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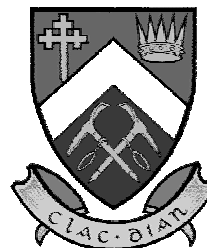


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*The Cairngorm Club*  
*Established 1887*

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The Newsletter of the Cairngorm Club

## Official Re-Opening of Muir & Easter Meet Friday 25<sup>th</sup> - Monday 28<sup>th</sup> March

The Official Re-opening of Muir is now arranged for 1530 hours on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March. Official guests have been invited from bodies who provided substantial funding, including the Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Aberdeen City. Muir will then be open for the Easter Meet from 1700 hours.

If you are unable to be at Muir on Friday, you can also visit on the afternoon of Saturday from 1500 hours on, to view the improvements, e.g. new facilities for the disabled, wider doors, disabled toilet, improved kitchen and the new insulated roof over the dormitories. Ruth Payne will be on hand with tea etc.

The Ceilidh to celebrate the re-opening of Muir, together with a 3-course buffet meal, is in the Stag Ballroom at Mar Lodge, on the Saturday starting at 1900 and ending at 2400. The Reel Thing Ceilidh Band has been booked and as at the Millennium Ceilidh catering is by Robbie Paton of Braemar Golf Club. The cost of the Ceilidh, with buffet but excluding drinks, is £15. To book, please send by 18<sup>th</sup> March a cheque payable to the Cairngorm Club to:  
Derek Pinches

The National Trust now limits the numbers at the Stag

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## Glen Brittle Memorial Hut

Wardens are needed for the main 'season' each year. Duties are to see that the Hut and its users are respected and that the rules are kept - some are grateful for advice on routes and conditions in the Cuillin. Ideally a warden takes a 2-4 week 'stint'. The rewards? - 1) location, 2) the securely lockable Warden's Room, with space for a companion free, 3) sharing Skye and the Cuillin with others, 4) contribution towards travel costs. In 2005 some dates are already filled, but as of late January the following are available:- late March/early April; second half of August to 3rd September; first half of October. It's a 'national hut' to serve ALL climbers, so a contribution to its welfare helps!

If interested, write to:  
Ruth Payne

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## Peter Gibb Leys

A relative of the above, who was apparently a Club member in the 1950s but was killed in a car accident in 1960, is seeking further information. If anyone has such information or even personal memories, please get in touch with Ken Thomson

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**Club Library** Gordon Stalker has taken over as Club Librarian.

The Club Library is housed in the University of Aberdeen Special Collections Library. Details of the Library are available on the Club website at: [www.cairngormclub.org.uk/library/](http://www.cairngormclub.org.uk/library/)




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## CLUBwear

- Zip Fleeeces £20
- V Neck Fleeeces £12
- BodyWarmers(L,XL) £10
- T-shirts £10
- Badges (felt) £5

*Limited stock – to clear*  
Polo-shirts(M-XL) £2.50

Contact:

*Marjory Ewan*



## Summer Trip to the Tatras

Derek Beverley is co-ordinating a trip to Poland and Slovakia later in the year. The plan is to travel out Saturday July 23rd and return Monday August 8th (BA flight costing £197).

- 2 nights in Krakow
- 9 nights in Slovakian Tatras (base Smokovec ?)
- 5 nights in Zakopane on the Polish side
- Fly back from Krakow.

Accommodation for 16 nights should be no more than £250; at present there are still plenty of places offering good deals. Both countries offer a wide range of hostel, hotel, pension and apartment accommodation and of course there are mountain hotels and chalets in the hills (beds can book up fast in these but I am reliably informed that no-one is ever turned away if they turn up late and/or unannounced). For further information contact Derek.



## Conservation on Bennachie

“O.K., start by cutting down these saplings”.....This wasn't what I thought would be my instructions!

I had volunteered to join a work party organised by the Forestry Commission and the Baillies of Bennachie (because I use the hills/paths an average of once a week throughout the year).

