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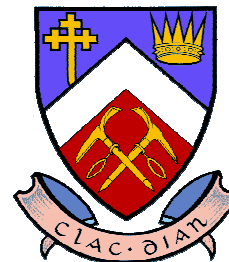
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The Cairngorm Club
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The Newsletter of the Cairngorm Club

The Cairngorm Club and Japanese Television

Recently the Club has been the subject of filming by a London-based company!

What follows is part of an email I received in the middle of October from Iain Mitchell. "I am a documentary director at a production company called Don Productions and am interested in speaking to you about a proposal for a documentary on Scottish mountaineering this winter.

Don Productions is currently working on a series of twenty minute documentaries for NHK, the public broadcaster in Japan (the equivalent to the BBC). The strand roughly translates as "Inspiring Stories". The aim of the programme is to introduce social and cultural ideas from across Europe which will be of particular interest and inspiration to a Japanese audience. Some of our recent documentaries have included subjects such as a new design movement in Iceland to combat recession, a project developing robot technology to help children with autism, and a football league in Bosnia set up to help promote reconciliation. We are now researching new documentary topics and are interested in mountaineering clubs in Scotland. Mountaineering has increased in popularity in Japan recently but there have been a lot of problems with people venturing out without appropriate experience, equipment and training. Japan does not have the same culture of long

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established mountaineering clubs encouraging people to enjoy the mountains safely, and I think this will be of interest to a Japanese audience. Would it be possible for us to have a chat on the phone about the activities of the Cairngorm Club?"

I, of course, was very happy to chat about the Cairngorm Club! Following the initial discussion, Sylvain, a cameraman, came to the Dinner, filmed the proceedings and also interviewed some of the members.

The next date with the Club was the December Weekend Meet to the Great Glen Hostel. There were many texts back and forward the preceding week about weather and conditions, but like the Club participants the team arrived safely and fully equipped at the ex-Youth Hostel near Loch Lochy. This time there were 3 in the production team, Sylvain, the cameraman, Kenzie, a young 'apprentice', and Iain the director. As the spelling of his name implies, Iain is a Scot, and he had also a few hills under his belt so he was aware of the conditions likely to be encountered on the hill. For Sylvain and Kenzie this was their first experience of Scottish hills. Saturday was a great day with the views of the Glenfinnan hills emerging as we neared the summit of Meall a' Phubuill, a lovely Corbett north of Loch Eil. The production team were no slouches, often hurrying on ahead in less than perfect underfoot conditions and filming as we went past, repeating this process many times. At the summit we all squeezed into the group shelter but no filming was possible as the hot air generated steamed up the camera lens! On Sunday the team went back towards Fort William as there were some wonderful shots to be had of the sun on the snow. On the way to Inverness Airport they returned the hired gear to Tiso's before catching the plane back to London.

The next and final filming took place over the weekend of the Lochnagar Meet. Iain, this time accompanied by Alex with the camera, came up on Saturday morning. Their travel plans had to be changed at the last minute as Edinburgh Airport was closed for the earlier part of the day. The afternoon was spent interviewing Eric Johnston and myself. A feature of Eric's interview was reference to his complete collection of the Cairngorm Club Journals.

On Sunday, everyone met at the Loch Muick car park with the objective being the ascent of Lochnagar. However it became clear to me quite early on that, for a number of reasons, I and the film crew were not going to be reaching the summit of my favourite hill that day.

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E-Mailing List

There is a Club mailing list hosted by Yahoo!. This can be used to arrange formal and informal meets or to sell gear etc.

This group is now only open to Club members, and only they will receive the messages posted.

To subscribe, send an email to: cairngorm_club_members-subscribe@yahoo.com



Radio Scotland Outdoors 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/>

June 2011 Club Meet in Austria?

We are proposing a Club Meet near Innsbruck, in the Stubai valley, from June 18th – 25th. This valley has loads of opportunities to walk, climb (including a wide variety of via ferrata's), botanise, mountain bike, summer ski, paraglide etc. etc. for members of all ages. There are quite a few peaks in the area over 3000m, more information at this website <http://www.stubai.at/xxl/lang/en/season/at2/area/sommer/subArea/743945/articleId/747238/index.html> If there is enough interest, we can book an apartment, B+B under the same roof.

