More details to follow in the February Newsletter, on the Forum and on the Website.

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



18 - 19 October. Glencoe Independent Hostel (Fri & Sat nights)

Plenty of top quality climbing and walking direct from the accommodation and close by including Bidean nam Bian (highest point in Argyll), The Buckle(s), Creise, Beinn a' Bheithir, the Aonach Eagach ridge and many more. To book, contact Adrian Scott on email president@cairnngormclub.org.uk.

15 - 16 November. Bye-the-Way Hostel, Tyndrum (Fri & Sat nights)

This location allows days of climbing at either Arrochar or Glen Coe as well as many Munros and Corbetts to climb. You could do some low level walking taking in parts of the west Highland Way or spend time cycling or canoeing. To book, contact Colin Brown on email newsletter@cairnngormclub.org.uk.

30 Nov - 1 December. (Fri & Sat nights)

Six places have been booked at this popular venue, but more will be made available (possibly for exclusive use) if enough folk are interested. Bags of hills nearby, both Munros and Corbetts – few can have done them all! Also a nearby pub to stroll to/ stagger back from. To book, contact Ken Thomson on email secretary@cairnngormclub.org.uk.

24 - 25 January 2014. Burns Supper at Muir Cottage (Fri & Sat nights)

The Supper on Saturday evening (the 25th) will be provided by Lydia Thomson, and speeches, songs, maybe even music (if you don't count the songs) organised by Anne Cassidy. The Supper will be provided at a cost of £6 per head, and accommodation is £5 pppn for members, £10 for others. To book, or for further information, please contact Ken Thomson at email secretary@cairnngormclub.org.uk, with details such as bednights, veg diet, etc.

14 - 15 February. Roy Bridge Hostel. (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 near by and don't forget the multiple Carn Deargs of Glen Roy. The Glencoe and Nevis Range ski centres are also close by if you fancy a day on the piste. To book, contact Marj Ewan on email weekend@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; organisers contact details)

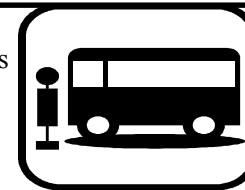
Weekend Meets (organiser; telephone number; email contact)

Climbing (organiser; contact details)

Day Meets take place once a month and can be by coach, mini-bus, car and 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 07:45am. 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 Winter 2013/14.



October 6, 2013. Carn an Tuirc to Glas Maol

A car meet to Glenshee leaving at 7am for a ridge walk from Carn an Tuirc to Glas Maol over Cairn of Claise. Other options include the 3 Munros to the west. Other drop-offs and pick-ups by arrangement with the driver. To book, contact Malcolm Lamont on email meetorganiser33@cairnngormclub.org.uk

November 3, 2013. Carn an t-Sagairt

The minibus will leave St Margarets School at 8am and will travel to Auchallater from where the President's Party will ascend Carn an t-Sagairt and then decide on whether to head south to Tolmount or east over the White Mounth to Lochnagar. Other options in the area are available and these can be arranged with the driver on the day. To book, contact Ken Thomson on email secretary@cairnngormclub.org.uk.

December 8, 2013. Glen Esk

Escape the hustle and bustle of Christmas shopping for a day on this meet to beautiful Glen Esk. Minibus leaves from St Margarets School at 8am.

Weather conditions may dictate the ultimate destination on the day but it is hoped that an ascent of either Mount Keen or Mount Battock will be possible. A High Tea is booked for 4.30pm at The Retreat. To book, contact Judy Middleton on email meetorganiser19@cairnngormclub.org.uk

January 12, 2014. Lochnagar

The ascent of Lochnagar will be the aim for the President's Party but many other options are available on the day including a sedate walk around beautiful Loch Muick. The coach will leave St Margaret's School at 7am. It is hoped that everyone will want to enjoy a traditional Scottish High Tea but you can make your own arrangements for food if you like. Coach only will be £5, or £17.50 with High Tea. To book, contact Anne Pinches on email social@cairnngormclub.org.uk.

February 2, 2014. Sgor Gaoith & Mullach Clach a'Blair, Glen Feshie

This car meet will leave from Aberdeen at 6am for this trip. Basic winter skills knowledge required as a minimum. More details on Forum and Website. To book contact Donna Ryan on email cttel4@cairnngormclub.org.uk.