We were half way up Millstone Hill – above the forest line. The aim was to return the area to its natural tree type (Scots Pine). We worked our way to the summit and I could see that the visitors walking up were most puzzled by our actions.

We finished with tea and “sticky buns” back at the car park.

Kevin Bannister

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## Membership

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

Mr Alistair Birnie	Associate
Mr Neil Blair	Associate
Miss Carol Henderson	Associate
Miss Lesley Yule	Associate

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**Club Journal**

It's never too early to start writing that article you've been thinking about. Lydia Thomson, the Editor, can be contacted to provide advice on submitting articles.



**Muir**

Details of the re-opening of Muir at Easter are elsewhere in this Newsletter, but those wishing to stay at Muir itself that week-end are asked to book in the usual way with Joyce Ritchie (*muir-booking@cairngormclub.org.uk*) At time of writing, there are plenty of spaces at Muir; any overflow will be accommodated at Inverey Youth Hostel next door.



Members wishing their "regular" slot at Muir during 2006 (e.g. at Easter, July or late December 2006) are asked to get in touch as soon as possible with Joyce, who is already having to cope with "external" enquiries.

Now that Muir has been upgraded for disabled access, more "mid-week" bookings may be possible for such groups. Members with suggestions about how we might "market" Muir (beyond Aberdeen and its environs, where we are already known) are asked to contact Ken Thomson (see back page).

Following last year's successful Families Week, Muir is again available for the week 1-7 July for families, contact Joyce if you are interested.

**Weather**



Mountain Call 0906 850 0442 (East)  
 0906 850 0441 (West)  
 Climb Line 09001 654 669  
 Mountainline 09001 200 807 (same as above)  
 Met Office 09003 444 900  
 Wetterzentrale [www.wetterzentrale.de/topkarten/fsavneur.html](http://www.wetterzentrale.de/topkarten/fsavneur.html)  
 Radio Scotland 18:58 Mon. - Fri.  
 06:58 & 18:58 Sat. and 06:58 & 19:58 Sun.  
 BBC 1 'Heather the Weather' at 18:25 (approx)  
 SAIS [www.sais.gov.uk](http://www.sais.gov.uk) (avalanche forecast)

**John Muir Trust Aberdeenshire**

The Club is a member of the John Muir Trust. Work parties are organised locally for conservation work in Glen Tanar and growing native trees at Drum Castle. See the Trust's website at [www.jmt.org](http://www.jmt.org) for more information.



**First Aid Training**

The Club will once again be running a course to allow members to either gain or renew their First Aid Certificate.



This will again be provided, at Westhill, by Alan Crichton of First Aid Matters Limited who is registered with the. On successful completion, participants will gain an Emergency First Aid Course Certificate which is HSE accredited and qualifies those looking to do a MLTUK course such as WGL, ML or SPA. In addition to covering standard first aid, the course also examines first aid in an outdoor context.

The course will run on Tuesdays 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> March, and is limited to 10 places. Final cost will be determined by the numbers attending but is likely to be in the region of £25 which the Club is once again subsidising at 50%. To register or for further details, please contact Neil Gauld



**Navigation Course**

The Club is considering organising a navigation training course. If you are interested in this, please contact Neil (see above).

**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 £22 priority appointments for Club members, next day appointments if booked before 12 noon.

Aberdeen  
 Physiotherapy  
 01224 626266



**Munroist List**

To register completion of a full round of Munros or Corbetts, members should write to David Kirk who is "Clerk of the List" for the SMC. Please enclose a SAE for your certificate.

David Kirk  
 Greenhowe  
 Farmhouse  
 Banchory-Devenick  
 Aberdeenshire  
 AB12 5YJ

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Ballroom to 130, some 35 less than attended the Millennium Ceilidh, so you are advised to book early.

To help with numbers at the re-openings; please advise Derek if you are attending the re-opening on Friday or Saturday. A list of accommodation was provided in the October Newsletter.

A bus has been arranged to transport people to and from the ceilidh. The price for this is included within the £15 cost.

