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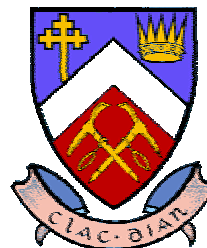
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The Cairngorm Club
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The Newsletter of the Cairngorm Club

'Easter' Meet Laggan

Friday 31st March - Sunday 2nd April 2006

Potteries Bunkhouse or Monadhliath Hotel.

The Easter meet is to Laggan which is handy for Creag Meagaidh, the Geal Charns, and several other Munros and Corbetts. It's Monarch of the Glen country, with lots of cycling and paddling!

A social evening with a buffet meal and ceilidh dancing to live music has been arranged in Laggan Village Hall on the Saturday evening. The meal is at 1900 for 1915 followed by the ceilidh at 2030 to nearly midnight with music by James Kennedy of Perth. The Laggan caterers are providing us a choice of home-made soups, a large cold buffet with salad, baked potatoes etc., a choice of gateaux, and tea/coffee and shortbread. Take your own drink (BYOB).

To book for the bunkhouse (2 nights, as above) and meal/ceilidh, please send a cheque (payable to the Cairngorm Club) for £35 to be with Adrian Scott by Sunday 26 March. Should you wish to stay at the bunkhouse on the Sunday night, please arrange this directly (tel 01528 544231). For the nearby hotel, please book with Richard or Sally Galpin, Monadhliath Hotel, Lagganbridge, tel./fax 01528 544276, by 15 February if possible. To attend the meal/ceilidh, send a cheque by Sunday 26 March to Adrian for £15. All numbers must be confirmed in advance.

(booking details on page 6)

Date for your Diary



This year's Aberdeen & St. John Mountain Rescue Association sponsored walk will take place on 3 June on the Balmoral estate.

City Local Outdoor Access Forum

In late November, Club members Robin Kay and Derek Selbie were elected as Community representatives on the newly formed Aberdeen City Local Access Forum, and so will be (even more) open to hearing about "issues" from those rambling the streets, riverbanks and (minor) hills of Aberdeen.

Upper Deeside Access Trust (UDAT)

As an Affiliate Member of UDAT, the Club has been circulated with "abbreviated minutes" of the Management Board meeting held last October. Items of interest included:

- Car park improvements at Inverey for Glen Ey (now completed)
- The new Highland Society Bridge at Braemar
- Some "light touch" works on Jock's Road; some stepping stones still to be provided
- Further (i.e. higher) work planned on the Glas Allt path on Lochnagar
- Progress on the second major section of the Fungle at Balloch
- Planning application for a replacement Glen Tanar footbridge

Mar Lodge Estate Management Plan 2006-2011

The NTS has issued "initial responses" to issues raised at its September public meeting in Braemar, where the Club was represented (see October Newsletter, p.5). Main points of interest include:

- Deer numbers have been reduced to target (1650); the effects will take at least 5 years to show up, but the 5 keepers can now focus on grouse habitat at the west and south of the estate
- There are no plans to remove further tracks (as on Beinn a'Bhuird) before 2011.
- Finding "a positive use" for Derry Lodge will be "one of the principal objectives of the plan".
- "In the ... next 5 years, there are no plans to remove any bridges within the core area" (e.g. at Corrou).

It is hoped that a copy of the full paper will be made available for the Club's website, and indeed the Plan itself, once finalised.

NEMT Winter Lectures

The final event of the season takes place on Thursday 23rd March in the United Services Club.



Debate - Windfarms & Wild Land - Is Consensus Possible?

Further details can be obtained from their web site at: www.nemt.org.uk

E-Mailing List

There is a Club mailing list hosted by Yahoo. 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

See the Club website for more details.



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



Membership

The Club is sorry to learn of the deaths of James Christie in Sept 2005, an Associate member since 1972, and of Jeff Knowles in Dec 2005, an Associate member since 2002.

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

Mr Neil Stables	Transfer to Ordinary
Ms Susan Millar	Associate
Miss Moira Langmuir	Associate
Miss Monica Gray	Associate
Mrs Karen Tough	Associate
Mr Stuart Tough	Associate
Mr Colin Watson	Associate



Calling All Authors - Club Journal

Time to get your thinking caps out and use the long winter evenings writing up your exploits for the next Journal, which is due out in December this year.