The plan would be to base ourselves near the village of Fulpmes (good local buses). Costs for a 6 person apartment are about €20 per person per day, B+B is €30 pppn. The most convenient way to get there is to fly from Edinburgh to Munich with Easyjet (about £150 return), and then to get from Munich to Fulpmes by minibus, bus or train (about £75 return pp).

If you are interested please, call Kees Witte by email at cte11@cairngormclub.org.uk as soon as possible.

Sponsored Walk - Aberdeen Mountain Rescue Team

The annual team sponsored walk will be held on Saturday 4 June, 2011, route yet to be confirmed. For more information, please contact Anne Pinches by email at social@cairngormclub.org.uk or visit http://www.amrt.org.uk/AMRT/Sponsored_Walks/Sponsored_Walks.html

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 £26; priority appointments for Club members; next-day appointments if booked before 12 noon.

Aberdeen Physiotherapy
01224 626266

Digital Image Database (1887-1987)

Many thanks to Patrick Sellar, Eric Johnston, Peter Ward, Sheila Murray, Judy Middleton and the family of the late Ian T. Stephen for the interesting images provided and which have filled in the years to the Centenary in 1987.

We appeal to other members to provide us with images for the last 20 years or so.

Please search your own pictures for images you think the club should have – particularly of people participating in club meets and events. Any general images, particularly of the greater Cairngorm area, that may be of historic value, e.g. the original bothies of the Cairngorms (Bob Scott's woodshed bothy), would also be welcome.

We are looking for images which the Club can use freely although the copyright can remain in the member's name should they request it. These pictures will be scanned into digitised format and any originals - slides, photographs or negatives - will be returned to the donor.

The aim, primarily, is to provide images to amuse future generations of those in days gone by!

In the first instance, please contact Sandy McIntosh by email at cttel6@cairngormclub.org.uk

NEMT Winter Lectures 2011

February 16 th	Glyn Jones	"Recent developments on the Balmoral Estate"
March 16 th	Neil Morrison	"The extra dimension of Island Hopping."

All lectures will be held in the Belmont Club starting at 7.30 pm
Entry £4.00, Concession £2.00

RGU Climbing Membership Offer

For a monthly payment of £40 you can get unlimited usage of the RGU climbing zone at nearly any time (* see below) with no additional cost.

* The RGU Shelterstone Club have exclusive access to the main wall on Tues evenings from 19:00 to 22:00, but the boulder room can be used - space dependent. Please contact the RGU:SPORT reception desk for further details.



The conditions improved during the day, especially (continued from page 2) visibility, and some of the party reached the summit. Meanwhile Iain, Alex, Eilidh, Roberta and myself turned back and had a walk along the side of Loch Muick where some more filming was done. The conditions here were beautiful with the sun shining from a now blue sky. The Loch was mostly frozen, and the snow resembled sand on the shore.

Some final filming took place at the Loch Kinord Hotel in Dinnet as we munched into our very tasty stovies. Iain's task now is to edit the many hours of film to produce the finished work. I was amazed to find out that a minimum of 8 hours filming needs to take place in order to produce a 20-minute programme.

The documentary is due to be screened on Japanese television on 15 February, so if you have any contacts there, tell them to look out for it! We will receive some copies of the programme which will be shown at an Indoor Meet at a date to be arranged.

It has been an interesting experience for me to see the production team in action, and while there are certainly other things that could have been included I think the end result will be a good record for the Club.

Who knows, there may well be some enquiries about membership from Japan!!

Anne Pinches, President

North East Mountain Trust

NEMT's AGM was held on 30 November and passed without major incident, unless Sandy McIntosh taking over from Alec Macmillan (both present and correct) counts as such. The Chair (Dave Windle) reported the current position with digitising Adam Watson's map of paths and tracks in the Cairngorms (NEMT's own Hilltracks initiative is still on), and that COAT was to re-launch their Adopt-a-Path initiative.