1800	Bus departs Ballater bus station
1830	Fife Arms Braemar
1845	Muir
1900	Mar Lodge
1900 – 2000	Buffet meal (including vegetarian options)
2000 – 2045	Clear buffet, short address
2045 – 2359	Ceilidh
2330	Bus departs for Braemar
0001	Bus departs for Braemar and Ballater

Graham Ewen and Eddie Martin will conduct a tour of the area near the Quoich to discuss their historical researches there. Meet at the car park by the Bridge over the Quoich at 1100 hours, on Saturday 26th. The walk will take about two hours.

Since people are staying in various locations, it is suggested that those who would like to rendezvous to chat and/or arrange parties for hillwalking/climbing might like to assemble informally at

- the Fife Arms at 2100 on the Friday and/or the Sunday evenings.
- Muir at 0830 for those who want to meet up to hillwalk or climb on Saturday, Sunday and/or Monday.

PS: Clocks go forward one hour at 2am on the Sunday!



## DISCOUNTS

*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* - Regular discount nights

## Winter Skills 2005

The Club is holding a Winter Skills/Winter Mountaineering Training Course at Muir Cottage over the weekend of 19/20 Feb 05. Di Gilbert will once again be running the course.

This year we are also hoping to run a day covering winter mountaineering skills if demand is sufficient. This is usually a very popular course and places are limited to 12 spaces on each day so get your names to me early. There will be a small fee for attending, in line with previous years. The equipment you will need to get the best from this course are crampons, ice axe and helmet. The Club have helmets available for use so please state at time of booking if you wish to borrow one. The Club does not have crampons or suitable ice axes. If you would like to attend this course but do not have crampons/axe, please ask about this at the time of booking. To book, contact Neil Gauld



## Training

The Committee wish to encourage the ongoing acquisition of hill walking and mountaineering skills, particularly where they relate to helping novices or leading others in the hills. Assistance with funding for such courses may be available from the Club; members wishing to avail themselves of this should apply to the Club Secretary (Ken Thomson) with details of the course and its cost in advance of the training being undertaken.



### Glenmore Lodge

Glenmore Lodge is the sportscotland National Centre for mountaineering, mountain training, rock climbing and ski mountaineering, amongst other things. Members may obtain a discount on many of these courses by virtue of their membership (through the Club) of the MCofS. The Lodge prospectus can be obtained by calling 01479 861256 or can be accessed online at: [www.glenmorelodge.org.uk](http://www.glenmorelodge.org.uk).

### Club-Organised Training

Details of First Aid Training, Navigation and Winter Skills courses are given elsewhere in this Newsletter.

Di Gilbert also offers climbing courses tailored to the needs of Club members; details are on the website at:

[www.cairngormclub.org.uk/meets/climbing/climbcourse.htm](http://www.cairngormclub.org.uk/meets/climbing/climbcourse.htm).

### Aberdeen & St. John Mountain Rescue Association

This year's sponsored walk, the team's 35th, will once again take place on the Invercauld Estate; the good news is that we are trying out a brand new route, and one with a couple of options depending on how energetic you are feeling.

The route will start and finish at the Keiloch sawmill, just to the east of Invercauld House. It heads north east, skirting the northern edge of the Alltcailleach Forest, before turning north past Balmore and up on to the shoulder of Leac Ghorm. Then either contour round the side of Creag Bhalg and past Auchtavan or take the track up and on to Bad nan Cuileag (711m) before joining the cross-over track at its high point in the south east corner of Culardoch. These alternatives meet just to the north of Bhonic where they turn south west traversing the southern flanks of Culardoch before joining the track heading south back towards Invercauld and the Keiloch where there will be the usual hospitality with tea and sticky buns. Bus transport from Aberdeen and back will also be provided. Contact Malcolm Lamont for details of the walk or for more information about the team see the team website at: [www.amrt.org.uk](http://www.amrt.org.uk) or contact Neil Gauld .