I would like copy by September, or earlier please! I'm looking for a range of articles, e.g. adventures, reminiscences, natural history, local history to poems, and even fiction – anything that you think would be interesting for your fellow Cairngorm Club members. It would be particularly good to have some articles from the climbers!

I shall be contacting Meet Co-ordinators and other Office Bearers for their input to the Proceedings of the Club for the period from the last Journal, i.e. from 2004.

If you want to discuss a possible contribution, or would like guidance on length, style or whatever, please contact Lydia Thomson on:

journal@cairngormclub.org.uk

Project Ptarmigan

Anyone walking the high tops of the Highlands from April to August this year is invited to get involved in Project Ptarmigan, the British Trust for Ornithology's ptarmigan monitoring project. Specialist bird knowledge is not essential, as BTO Scotland are issuing straightforward guidelines.

If you would like to take part in Project Ptarmigan, full details and forms can be found at:

www.bto.org/survey/special/ptarmigan/index.htm

If you would prefer to have hard copies posted to you, please send full contact details and details of where you heard about Project Ptarmigan to

scot.info@bto.org



Weather



Met Office	09068 500 442 (East)
Mountain Call	09068 500 441 (West)
AA Roadwatch	09003 444 900
Wetterzentrale	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 18:55 (approx)
SAIS	www.sais.gov.uk (avalanche forecast)
MWIS	www.mwis.org.uk/forecasts.php

Aberdeenshire Local Outdoor Access Forum Public Gathering

This newish body (chaired by Ken Thomson) is holding a public meeting at the Thainstone Centre (just off the A96 at Inverurie) to discuss issues and planning for paths and outdoor access generally (including cycling, horse-riding and canoeing), at 6.30 for 7.00 pm Monday 6 March 2006. Everyone will be welcome, to hear presentations, see displays, and (most importantly) put in ideas.



Glen Feshie Meet

The meet at Glen Feshie 26/27 November was one of the best with a real winter setting more like the grand snows of 1963. With deep snow and gales this was a time to see wild life and wonder at the strength of nature. With snow in places up to your knees, skill was needed to determine where the wind had blown the snow away and where the best route was. Team work was required to make the trail. On Saturday the entire party of 7 set off in a gale and were really proud to manage a wee Corbett above Aviemore in an hour over the guide book time, and on Sunday we managed another Corbett within the guide book time. The attendance was select with the rival attraction of a 50th birthday ceilidh leading to several cancellations. A new stove at Mill Cottage kept us very warm and the crack was good with some talk of the wimps who had cancelled.

Ian Bryce



Jean Robinson: one of the main risks of winter climbing was illustrated in early February, when, en route to Aviemore on icy roads for a day's climbing, Jean met an overturned lorry where it shouldn't have been, and ended up in Raigmore with a broken collar bone, fractured sternum and patchy recall. She's making a typically cheerful recovery, but won't be upping her grades (yet again) for a while.

CLUBwear

T-shirts £8

Contact:

Ian Bryce

01224 868448

president@cairngormclub.org.uk



Former Republic of Yugoslavia

Anyone looking for somewhere new to climb or walk (winter or summer) might do worse than parts of the Former Republic of Yugoslavia (FRY), e.g. Slovenia (now in the EU, and probably getting as pricey as say Italy) or Montenegro (considering separation from Serbia, and fairly wild i.e. cheap, but not unsafe like Kosovo, Bosnia, etc.). Much seems like the Dolomites but relatively (or largely) undeveloped.

While in Belgrade I met a keen climber who directed me to the website of his club "Dr Rastko Stojanovic" - <http://www.aob.org.yu>: have a look under Galerija (unless your Serbian is up to the rest of the site) where there are 21 slideshows (Garry, eat your heart out?) to be viewed. Most are winter pics, but it looks good for summer too, and Lydia and I had a good trip up Triglav (highest point in Slovenia) about 25 years ago.

I would be happy to put anyone interested in touch with my Belgrade contact, who could probably find a local student-type guide if wanted for a week or two. Even in Belgrade, things are pretty cheap: other than Slovenia (capital = Ljubljana), local costs are minimal compared with getting there. If direct flights to Belgrade seem pricey, a minibus can be organised from Budapest airport (on the budget airline network by now) down to Belgrade at least.