A Completion

Di Gilbert, known to many from Club training sessions, is to do her Last Munro on the soaring peak of Carn Bhac on Sunday 29 May. She has kindly invited Club members along to the celebrations (if successful), not only on the summit (presumably) but also afterwards at Blackrock Cottage next door to Muir.

An RSVP notice will be distributed by Yahoo! e-mail nearer the time.

Spring 'Short Break' to Grantown

The proposed semi-informal meet to the Grant Arms Hotel in Grantown-on-Spey in mid-March (see October Newsletter) has been cancelled due to a substantial rise in the then-quoted price, and limited interest to date. Some folk may be over on Speyside that weekend, and/or a similar idea may be floated in future.

BBQ

The Club BBQ will be held at Templars Park, Maryculter, on Wed 15 June, 2011; more details in next Newsletter.

For more information, contact Anne Pinches by email at social@cairngormclub.org.uk

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 like Mountain Leader or MIC.



First Aid Training

Names are being collected from anyone interested in undertaking First Aid Training. There are already some interested parties but not enough at present to set up the course. If you would like to attend when this has been arranged, please contact Adrian Scott by email at training@cairngormclub.org.uk

Winter Skills/Snow-Holing Expedition

A snow-holing expedition has been arranged for the 5 persons who expressed an interest. It will take the form of a night in Grantown on Spey and a night in a snow hole with a suitably qualified instructor to tuck them in and read them a story. In effect, the course is full, but if there is any further interest from members we can consider putting on another instructor or even another course (maybe winter skills without the 'night in the white'). Anyone interested, please contact Adrian as above.

Dauner & Lunch

The next Lunch and Dauner will be on Tuesday 10th May 2011, meeting at the car park, Castle Fraser at 10:30am, with lunch at the Kemnay Church Centre at 12:30pm.

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



Climbing Update

Climbing, as you are all well aware, is "an activity with a danger of personal injury. Participants should be aware of and accept these risks.." Little did I realise that this extended to getting changed for a bouldering session. When, in November as I dropped my treds, my back went. In one fell swoop my winter training plans were put on hold.

However I sought some comfort in pulling together my proposals for the summer climbing meets and in reading my back log of Scottish Mountaineers. One article in particular which grabbed my attention, (Climb Scotland, February 2010) featured Gordon Lennox's first ascent of Purple Haze (Isle of Sandray, E7 6c). For those that can remember, Gordon used to attend the Tuesday night meets (sometime around 2002), so it was a pleasure to see how he had progressed into territory that climbers like me can only dream of.

In fact the last time I was at the wall I pointed out Gordon to Andy, Eddie and John who are my regular climbing buddies. Gordon was warming up on a "7 something" and making it look so easy. That prompted a brief discussion on why he was so good and we were so average. Natural ability, strength, endurance, determination, skill, fitness, getting the routes in, training, youth (no excuse in my case), etc. were all suggested at the time. Contemplating this list now, we perhaps had also missed out injury-free! I hope you all had a great Christmas, best wishes for the New Year, and the last word should go to Mike: "Penguins".

Constitutional Changes (SGM - Nov 2010)

All of the changes to the Constitution intimated in the handout with the October 2010 newsletter were passed at the SGM held prior to the Club AGM in November last year. These were mainly to update the Constitution to reflect 'the times' and to remove/reword paragraphs where ambiguities existed. Any questions, please contact secretary@cairngormclub.org.uk.

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
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Drynie Park North
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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.

Cairngorm Club Discount for RGU Wall and Bouldering Area (1 Feb - 30 Apr 2011)

As well as a monthly rate offer (see page 14), the Club has negotiated a discounted "walk in" rate for the RGU climbing wall and bouldering area.

The Cairngorm Club discounted rate is £4 per visit with the discounted rate starting 1st February 2011 for a trial period of three months. To benefit from this reduced rate you need to have passed your belay competency assessment and to show your Cairngorm Club membership card (and some photo ID) at RGU Sport reception each visit.

For experienced climbers who maybe haven't been for some time, it's worth pointing out that RGU now employs mountaineering guru Pete Hill to set routes as well as in-house climbing co-ordinator Ally Flett. For those who fancy giving climbing a go, RGU has a bouldering area and an 11m high climbing wall with Aberdeen's only in-door hand-jamming route. Routes are graded up to approx 7b. For belay assessments or other training queries, please contact Ally at RGU:SPORT.