### Neil Cromar: Social Activities Secretary 1977-2004

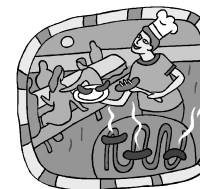
The AGM and Dinner last November were Neil's last formal responsibilities in a Club role he has filled for over 25 years. This period has seen regular monthly Indoor Meets, held at Beechgrove Church, the Atholl Hotel and now the Cricket Club in Mannofield during the winter months, while special events over the years have included progress(?) from Supper Dances at the Three Pocerros and the Amatola Hotel, through cheese-and-wine parties at Provost Skene's House, the Art Gallery and the Winter Gardens, to the more recent Ceilidh Dances subcontracted to other volunteers. The Club's Centenary Year of 1987 was a highlight in Neil's career, with an exhibition in James Dun's House, a 'champagne barbecue' at Muir, and a Dinner to end all Dinners at the Treetops Hotel – full menu details in *CCJ* vol. 19(101), pp. 67-68. In most of this work, Neil was the first to emphasise his reliance on his 'harem' of willing and competent ladies, but he himself must accept our plaudits for the often wearisome and sometimes nerve-wracking task of arranging speakers and booking accommodation and menus, all the while doing his best to satisfy the frequently changing and divergent demands of the membership. Well done, thy good and faithful servant of the Club!

### Level Crossings

In the light of the new outdoor access situation in Scotland, Network Rail are making 20 "user-worked" crossings available for public use (despite having to retain the existing "private" signage) on a trial basis during 2005, and these will be monitored for "any incidents of misuse". Several of these crossings are anyway well-used by hillwalkers, e.g. at Dalnaspidal, Corroul Station, Tyndrum. The full list will be made available via the Club website.

### BBQ

The popular Club BBQ will again be held at Templars Park, Maryculter on Wednesday 22nd June.



Please ensure that you book in advance by contacting Peter Bellarby

### Bob Scott's

Good News: the CNPA have granted planning permission for Bob Scott's to be rebuilt. "The Friends of Bob Scott's" are now proceeding to organise the work. Further details can be obtained from the website:

[www.cairngormbothynetwork.co.uk](http://www.cairngormbothynetwork.co.uk)

### E-Mailing List

There is now only one Club mailing list. This can be used by members to arrange informal meets or to sell gear as well as for official Club announcements. There is the facility to receive only official Club email. To subscribe, send an email to: [cairngorm\\_club\\_members-subscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:cairngorm_club_members-subscribe@yahoogroups.com) See the Club website for more details.



### Harvey's Maps

Stocks of the following specialist maps, on waterproof paper, are available to Club Members:

- Cairn Gorm (both scales)
- Ben Nevis (1:40000)
- Torridon (1:25000)
- Lochnagar (1:25000)
- Glencoe (1:40000)
- Skye (1:25000)

1:40000 £4.35  
1:25000 £5.55

(P&P extra if required)

Contact  
*Anne Cassidy*



## AGM 2004

At the Annual General Meeting of the Club on 17 November 2004, the main events were:

- the unopposed election as new office-bearers of Garry Wardrope (Vice-President), Ken Thomson (Secretary), Peter Bellarby (Social Activities Secretary) and Tim Walmsley (Week-end Meets Secretary), all other Office-bearers agreeing to remain in post.
- the election of Alec Macmillan, Claire Marris, Ruth Payne and Bill Stephenson as new members of the Committee (Dave Ogden and Tim Walker were subsequently co-opted onto vacant places).

Full minutes will of course be available for approval at the 2005 AGM.