October 2013

15	Tue	Climbing	Indoor Climbing at Transition (Chris Wilson; climb@cairngormclub.org.uk)
18	Fri	W/E Meet	Glencoe Independent Hostel (Adrian Scott; president@cairngormclub.org.uk)
22	Tue	Climbing	Indoor Climbing at RGU (Eddie Alaszewski; meetorganiser34@cairngormclub.org.uk)
29	Tue	Climbing	Indoor Climbing at Transition (Chris Wilson; climb@cairngormclub.org.uk)
31	Thur	M/W Walk	Gannoch (9am; 44; K; Brian Davey)

November

3	Sun	Day Meet	Carn an t-Sagairt (8am; 43; 156882; 7hrs; £12.50; minibus; Ken Thomson; secretary@cairngormclub.org.uk)
5	Tue	Lunch & Dander	Crathes Castle - meet at Castle car park (Ruth Payne)
5	Tue	Climbing	Indoor Climbing at Transition (Chris Wilson; climb@cairngormclub.org.uk)
12	Tue	Climbing	Indoor Climbing at RGU (Eddie Alaszewski; meetorganiser34@cairngormclub.org.uk)
13	Wed	AGM	AGM - Aberdeen Grammar School FP Centre, 86 Queens Road, Aberdeen. AB15 4YQ (Ken Thomson; secretary@cairngormclub.org.uk)
15	Fri	W/E Meet	Bye the Way Hostel, Tyndrum (Colin Brown; newsletter@cairngormclub.org.uk)
19	Tue	Climbing	Indoor Climbing at Transition (Chris Wilson; climb@cairngormclub.org.uk)
22	Fri	Dinner	Mill Inn Maryculter (Anne Pinches; social@cairngormclub.org.uk)
26	Tue	Climbing	Indoor Climbing at Transition (Chris Wilson; climb@cairngormclub.org.uk)
28	Thur	M/W Walk	Pannanich Hill (9am; 44; K; Mike Forsyth)
29	Fri	W/E Meet	Glenfinnan Railway Carriage (Ken Thomson; secretary@cairngormclub.org.uk)

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3	Tue	Climbing	Indoor Climbing at RGU (Eddie Alaszewski; meetorganiser34@cairngormclub.org.uk)
4	Wed	Indoor	With Passport and Pension - Ruth Payne (Anne Pinches; social@cairngormclub.org.uk)
8	Sun	Day Meet	Glen Esk (8am; 44; 447804; 7hrs; £23.45 with High Tea, £12.50 without; minibus; Judy Middleton; meetorganiser19@cairngormclub.org.uk)
10	Tue	Climbing	Indoor Climbing at Transition (Chris Wilson; climb@cairngormclub.org.uk)
17	Tue	Climbing	Indoor Climbing at Transition (Chris Wilson; climb@cairngormclub.org.uk)
24	Tue	Climbing	Indoor Climbing at RGU (Eddie Alaszewski; meetorganiser34@cairngormclub.org.uk)
27	Thur	M/W Walk	Pittendreich Hill (9am; 37; K; Arthur Dickie; ctte3@cairngormclub.org.uk)
31	Tue	Climbing	Indoor Climbing at Transition (Chris Wilson; climb@cairngormclub.org.uk)

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7	Tue	Climbing	Indoor Climbing at Transition (Chris Wilson; climb@cairngormclub.org.uk)
8	Wed	Indoor	Members Night (Anne Pinches; social@cairngormclub.org.uk)
12	Sun	Day Meet	Lochnagar (7am; 44; 311852; 7hrs; £17.50 inc High Tea or £5 without ; Coach; Anne Pinches; social@cairngormclub.org.uk)
14	Tue	Climbing	Indoor Climbing at RGU (Eddie Alaszewski; meetorganiser34@cairngormclub.org.uk)
16	Thur	Lunch & Dander	Brimmond Hill (Ruth Payne)
21	Tue	Climbing	Indoor Climbing at Transition (Chris Wilson; climb@cairngormclub.org.uk)
24	Fri	W/E Meet	Burns Supper, Muir Cottage (Ken Thomson; secretary@cairngormclub.org.uk)
28	Tue	Climbing	Indoor Climbing at Transition (Chris Wilson; climb@cairngormclub.org.uk)
30	Thur	M/W Walk	Inverbervie Coastal Walk (9am; 45; R; Malcolm Lamont; meetorganiser33@cairngormclub.org.uk)

February

2	Sun	Day Meet	Sgor Gaoith & Mullach Clach a' Bhlairst (6am; 43; 852976; 7hrs; cost TBC; car; Donna Ryan; ctte14@cairngormclub.org.uk)
4	Tue	Climbing	Indoor Climbing at RGU (Eddie Alaszewski; meetorganiser34@cairngormclub.org.uk)
5	Wed	Indoor	Climbing and the Cairngorm Club - Eric Johnston (Anne Pinches; social@cairngormclub.org.uk)
11	Tue	Climbing	Indoor Climbing at Transition (Chris Wilson; climb@cairngormclub.org.uk)
14	Fri	W/E Meet	Roy Bridge Hostel (Marj Ewan; weekend@cairngormclub.org.uk)
18	Tue	Climbing	Indoor Climbing at Transition (Chris Wilson; climb@cairngormclub.org.uk)
25	Tue	Climbing	Indoor Climbing at RGU (Eddie Alaszewski; meetorganiser34@cairngormclub.org.uk)
27	Thur	M/W Walk	Strathfinella Hill (9am; 45; R; Judy Middleton; meetorganiser19@cairngormclub.org.uk)