Indoor Meets for Winter 2010/11

A full programme of indoor meets is again underway. Details are listed in the centre page Meets Calendar.

Indoor meets all take place at the Seafield Club, 12 Seafield Road, Aberdeen. The meets start at 7.30 pm and the cost is £3.00 inclusive of tea/coffee and biscuits. There is also a bar available.

Day and Weekend Meets - Help Required

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 contact details)

Summer Climbing Meets Calendar

If you are a fair weather climber like me, then I hope the winter weather is not getting you too down (I bet the winter climbers are loving it though). Hopefully the Summer Climbing programme included in this newsletter (see centre pages) may raise your spirits somewhat. We have tried to include a variety of venues including the obligatory sea cliffs, some bolted routes, north / south locations, the pass, a couple of BBQs, a weekend away and even some Arbroath smokies! There are still a couple of co-ordinator spots left, so please let me know if you fancy helping out.

James Hirst, Climbing Secretary

Cairngorms Outdoor Access Trust (COAT)

The COAT Manager has reported to Affiliate Members on pieces of work on Windy Ridge (Sròn an Aonaich) and Miadan on Cairngorm, on Bynack More and both the Lairigs, in the first phase of the Cairngorms Mountain Heritage Project. On Deeside, tendering and planning permission work is underway on Deeside at Cambus o'May/Torphantrick and at Potarch/Slewdrum.

Hazlehead Academy Climbing Wall

Thanks to substantial donations from several local companies, and to the sale of books and used outdoor equipment, the Academy has reached its target amount for Phase 2 of the work on the climbing wall to be carried out. This work was done on the weekend of 22nd/23rd Jan 2011. The Academy are hoping to be able to hold an opening event in the near future, to which sponsors and supporters will receive an invitation. There is still equipment for sale, and receipts from this will aid the Academy Hillwalking Club, who need ice axes and crampons. The list of equipment has been posted on the Club Forum. Donations of equipment of any sort continue to be gratefully accepted. If you can help, please contact Kenny at the Academy.

Club Forum

If you haven't already, why not register for the Club Forum and get access to up-to-date information on Club activities as well as many other interesting 'threads', and some fantastic photographs. If you have registered but have not visited for a while, come back and see what you have been missing. Find the Forum at <http://www.cairngormclub.freeforums.org>

Mid-Week Walks

Arthur Dickie (ctte3@cairnngormclub.org.uk) has now taken over from Jack Connell the coordination of the Club's popular Thursday ("Mid-Week") Walks series for next year. The usual planning meeting was held and a programme for 2011 drawn up. Walk details are on the centrefold pages. For each walk participants should 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
P	Persley	910093
R	Riverside Drive	928036

Cool Britannia

Adam Watson and Iain Cameron have recently published "Cool Britannia: snowier times in 1580-1930 than since." Its 18 chapters present a factual review of the evidence, with verbatim quotations from early climbers and others. There is much about Ben Nevis and the Cairngorms, as well as other hills and lowlands. Details: 64pp, Paragon (2010), ISBNs 1907611460 and 978-1907611469. Purchasers can order it online via Amazon.co.uk or Amazon.com in USA, and it will be available also as an e-book with a separate ISBN.

CLUB SUBSCRIPTIONS

Subscriptions for the year 2010/11 became due on 1st October 2010.

For those paying by Direct Debit this was collected automatically on 1st December for 2010/11 and will be collected on 1st October for subsequent years.

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

Cairngorm Club Subscription rates for 2010/11 are as follows:

	Club	MCoFS	Total
Full Rate	£13.00	£13.00	£26.00
Reduced Rate	£6.50	£13.00	£19.50

The reduced rate above is available for members who, on 1st October, are aged 65 or over, or under 21; or under 25 and still in full-time education, or who are normally resident and working more than 80km from Aberdeen.

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

Membership News

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

Dick Vincent of California died in July 2010. He had been an Ordinary member since 1979.

Margaret Munro of Edinburgh died in October 2010. She had been an Ordinary Life member since 1947.