## NEMT Winter Lectures

Details of final NEMT winter lecture this season is given below. It will be held at the Belmont Club, 218 Hardgate, Aberdeen, and start at 7.30 pm. Entrance is £2.50. Further details can be obtained from their web site at: [www.nemt.org.uk](http://www.nemt.org.uk)



10 Mar 05	Bob Davis	An Incredible Journey
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**Bill Barlow:** Having just survived a very serious road accident a few weeks ago shortly before his 80th birthday, Bill is making an astonishingly good recovery. We wish him well, and expect to see him out and about as usual as soon as possible. KJT

## CLUB SUBSCRIPTIONS

Subscriptions for the year 2004/2005 became due on 1st October 2004, for those paying by direct debit this should already have been collected, others should send their subscriptions to the Treasurer: Derek Pinches, Broombank, Kinellar, Aberdeen AB21 0TL

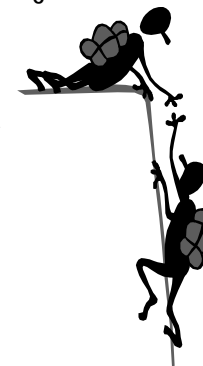
	2004/2005		
	Club	MCofS + Insurance	Total
<b>full</b>	£12	£6.30 + £3	£21.30
<b>reduced</b>	£6	£6.30 + £3	£15.30

Reduced rate is available for members who:  
 live over 80km from Aberdeen; or  
 are aged over 65; or  
 are aged under 21; or  
 are in full-time education.

## Climbing News

Indoor climbing for 2005 has begun at Summerhill on Tuesday nights at 5pm. From the beginning of March, we will be shifting to the new indoor wall at the RGU Sports Centre at Garthdee on **Wednesday** nights. Details will be emailed when they are finalised.

A new photo-topo bouldering guide to the Portlethen (Craigmarroin) boulders has been produced by Tim Rankin. This is an update to the info in the Northeast Outcrops guide, using text descriptions and photo-diagrams to make finding the problems easier, and including details of over 200 problems. This includes several new and easier ones on previously undocumented walls/boulders that should appeal to everyone! The guide is in full colour and is bound in a plastic-laminated cover. Tim is selling them for the bargain price of £5.00.



Details of the summer climbing program are given in the calendar section of this Newsletter. The Climbing Sub-committee have striven to include some new venues as well as the old favourites.

Two climbing weekends have also been organised, one at the beginning of March to Kinlochleven contact Tim Walker; where if all else fails we can find some ice to climb at the Ice Factor, and the usual slot in July at Muir where we intend to organise some instruction (details in the calendar section).



## MCofS

Mountaineering Council of Scotland



This Newsletter will probably reach you around the same time as your March Issue of the Scottish Mountaineer from

which you can get all the information on the MCofS. One of the items provides information on the MCofS Gathering in June. Part (yes just a part) of this gathering is devoted to the AGM but the rest of the time is devoted to various other events in which most of you would find something of interest. The week-end at Glenmore Lodge is one of the Club week-end meets and it is an ideal opportunity to renew old acquaintances from other clubs. Give it some thought and I hope to see you there.

Fred Belcher  
 Vice President, MCofS

## Weekend Meets



### Killin - Youth Hostel—26/27 February

With a cold winter promised, this could be the chance for a winter traverse of Ben Lawers or an ascent of Central Gully on Ben Lui or even some classic ice routes on Beinn Udlaidh. Contact Anne Cassidy

### Easter Meet – Muir Cottage — 25/27 March

Taking place over the Easter Weekend this year, and coinciding with the official opening of Muir. Ceilidh Dance on the Saturday evening. Details are given elsewhere in the Newsletter.

### Glen Elchaig – Willie’s Bunkhouse — 30 April / 1 May

There are more Munros in this part of Scotland than anywhere else and plenty of Corbetts too; why not try the Five Sisters? This was a popular meet when the Club were last here. Contact Derek Beverley

### Skye – Sligachan Bunkhouse — 28/29 May

With a spectacular location at the foot of the Cuillins, classic routes such as Pinnacle Ridge and the Bhaister Tooth are within walking distance of the bunkhouse. Alternatively there are many low-level walks on Skye. Hopefully we will just beat the midges as well. Contact Garry Wardrope

### Glenmore – MCofS Annual Gathering — 18/19 June

Coinciding with the MCofS Annual Gathering to take advantage of the many (free) short courses that are organised. There are several options for accommodation, the main ones are: rooms in the lodge, camping in the grounds or the Youth Hostel. If the weather is good, a chance to climb in the Northern Cairngorms without the long drive back to Aberdeen. Contact Ian Bryce

## Indoor Meets

The venue for Indoor Meets is the Mannofield Cricket Club (Morningside Road, off Great Western Road). The price of £3.00 includes tea or coffee and biscuits. With ample parking and a large room for the presentations, this is an excellent venue. Members are welcome to use the bar facilities in the comfortable lounge area before and after the talk.