Ken Thomson



Annual General Meeting: the Club 2005 AGM was held on 16 November, with 30 members attending. Apart from routine business (e.g. see new Committee on back page), most time was occupied on a PowerPoint presentation by Robbie Middleton on the Muir project.

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

Harvey's Maps

Specialist maps, on waterproof paper:



Walker (1:40000)

£2.50

- Cairn Gorm
- Ben Nevis
- Glencoe

Super Walker (1:25000)

£3.50

- Cairn Gorm
- Torridon
- Lochnagar

(P&P extra if required)

Contact

Anne Cassidy

in and sponsored a team member or bought some raffle tickets. It's not over yet, though; another fundraiser is in the pipeline for sometime in the summer, so be prepared!

Also in this Newsletter there should be all or some of the climbing programme for the summer. As well as the ever-popular venues like Meikle Partans, Souter Head etc., I have added a few new areas in the hope that it will keep the more longstanding members of the Club interested. Some of these venues may have a slightly longer drive or be a bit more difficult to access, but all have a good spread of grades, and will provide somewhere a bit different to explore. Please keep any suggestions you may have for the summer climbing sessions coming in, or for any other aspect of climbing-related activities.

Also, as the Cairngorm Club are renowned for keeping up with the latest trends and fashions, I thought it only right that we visit a bouldering area one evening! The chosen venue is Muchalls Shore, which is a newly developed area courtesy of Stuart Stronach and Co., and I am assured that it offers something for everyone. I have had a walk there, and there are even a couple of interesting-looking stacks for the hardcore trad amongst us! You will note there is nothing in the guide book for this venue, but I will obtain a guide or two, and let you know how to get there via e-mail closer to the time. I will also provide/beg/borrow/steal some bouldering mats.

Aside from the above so-called organised events, there is a huge pool of climbers within the Club looking for an adventure, so remember there is the Yahoo e-mail address. Using this, you will never be short of a climbing partner, so keep those electronic highways open!

Dave Ogden
climb@cairngormclub.org.uk



Overnighter Rekindled Some enthusiasts for overnight meets are thinking of organising an overnighter which may or may not end up at Glenmore Lodge in time for the MCofS AGM. Any member interested in attending an overnight meet should contact Eilidh Scobbie to discuss as soon as possible.

Attending an overnighter does not mean that you have to walk all night—merely that you experience sunset and dawn in the wild, and all that the elements have to throw at you (good or bad), in the wee sma' hours.

Climbing Round-up

Well, it's that time of year again, when the sensible among us do not very much at all! On the other hand, the mentally unstable among us go winter climbing, or brave the sea cliffs!



I now fall into the latter category. Aside from my usual winter forays on to the surprisingly deserted Aberdeen crags with my ever-suffering partner in crime, I have now invested in some winter boots and scrounged some 'tools', and can be found scrabbling about the corries on a weekend!! Those of you that have had the misfortune to have winter-climbed with me already this year, or have heard about my exploits, will be pleased to hear that by the time you have read this, myself and several others will have been on the Winter Skills Course at Muir Cottage!

This and all the other courses run by the Club are always well attended and enjoyed, and with the climbing section of the Club descending on Muir for a weekend, there is no doubt that a right good swalley will be had. The training as usual is given by Di Gilbert, who we hope will make a return visit in the summer for the summer Muir "climbers' weekend". In order to ensure that everyone is catered for, I would appreciate it if anyone interested in attending the July Muir meet, and would like some training in anything from an introduction to lead climbing, to big wall techniques and self-rescue, could let me know as soon as convenient.

Most of you will be aware that we are holding 'informal' climbing sessions at the RGU wall on Tuesday nights. We are sharing the wall with the public, with folk turning up from about 5pm onwards, and staying until around 7.30, when the enthusiasts amongst us retire to Under the Hammer for some refreshments. The RGU wall also runs introductory courses for any of you who are thinking about giving it a go. Further details can be found elsewhere in this Newsletter.