Harry Anderson of Inverness died in November 2010. He had been an Ordinary member since 1957.

The following member has transferred from Associate to Ordinary member.

Arthur Dickie Aberdeen

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

Mrs Susan Chalmers	Peterculter, Aberdeen	Associate
Mr Paul Cichanski	Broomridge, Stirling	Associate
Miss Angela Ewan	Sauchie, Clackmannanshire	Associate
Mr Clive Summerson	South Ockendon, Essex	Ordinary
Mr Andrew C Jeffrey	Shotley Bridge, Co Durham	Associate
Mr Kingsley Rudelforth	Aberdeen	Associate
Miss Vicky Herbert	Cove, Aberdeen	Associate
Mr Forbes A McPherson	Aberdeen	Associate
Mr John Clark	Aberdeen	Associate
Mr Andrew Guthrie	Inverurie	Associate
Mr Kevin Kilroy	Aberdeen	Ordinary
Mrs Nora Pirie	Westhill, Aberdeen	Ordinary
Miss Hannah Suttill	Aberdeen	Associate
Dr Norris Rennie	Aberdeen	Associate

New Emergency Text Service

A new service has been introduced to allow you to text 999 messages when there is insufficient reception in the hills for voice calls.

MCoS are advising walkers to register before heading out. The service is not guaranteed, but may help. To find out how to register and more about the system, see <http://www.emergencysms.org.uk/> & <http://www.mcofs.org.uk/news.asp?s=2&id=MCS-N10616&nc=Mountain Safety>

Bothy Workparty

There will be a workparty at Easter at Strathan Bothy (near Kinlochbervie) to replace the floor. If anyone is interested in helping, contact Peter Aikman at ctte14@cairnngormclub.org.uk or visit the MBA website for more info.



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

Glen Nevis Youth Hostel, 18 - 19 Feb, 2011 (Fri & Sat nights)

A trip to one of the busiest mountain areas in Scotland. There should still be plenty of snow around, giving a chance to get up some big hills on the doorstep in winter conditions. To book, contact Alec Macmillan by email at meetorganiser5@cairngormclub.org.uk.

Inver Croft, Achnasheen, 18 - 19 Mar, 2011 (Fri & Sat nights)

A chance to stay at the 'Jacobites' club hut with plenty of big days available nearby, although the length of the days may dictate otherwise. Plenty locally to keep all occupied with many Munros and Corbetts awaiting your boots. To book, contact Marj Ewan by email at weekend@cairngormclub.org.uk.

Glenfinnan Station Museum Sleeping Car, 15 - 16 Apr, 2011 (Fri & Sat nights)

With the unique venue for this meet, an old railway carriage, adding something a bit different, you have the opportunity to visit many Munros and Corbetts in the close vicinity. Travel 10 miles to Fort William and the options increase vastly. To book, contact Colin Brown by email at newsletter@cairngormclub.org.uk

Causeway Foot Farm Camping Barn, Naddle, Keswick, 29 Apr - 1 May 2011 (Fri, Sat & Sun nights)

A long awaited return, for the Club, to south of the border. This meet, close to Keswick in the heart of the Lake District, offers the chance to walk on Skiddaw, Latrigg, Blencathra and Helvellyn, among others, all nearby. Cumbria also offers great rock climbing as well. To book, contact Marj Ewan by email at weekend@cairngormclub.org.uk.

Inbhirfhaolain, Glen Etive, 3 - 4 Jun, 2011 (Fri & Sat nights)

A visit to the Grampian Club hut in Glen Etive with many Munros and Corbetts around. There is also plenty of climbing and low-level walking available nearby. Organiser TBC, meantime check website/forum, or contact Marj Ewan by email at weekend@cairngormclub.org.uk

CIC Hut, Ben Nevis, 8 - 9 Jul, 2011 (Fri & Sat nights)

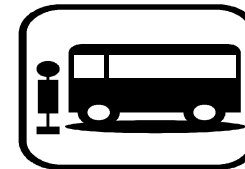
A chance to wake up under the north face of Ben Nevis and be on a climb, scramble or walk in the heart of the mountain, early enough to complete big routes or walks. To book, contact Marj Ewan by email at weekend@cairngormclub.org.uk

Day Meets (departure time; map sheet(s); grid reference(s) of drop-off and pick-up points; walking time; cost; means of transport; organiser contact details)

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

Weekend Meets (organiser; telephone number; email contact)

Climbing (meeting time; guidebook ref; high/low water; organiser; contact details)



Day Meets take place once a month and can be by coach, mini-bus, car and (new from 2010) 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 in the morning; departure times and the Day Meet 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 usually leaves around 07:45am.