## Mid-week (Thursday) walks (details on previous page)

The meeting points (all car parks) are listed below. The ‘usual’ meeting point has been moved to the Kingswells ‘park and ride’ car park as there is a bus terminus, waiting room, toilets and extensive free parking. It is suggested that members park in the lower car park, close to the waiting room. Please arrive promptly at the meeting points. On some occasions these arrangements will change, so please contact one of the organisers if you are in doubt or need further information.

Code	Location	Grid ref.
KP	Kingswells ‘park and ride’	868063
RD	Riverside Drive	928036
P	Persley	910093



## Bus Meets

Bookings should be made to the Bus Meets Secretary, Andrew Lawson. Members under 21, in full-time education or holding a UB40 can attend for half price.

Where shown, prices include a meal. Those requiring a vegetarian meal should indicate this on the booking form. Those not wishing the meal or not using the bus should contact The Bus Meets Secretary for reduced price details.

The descriptions given are not exhaustive, and members may take any route they desire. Other drop-off / pick-up points are possible - ask on the bus. However, members are reminded that they are responsible for their own and their guests' safety, for ensuring that they and their guests are properly equipped for whatever they undertake, and for ensuring that what they plan can be accomplished in the time available having regard to the conditions.

### Glas Tulaichean or surrounding hills - Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2005

A variety of hill options on this meet, with possible drop-off points at Auchallater, Glenshee Ski Centre and Spittal of Glenshee – presenting various Corbett and Munro possibilities including: Glas Tulaichean, Cairnwell, Carn Aosda, Glas Maol, Creag Leacach, Cairn of Claise, Carn an Tuirc, and so on. Some walkers may even fancy a low-level walk from the Glenshee Ski Centre back to Braemar, for early refreshments at the Fife! (Meal venue: Fife Arms, Braemar).

### Braes of Glenlivet to Allargue House (nr Corgarff) – Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2005

Setting off from the Braes of Glenlivet, in the heart of distillery country, the President’s Party will traverse the Ladder Hills including the highest top of Carn Mor at 804m (a Corbett), and finishing at Corgarff for a meal at the Allargue Hotel.

### Drumochter – Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2005

A number of “easy” Munros and Corbetts to be had on this meet taking full advantage of the starting height of the Drumochter Pass. Munro possibilities include Sgairneach Mhor and Beinn Udlamain, Geal-charn and A’Mharconach, A’ Bhuiheanach Bheag and Carn na Caim or Meall Chuaich. The following Corbetts are also within easy reach; Meall na Leitreach and The Sow of Atholl. This meet does not include a meal, but a brief stop will be made on the return journey for refreshments.

### Ben Lawers Traverse (Lawers village to Visitor Centre) – SATURDAY 11<sup>th</sup> June 2005

The bus can be used to full advantage on this “Saturday” meet, dropping walkers at Lawers village and allowing a full traverse of up to five Munros including Meall Greigh, Meall Garbh, An Stuc (new Munro), Ben Lawers and Beinn Ghlas. For those wishing an easier day, following the drop at Lawers village, the bus will drive round to the Visitor Centre for a second drop-off, allowing less-distant ascents of Beinn Ghlas and Ben Lawers or Meall nan Tarmachan or even of the Corbetts Beinn nan Oighreag and/or Meall nam Maigneach. This meet does not include a meal; but a brief stop will be made on the return journey for refreshments.

Please do not call the Bus Meets Secretary later than 9pm !!