It has now been confirmed that by this time next year, we will have a fantastic new wall to train at in the form of the Transition Extreme Sports Centre at Aberdeen Beach. Most of you will have heard enough about this from me already, but the venture now has sufficient funding to go ahead, and building is due to start in February. Part of the funding was down to the efforts of the 'Climb Everest in a Day' fundraiser at the RGU wall in November which raised great sum of cash, of which the Cairngorm Club team managed around £1,800. A big thank you to all of you who chipped

Club Library



New Librarian

The library has been taken over by Claire Marris (see back page), who is looking for new books to purchase and will bring along a selection of old and new books to the Indoor Meets.

Accessing the Cairngorm Club Library

The Club library is located in the Special Libraries and Archives section of the Aberdeen University Library at King's College (behind Elphinstone Hall). The Reading Room is normally open from 9.30-4.30 Monday-Friday. If you want to check before visiting, please telephone 01224-272598 or email speclib@abdn.ac.uk. Please carry your Club membership card, and note that jackets and bags are not permitted in the Reading Room but should be put in the lockers provided.

An alphabetical listing of books is given on the Club Library website and the Aberdeen University Library catalogue can be accessed at:

www.abdn.ac.uk/diss/library/catalogue.shtml : log in as 'guest'.

Jeff Knowles: An enthusiastic climber and a Club member since 2002, Jeff tragically died on 12th December 2005 whilst out running. He was just a few weeks short of his 40th birthday and leaves behind his wife Lynnette and his 16-month-old son Jamie. Working in the oil and gas industry, he was a regular face at the Tuesday night climbing sessions as well as climbing at weekends, up to VS leads. Jeff was also a keen runner, cyclist, skier, snowboarder and hill walker.

Meet venues - suggestions wanted

Anyone wanting to suggest venues for day meets should advise Alec Macmillan, our day meets secretary; anyone wanting to suggest venues for weekend meets should advise Tim Walmsley, our weekend meets secretary; and those wanting to suggest speakers for indoor meets should advise the social activities secretary Peter Bellarby. The contact details for these office bearers are given on the back page.

The committee is keen that members wishing to organise additional meets to smaller venues should use the Club e-mail mailing list. This can be used for meets to remote bothies or for wild camping meets where perhaps for practical reasons the numbers should be restricted.



Muir

After many years of service as Huts Custodian, Robbie Middleton handed over the keys to Richard Shirreffs at the Club AGM. Richard's local contacts and legendary handiwork skills will no doubt prove invaluable in the years to come.

Alex Barbour has taken over the unenviable role of Muir Bookings secretary from Joyce Ritchie. The preferred way to make a booking is by email to: muir-booking@cairngormclub.org.uk. Full contact details are given on the back page.

Muir Work Week-End, 22-23 April 2006

For those good at cleaning, painting, etc., this is the perfect opportunity to hone your skills on a big but enjoyable job. Put on your oldest clothes, and come along for the hour, half-day, day or week-end. Contact Richard Shirreffs (details on back page). Free accommodation and lunches, and great craic!

Muir Families Week

The first week in July has again been reserved for the popular Families Week. Don't leave it too late, contact Alex to book your places!



Easter Meet Bookings

(See page 1 for details)

Cheques for the **Easter Meet** should be sent, by Sunday 26 March, to:

Adrian Scott

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★ **Well done** ★

★ Andy ★
 ★ Lawson ★
 ★ completed ★
 ★ his Munros ★
 ★ at the Onich meet ★
 ★ in October despite ★
 ★ the weather. ★
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CLUB SUBSCRIPTIONS

Subscriptions for the year 2005/2006 became due on 1st October 2005. For those paying by direct debit, this will have been collected. Others should send their subscriptions to the Treasurer: Derek Pinches, Broombank, Kinellar, Aberdeen AB21 0TL.

2005/2006			
	Club	MCofS + Insurance	Total
full	£12.50	£6.90 + £3.65	£23.05
reduced	£6.25	£6.90 + £3.65	£16.80

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.

RGU Climbing Courses



For those wishing to participate in the Club's climbing activities more effectively, Robert Gordon University runs single "Taster Sessions" for complete beginners, who get taught belaying, tying-in, etc. Cost is £17 for non-members of RGU Sports. For £60 to non-members, there are also four-session "Learn to Climb" courses, 90 minutes once a week, including more tuition, safety, knots, indoor leading and bouldering.