On all Meets, an organised 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 Spring/early Summer 2011.

February 6th, Sunday. Northern Cairngorms

This car meet is being organised 'on the hoof' over the 'ether' using the Club Forum and Yahoo! email. The northern Cairngorms is the location, hill(s) yet to be decided. Contact David Brown by email at meetorganiser25@cairngormclub.org.uk

March 6th, Sunday. St Colm's Well & the Firmounth

This Service Bus Meet will alight at Aboyne, and will be heading for St Colm's Well on the Firmounth. Many other low and higher-level options available. Cost will be the bus fare with discounts for group travel and Scottish Executive Card Holders travel free!. To book, contact Derek Beverley by email at day@cairngormclub.org.uk

April 10th, Sunday, Auchavan, Glen Isla to Spittal of Glenshee (The Monega Path)

This meet is another bus share with the Stocket Hillwalking Club following on from the success of last year's event with them. Many routes available as you traverse the east Glenshee hills. Bus departs from the old Mile-end School on Midsocket Road (not Golden Square) at 7am. Cost will be £12. To book, contact Derek Beverley by email at day@cairngormclub.org.uk

May 22nd, Drumochter Hills

This minibus meet, to an area at around the limit of distance from Aberdeen for a day meet, gives the opportunity to cover some of the Munros and Corbetts off the A9. Minibus leaves Golden Square at 7am and meet cost will be £12. To book, contact Judy Middleton by email at meetorganiser19@cairngormclub.org.uk

June 18th, Overnighter (Strathconon, Monar, Farrar)

Details for this meet are not yet finalised and although the general area has been decided, a wonderful area with a multitude of options. The routes that attendees suggest will dictate the final drop off/pick-up points. To book, contact Eilidh Scobbie on by email at meetorganiser20@cairngormclub.org.uk

February 2011

2	Wed	Indoor	Marj Ewan and Friends - The West Highland Way and Other Long Walks. (Anne Pinches; social@cairngormclub.org.uk)
6	Sun	Day Meet	Northern Cairngorms (7am; 36; Not Known; 7hrs; Petrol Costs; Car; David Brown; meetorganiser25@cairngormclub.org.uk)
18	Fri-Sun	W/E Meet	Glen Nevis Youth Hostel (Alec Macmillan; meetorganiser5@cairngormclub.org.uk)
24	Thur	M/W Walk	Braes of Gight (9:15am; 29 & 30; K; Brian Davey;)

March

2	Wed	Indoor	Nicola Seal - Lyme Disease - what we need to know. (Anne Pinches; social@cairngormclub.org.uk)
6	Sun	Day Meet	St Colm's Well & The Firmouth (7.45am; 37 & 44; 521986; 7hrs; Bus Fare; Service Bus; Derek Beverley; day@cairngormclub.org.uk)
18	Fri-Sun	W/E Meet	Inver Croft, Achnasheen (Marj Ewan; weekend@cairngormclub.org.uk)
31	Thur	M/W Walk	Portsoy to Cullen (9:15am; 29; K; Evelyn Massie & Hella Alexander)