### Key to calendar:

**Bus Meets** (departure time; map sheet; grid reference of drop-off and pick-up points; meal location; cost)

**Indoor Meets** (start time; organiser; cost)

**Weekend Meets** (organiser; contact details) Further details on next page.

**Mid Week Walks** (departure time; map sheet; departure point; organisers; contact details)

**Climbing** (meeting time; high water; sunset; meeting place; co-ordinator; contact details)

For the latest details, see the Club website at:

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

**MARCH**

9	Wed	<b>Indoor</b>	John Higham - The 4000 metre peaks of the Alps (7.30 pm; £3.00)
13	Sun	<b>Bus Meet</b>	Glas Tulachean or surrounding hills (7.00 am; 43; 108701; 8 hrs; Braemar; £18.00)
25	Fri	<b>Easter</b>	Muir Cottage - Easter Meet and Ceilidh (Details elsewhere in Newsletter and on web)
31	Thu	<b>MW Walk</b>	Shooting Greens Scolty (9.15 am; 45; KP)

**APRIL**

10	Sun	<b>Bus Meet</b>	Braes of Glenlivet to Allargue House - via Ladder Hills (7.00 am; 36,37; 244204 to 259094; 7 hrs; Corgarff; £19.00)
19	Tue	<b>Climbing</b>	Souter Head (6pm; HW 23:29, SS 20:26; Burbank village.)
23	Sat	<b>Muir</b>	Members / Work Weekend
26	Tue	<b>Climbing</b>	Long Slough (6pm; HW 22:44, SS 20:41; Doonies Farm car park; Garry Wardrope)
28	Thu	<b>MW Walk</b>	Ballochbuie Circle (9.15 am; 44; KP)
30	Sat	<b>W/E Meet</b>	Glen Elchaig - Willie's Bunkhouse (Derek Beverley)

**MAY**

3	Tue	<b>Climbing</b>	The Humpback (6pm; HW 23:06, SS 20:56; Burbank village; Adrian Scott; )
10	Tue	<b>Climbing</b>	Clashrodneay (Bareside Point) (6pm; HW 15:32, SS 21:11; Burbank village and share; Bill Stephenson;
15	Tue	<b>Bus Meet</b>	Drumochter Hills - various Munros / Corbetts (7.00 am; 42; 628792; 6.5 hrs; no meal; £14.00)
17	Tue	<b>Climbing</b>	Black Rock Gulch (6pm; HW 21:50, SS 21:25; Burbank village; James Hirst)
24	Tue	<b>Climbing</b>	Deceptive Wall (6pm; HW 14:29, SS 21:38; Doonies Farm car park; Jon Yearsley)
26	Thu	<b>MW Walk</b>	West Wirren (9.15 am; 44; RD; Ruth Payne)
28	Sat	<b>W/E Meet</b>	Skye - Sligachan Bunkhouse (Garry Wardrope)
31	Tue	<b>Climbing</b>	Alan's Cliff (6pm; HW 21:30, SS 21:50; Burbank village; Euan Docherty;

**JUNE**

7	Tue	<b>Climbing</b>	Meikle Partans (6pm; HW 14:38, SS 21:58; Slains Castle car park; Ian Diack; )
11	Sat	<b>Bus Meet</b>	Ben Lawers Traverse - Lawers village to Visitor Centre (7.00 am; 51; 680400 to 608379; 7.5 hrs; no meal; £14.50)
14	Tue	<b>Climbing</b>	Legaston Quarry (6:30pm; HW 19:50, SS 22:05;CP; Tim Walker; )
18	Sat	<b>W/E Meet</b>	Glenmore Lodge - MCoFs AGM (Ian Bryce;)
21	Tue	<b>Climbing</b>	Clachnaben (6:30pm; HW 13:26, SS 22:08; CnaB car park; Dave Ogden; )
22	Wed	<b>BBQ</b>	Templar's Park Maryculter (8.00pm; Peter Bellarby; )
28	Tue	<b>Climbing</b>	Pass of Ballater (6:30pm; HW 19:51, SS 22:07; P of B car park; Ian Diack; )
30	Thu	<b>MW Walk</b>	Mona Gowan (9.15 am; 37; KP; Margaret Brooker & Isobel Paton; )