More detailed info is at www.rgu.ac.uk/rgusport (see 'Climbing Zone')



First Aid Training

The Club will once again be running another First Aid course over the following dates:

Tuesdays 14th, 21st, 28th March and 4th April. Numbers are limited so people are advised to book early – please contact Neil Gauld.

The course is fully accredited to the HSE and will provide participants, upon successful completion, with a certificate in First Aid for NGB Courses such as SPA or ML valid for three years. Current holders of such awards should also be holding a current First Aid certificate.



Navigation

Neil Gauld, a Club member and a member of Aberdeen Mountain Rescue Team, proposes to run a navigation course by having a theory night together with a practical day on the hill in and around Linn of Dee/Derry. The course is being aimed at novice/intermediate level. Please contact Neil (details above) to book.

GPS

Alex Barbour and Ian Bryce are proposing to run a GPS course in June. This may well take the form of an evening indoor and perhaps a longer outdoor session. In order to gauge interest, any one interested can notify either Alex or Ian (contact details on the back page). Further details will be issued via the Club members' e-mail list.



Weekend Meets



Easter Meet—Laggan - Potteries Bunkhouse — 1/2 April

The Potteries has a lounge which overlooks the hills, a woodstove and an outside hot-tub on the decking. You will find the Bunkhouse a great base for exploring Creag Meagdaidh, the Cairngorms National Park or Monarch of the Glen Country. One of Scotland's many Geal Charns is nearby, as are several other Munros and Corbetts. Further details given on the front page of the Newsletter. Book with Adrian Scott

Skye - Coruisk Hut — 29/30 April

A rare opportunity to get into the heart of the Coulins. If there is enough interest it is hoped to arrange a ferry from Elgol. If interested please contact Garry Wardrope as soon as possible so the boat can be booked.

Crianlarich - Inverardran Cottage — 27/28 May

Previous meets to Crianlarich have been in the winter, so time to see west-central Scotland in the spring. Book with Fiona Walmsley

Glenmore - Glenmore Lodge—MCofS AGM — 17/18 June

The whole MCofS Weekend Gathering, with its decent accommodation and meals at the Lodge, and various indoor and outdoor "sessions", is an interesting occasion for all, whether casual ambler or rock 'n' ice tiger, and can be thoroughly recommended. Come for either day or the weekend, contact: Ian Bryce president@cairngormclub.org.uk

Fisherfield - camping — 24/25 June

Come with us to one of the remotest areas of the Northern Highlands: Munros, Corbetts and some spectacular climbing. Walking in from the South to Cammore. If interested contact Tim Walmsley weekend@cairngormclub.org.uk

Glen Etive - Inbhirfhaolain Cottage — 22/23 July

Make sure you pack your second skin for this weekend, a few skidmarks are bound to appear on the slabs. The Etive Munros and Glencoe are next door so if you do want to keep your skin there's plenty of alternatives. Book with Dave Ogden climb@cairngormclub.org.uk

Indoor Meets

The venue for Indoor Meets is the Mannofield Cricket Club (Morningside Road, off Great Western Road). Start time 7:30 pm, 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)

Please arrive promptly at the meeting points. On some occasions the arrangements may change, so please contact one of the organisers if in doubt or if further information is required. If you intend to drive straight to the starting point of the walk, please let one of the organisers know. If you carry a mobile phone on a walk, please let others know the number before starting out.

Code	Location	Grid ref.
K	Kingswells 'park and ride'	868063
R	Riverside Drive	928036
P	Persley	910093

For latest details, see the Club website at:

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

The Cairngorm Club

Details of Meets, issued February 2006

Day Meets Please note the change of booking arrangements.



Bookings for **Day Meets** (previously known as Bus Meets and Car Meets) should be made with the organiser for that meet (see names etc. below). Anyone wishing to go on a Day Meet should contact the organiser who will provide details of where payment should be sent.

Where shown, prices include a meal. If you don't want the meal, please contact the organiser for the price of the bus only. You are also welcome to join the party for the meal only - let the organiser know in advance. Those requiring a vegetarian meal should let the organiser know when booking.

The descriptions below are not exhaustive, and members may take any route they desire. Other drop-off / pick-up points are possible - ask the organiser. 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 checking that what they plan can be accomplished in the time available having regard to the conditions.