April

10	Sun	Day Meet	Auchavan, Glen Isla to Spittal of Glenshee - The Monega Pass (7am; 43; 191696 to 112698; 8hrs; £12; Coach; Derek Beverley; day@cairngormclub.org.uk)
12	Tue	Climbing	Long Slough (6pm; NE Outcrops p52; HW 20:30; Andy Guthrie; meetorganiser26@cairngormclub.org.uk)
15	Fri-Sun	W/E Meet	Glenfinnan Station Museum Sleeping Car, Glenfinnan (Colin Brown; comms@cairngormclub.org.uk)
19	Tue	Climbing	Deceptive Wall (6pm; NE Outcrops p51; LW 20:30; James Richardson; meetorganiser21@cairngormclub.org.uk)
26	Tue	Climbing	Souter Head (6pm; NE Outcrops p67; HW 21:00; Eddie Alaszewski; ctte2@cairngormclub.org.uk)
28	Thur	M/W Walk	Mount Battock (9.15 a.m.; 44; R; Martin Duguid)
29	Fri-Mon	W/E Meet	Causeway Foot Farm Camping Barn, Naddle, Keswick (Marj Ewan; weekend@cairngormclub.org.uk)

May

3	Tue	Climbing	Portlethen Bouldering (& BBQ) (6pm; NE Outcrops p136; LW 19:30; Dave Ogden; meetorganiser4@cairngormclub.org.uk)
6	Fri-Sun	Climbing Weekend	Reiff (Am Fuaran Bar campsite) (James Hirst; climb@cairngormclub.org.uk)
10	Tue	Climbing	South Cove (6pm; NE Outcrops p79; HW 19:00; James Hirst; climb@cairngormclub.org.uk)
17	Tue	Climbing	Clashrodney – Causeway (6pm; NE Outcrops p102; LW 19:00; Andy Guthrie; meetorganiser26@cairngormclub.org.uk)
22	Sun	Day Meet	Drumochter (7am; 42; 627792;7hrs; £12; Mimibus; Judy Middleton; meetorganiser19@cairngormclub.org.uk)
24	Tue	Climbing	Floors Craig (6pm; NE Outcrops p166; HW 19:00; Dave Ogden; meetorganiser4@cairngormclub.org.uk)
26	Thur	M/W Walk	Corgarff (8.45 a.m.; 37; K; James Friend)
31	Tue	Climbing	Newtonhill North (6pm; NE Outcrops p181; LW 18:30; James Richardson; meetorganiser21@cairngormclub.org.uk)

June

3	Fri-Sun	W/E Meet	Inbhirfhaolain, Glen Etive (TBC, meantime check website/forum, or contact Marj Ewan; weekend@cairngormclub.org.uk)
7	Tue	Climbing	Arbroath Sea Cliffs (& Smokies) (6pm; NE Outcrops p450; HW 17:30; Eddie Alaszewski; ctte2@cairngormclub.org.uk)
14	Tue	Climbing	Earnsheugh (6pm; NE Outcrops p109; LW 18:00; Dave Ogden; meetorganiser4@cairngormclub.org.uk)
15	Wed	BBQ	Templars Park (Anne Pinches; social@cairngormclub.org.uk)
18	Sat/Sun	Overnighter	Strathconon/Monar/Farrar Area (Eilidh Scobbie; meetorganiser20@cairngormclub.org.uk)
21	Tue	Climbing	Kirrie Hill (&BBQ) (6pm; Kirrie Hill Mimiguide; HW 17:30; James Hirst; climb@cairngormclub.org.uk)
28	Tue	Climbing	Harper's Wall/Tiptoe Slab (6pm; NE Outcrops p226; HW 23:30; John Marsden; meetorganiser24@cairngormclub.org.uk)
30	Thur	M/W Walk	Glen Gelder (8.45 a.m; 44; K; Mike Forsyth)

July

5	Tue	Climbing	Pass of Ballater (6pm; NE Outcrops p388; ; James Hirst; climb@cairngormclub.org.uk)
8	Fri-Sun	W/E Meet	CIC Hut, Ben Nevis (Marj Ewan; weekend@cairngormclub.org.uk)
12	Tue	Climbing	Berrymuir Head (6pm; NE Outcrops p156; HW 23:30; Keith Milne; meetorganiser7@cairngormclub.org.uk)
19	Tue	Climbing	Meackie Point (6pm; NE Outcrops p297; LW 21:30; Keith Milne; meetorganiser7@cairngormclub.org.uk)
23	Sat	Day Meet	Location TBC (meantime contact Derek Beverley; day@cairngormclub.org.uk)
26	Tue	Climbing	Craig Stirling (6pm; NE Outcrops p171; HW 22:00; TBC)