**JULY**

1	Fri	<b>Muir</b>	Families Week (Joyce Ritchie;)
3	Sun	<b>Car Meet</b>	TBA - Details will be e-mailed or contact the Secretary
5	Tue	<b>Climbing</b>	Peel Slough (6pm; HW 13:47, SS 22:03; Portlethen Medical Centre; Jim Woodley; )
9	Sat	<b>W/E Meet</b>	Rhum - (Geoff Cumming; )
12	Tue	<b>Climbing</b>	Clashrodneay (Rocky Crags) (6pm; HW 18:13, SS 21:56; Park at Burbank village and share; Garry Wardrope; )
16	Sat	<b>Climbing</b>	Muir - Climbing instruction.
19	Tue	<b>Climbing</b>	Greymare Slabs (6pm; HW 12:16, SS 21:46; Slains Castle CP; Tim Walmsley; )
26	Tue	<b>Climbing</b>	Peel Slough (6pm; HW 18:20, SS 21:33; Portlethen Medical Centre; Adrian Scott; )
28	Thu	<b>MW Walk</b>	Strathfinella Hill (9.15 am; 45; RD; Eva Foubister & Morag Watson; )

**AUGUST**

2	Tue	<b>Climbing</b>	The Graip
9	Tue	<b>Climbing</b>	Clashrodneay (Bareside Point)
13	Sat	<b>Car Meet</b>	Northern Corries
16	Tue	<b>Climbing</b>	Fulmar Wall
20	Sat	<b>W/E Meet</b>	Achultbuie - camping
23	Tue	<b>Climbing</b>	Deceptive Wall
25	Thu	<b>MW Walk</b>	Morven from Groddie (Peggy & Jack Connell)
30	Tue	<b>Climbing</b>	The Humpback

**SEPTEMBER**

6	Tue	<b>Climbing</b>	Black Rock Gulch
11	Sun	<b>Bus Meet</b>	Cairngorm Traverse
13	Tue	<b>Climbing</b>	Souter Head
24	Sat	<b>W/E Meet</b>	Torriddon - Torriddon SYHA (Claire Marris)
29	Thu	<b>MW Walk</b>	Correen Hills (Judy Middleton)

**Climbing Meets**

Prospective members and those members that require Club equipment should contact the Co-ordinator before the meet.

**OCTOBER**

2	Sun	<b>Bus Meet</b>	Baddoch to Inverey
5	Wed	<b>Indoor</b>	Members' Night
7	Fri	<b>Indoor</b>	Ceilidh Dance
22	Sat	<b>W/E Meet</b>	Onich - Alex McIntyre Hut (Marjory Ewan)
27	Thu	<b>MW Walk</b>	Burn o'Vat circular (Ken Mills & Judy Middleton & Lydia Thomson)

**NOVEMBER**

3	Thu	<b>Indoor</b>	TBA
13	Sun	<b>Bus Meet</b>	Speyside Way - Nethy Bridge to Aviemore (via Boat of Garten)
16	Wed	<b>AGM</b>	Mannofield Cricket Club
19	Sat	<b>Dinner</b>	Treetops Hotel
24	Thu	<b>MW Walk</b>	Ythsie (Aileen & Alistair Flett & Madeline Brown)
26	Sat	<b>W/E Meet</b>	Glen Feshie - Mill Cottage (Tim Walmsley)

**DECEMBER**

4	Sun	<b>Bus Meet</b>	Ben Rinnes or Corriehabbie Hill
7	Wed	<b>Indoor</b>	TBA
10	Sat	<b>W/E Meet</b>	Seana Braigh - Glen Beg Bothy
29	Thu	<b>MW Walk</b>	Tarland environs (Judy Middleton)