Glen Clova - Sunday 12th March Derek Beverley

Mayar and Driesh are the high level options for this walk but there are plenty of low-level routes possible in the forests and glens. The meal will be at the Panmuir in Edzell. To book contact Derek Beverley)

Loch Rannoch to Dalnaspidal - Sunday 14th May Ruth Payne

This traverse was attempted by the Club a few years ago but was abandoned due to high river levels. A classic cross country walk with the possibility of Corbetts Beinn Mholach or Meall na Leitreach. To book, contact Ruth Payne

Cockbridge to Invercauld - Sunday 11th June Julie Bruce

Ever wanted to traverse Ben Avon? - if so this is the meet for you! This is just possible if you're really fit and the weather is right. A drop off at Gairnshiel is the less strenuous option for the day. The meal will be at Inver. To book, contact Julie Bruce tte12@cairngormclub.org.uk

Beinn a Ghlo - Saturday 12th August Ken Thomson

Depending on interest this will either be a car or mini-bus meet. If you can't get out on Sundays, then why not take advantage of this Saturday meet to tick some of the Blair Athol Hills (plenty of Munros and Corbetts) and to have a chat with friends'? To register your interest, contact Ken Thomson secretary@cairngormclub.org.uk

Please note the new booking arrangements!

Climbing Meets

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

MARCH

8 **Wed Indoor** Robin Howie "Walking and the Scotsman" (7.30 pm; £3.00)
 12 **Sun Day Meet** Glen Glova - Mayor & Driesh (7.00 am; 44; 283761; 7.5 hrs; Edzell; £19.50; Derek Beverley;

30 **Thu MW Walk** Glen Tanar (9.15 am; 44; K)

APRIL

1 **Sat Easter** Potteries Bunkhouse Laggan (Adrian Scott)
 18 **Tue Climbing** Souter Head (6.00 pm; HW 16.18; Burnbanks Village; Dave Ogden climb@cairngormclub.org.uk)
 22 **Sat Muir Work** Muir Work - (Richard Shirreffs; huts@cairngormclub.org.uk)
 25 **Tue Climbing** Black Rock Gulch (6.00pm; HW 11.30 Burnbanks Village; Fred Belcher)
 27 **Thu MW Walk** Coyles of Muick (9.15 am; 44; K; Ian Bryce; president@cairngormclub.org.uk)
 29 **Sat W/E Meet** Skye - Coruisk Hut (Garry Wardrope)

MAY

2 **Tue Climbing** Peel Slough (6.00 pm; HW 16.24; Portlethen Medical Centre; Tim Walmsley; weekend@cairngormclub.org.uk)
 9 **Tue Climbing** The Graip (6.00 pm; HW 23.24; Colliston Car Park; James Hirst)
 14 **Sun Day Meet** Loch Rannoch to Dalnaspidal - via Beinn Mholach (7.00 am; 42; 638592 to 646734; 8 hrs; no meal; £15.00; Ruth Payne)
 16 **Tue Climbing** Clashrodneay (Bareside Point) (6.00 pm; HW 15.30; By Railway Level Crossing on way to crag; James Richardson;)
 23 **Tue Climbing** Muchalls Boulders (6.00 pm; HW 22.48; Muchalls Car Park; Dave Ogden; climb@cairngormclub.org.uk)
 25 **Thu MW Walk** Loch Phadruig (9.15 am; 43; K; James Friend;)
 27 **Sat W/E Meet** Crianlarich - Inverdran Cottage (Fiona Walmsley;)
 30 **Tue Climbing** Tiptoe Slab / Harpers Wall (6.00 pm; HW 15.30; Slains Castle Car Park; Dave Ogden; climb@cairngormclub.org.uk)

JUNE

6 **Tue Climbing** Long Slough (6.00 pm; HW 21.48; Doonies Car Park; Adrian Scott)
 11 **Sun Day Meet** Cockbridge to Invercauld (7.00 am; 36,37,43; 257090 to 188916; 8 hrs; Inver; £20.00; Julie Bruce; cte12@cairngormclub.org.uk)
 13 **Tue Climbing** Graymore Slabs (6.00 pm; HW 14.36; Slains Castle Car Park; Tim Walker; cte9@cairngormclub.org.uk)
 17 **Sat W/E Meet** Glenmore - Glenmore Lodge MCofS AGM (Ian Bryce; president@cairngormclub.org.uk)
 20 **Tue Climbing** Clach na Beinn (6.00 pm; Clach na Beinn Car Park; Ian Diack;)
 21 **Wed BBQ** Templars Park Maryculter (Peter Bellarby; social@cairngormclub.org.uk)
 24 **Sat W/E Meet** Fisherfield - camping (Tim Walmsley; weekend@cairngormclub.org.uk)
 27 **Tue Climbing** Arbroath Sea Cliffs (6.00 pm; HW 14.36; Portlethen Asda Car Park (at entrance); James Hirst)

29 **Thu MW Walk** Forvie - Collieston (9.15 am; 38; P)

30 **Fri Families** Muir Families Week through to Friday July 4th. Book with Alex Barbour (muir-booking@cairngormclub.org.uk)

JULY

4 **Tue Climbing** Pass of Ballater (6.30 pm; Car Park)
 8 **Sat Climbers** Climbers' weekend at Muir
 11 **Tue Climbing** The Humpback (6.00 pm; Burnbanks Village)
 18 **Tue Climbing** Clashrodneay (Bareside Point) (6.00 pm; By Railway Level Crossing on way to crag)
 22 **Sat W/E Meet** Glen Etive - Inbhirfhaolain Cottage (Dave Ogden)
 25 **Tue Climbing** Alans Cliff (6.00 pm; Burnbanks Village)
 27 **Thu MW Walk** Glen Esk - Burnt Hill (Peggy & Jack Connell)

AUGUST

1 **Tue Climbing** Meikle Partans (6.00 pm; Slains Castle Car Park)
 8 **Tue Climbing** Deceptive Wall (6.00 pm; Burnbanks Village)
 12 **Sat Day Meet** Beinn a Ghlo - Car or mini bus (Ken Thomson)
 15 **Tue Climbing** Aligator Ridge (6.00 pm; Longhaven Scottish Wildlife Trust Car Park)
 19 **Sat W/E Meet** An Teallach - The Smiddy (Julie Bruce)
 22 **Tue Climbing** Fulmar Wall (6.00 pm; Slains Castle Car Park)
 29 **Tue Climbing** South Cove / Bruin Cove (6.00 pm; Burnbanks)
 31 **Thu MW Walk** Geallaig - Glen Gairn (Eva Foubister & Morag Watson)

SEPTEMBER

5 **Tue Climbing** Diving Board / Hidden Inlet (6.00 pm; Doontes Car Park)
 10 **Sun Day Meet** Cairngorm Traverse (Alec Macmillan)
 12 **Tue Climbing** Boltsheugh (6.00 pm; Scateraw Car Park)
 20 **Wed Indoor** Members' Night
 23 **Sat W/E Meet** Lake District—Bowderstone Cottage (Claire Marris)
 28 **Thu MW Walk** Birse - Gannoch (Evelyn Massie & Hella Alexander)

OCTOBER

6 **Fri Ceilidh** Ceilidh Dance, The Forum (Claire Marris)
 8 **Sun Day Meet** Schiehallion (Alex Barbour)
 21 **Sat W/E Meet** Kinlochleven - Blackwater Hostel (Marjory Ewan)
 26 **Thu MW Walk** Clachnaben - Charr (Margaret Brooker & Isobel Paton)

NOVEMBER

1 **Wed Indoor** TBA
 10 **Fri Dinner** Informal dinner TBA
 12 **Sun Day Meet** Ochils (Garry Wardrope)
 15 **Wed AGM**
 25 **Sat W/E Meet** Dunkeld - Wester Caputh (Andy Lawson)
 30 **Thu MW Walk** Brimmond - Elrick (Lydia & Ken Thomson)

DECEMBER

3 **Sun Day Meet** Glenshee to Braemar (Eilidh Scobbie)
 6 **Wed Indoor** TBA
 9 **Sat W/E Meet** Glencoe - Blackrock Cottage (Joyce Ritchie)
 28 **Thu MW Walk** Riverside Drive - River Dee (Ian Bryce)

Key to calendar:

Day Meets (departure time; map sheet(s); grid reference(s) of drop-off and pick-up points; walking time; meal location; cost; organiser)

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

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