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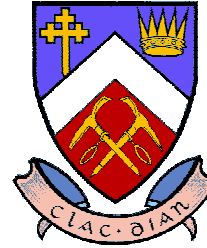
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The Cairngorm Club

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Clac Dian

The Newsletter of the Cairngorm Club

Muir of Inverey refurbishment

Planning for the proposed alterations and refurbishment of Muir is going ahead well and the changes to the original plan, discussed amongst members and committee, have been made. There is a special thank you to Eddie Martin for his valued contribution, which has changed round the proposed drying room and disabled toilet arrangements. Planning approval has been granted and the plans are now being submitted for a building warrant to Aberdeenshire Council. A survey and audit of the existing electric supply and heating circuits is also being arranged.

The next step in the process is this application for a building warrant and then we have to price the alterations. Having achieved this stage, the sub-committee hope to have final plans and a full estimated costing available prior to the AGM. We will also have a draft business plan ready for our grant applications showing the amount of money we hope to raise within the Club towards the work.

The more money that we can raise within the Club and from Council and other grant sources, the more we can approach the Lottery Fund for in a matching grant. To this end, I will shortly be writing to Club

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Ceilidh

Following the success of last year's new venue, this year's Ceilidh Dance will take place again at The Forum, 3 Skene Terrace, Aberdeen on Friday 3 October. (7:30 for 8:00). Dancing will be to the ever-popular Hallyrackit. Stovies will be served at 9:00. All proceeds will go towards the new Muir kitchen project. There will be a raffle for which prize donations are most welcome. Ticket price (pay at the door) £10. Booking is essential; contact Anne Cassidy .



Easter Meet

The "Easter" meet in April saw 42 of us (plus dog, and including a bevy of lady ex-Presidents) crammed into and around the Aultguish Hotel for a splendid week-end. Most days started off rather misty, the cloud burning off over time, but the Sunday was a smasher from start to finish. The Fannichs were well and truly done, over 1, 2 or 3 days according to fitness, and Beinn Dearg and/or its outlying Munros were climbed, along with numerous nameless Corbetts. Even Ullapool was favoured with a visit or two. Fred Belcher's 70th birthday was celebrated in style, with wild boar for supper and an equally wild ceilidh until midnight: we're all looking forward to your 80th, Fred!

Craiglich Quarry

The planning decision on Craiglich Quarry near Tarland, with its views to and from the eastern Cairngorms, has been postponed until at least July. The Club made written objection in early spring, and is keeping an eye on developments.

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

Aberdeen & St. John Mountain Rescue Association



Aberdeen Mountain Rescue Team celebrate their 40th Birthday this year. Some of our more senior members will remember the times leading up to the inception of the Team as such, when they and others formed part of the rescue service for this area. The 40th birthday is being celebrated on 8 November at Norwood Hall with a dinner followed by a ceilidh. Music is to be provided by Shindig and tickets are priced at £35 each. They can be obtained from Allan Taylor, 18 Cromwell Court Aberdeen or from the website www.aberdeen.net.uk/mountain_rescue. It will be an excellent night to which Club members are welcome to make up tables, especially anyone who was previously a member of the Team. In connection with this there are copies of the History of the Mountain Rescue Council of Scotland available at £5 each anyone interested in buying a copy to check the website or contact Gill Shirreffs. The Mountain Rescue Association is looking for new members either as ordinary/ individual members or Corporate members. Anyone wishing to find out more about this please contact the Treasurer Malcolm Lamont or Dawn MacKinnon.

Membership

The Club is sorry to hear of the death of Bob Ruddiman, an Associate Member since 1979.

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

Dr Alastair Chambers	Transfer to Ordinary	Miss Sheila Irvine	Associate
Mr Albert Krawwinkel	Ordinary	Mr Adam R Fuller	Associate
Mr Alistair M Beeley	Ordinary	Mr Alex Barbour	Associate
Mr Colin Brown	Ordinary	Mr Ewan M Campbell	Associate
Mr Ian Diack	Ordinary	Mr Ian E Shand	Associate
Mr Robin McBride	Ordinary	Miss Anna Henly	Associate
Mr Tim Walker	Ordinary	Mr Thomas Kirkpatrick	Associate
Miss Ellen A Murray	Associate	Mrs Sheryl Binnie	Associate
Miss Jennifer Ogden	Associate	Ms Angela Duncan	Associate
Miss Kay Marshall	Associate	Ms Lyn Mowatt	Associate



Club Journal

Clac Dian

Copies of the most recently published *Journal*, no. 106, were posted to all members in 2001,

and anyone not in receipt should contact the Editor, Lydia Thomson. This number is now available for sale in local bookshops etc. Anyone wishing to purchase extra copies should contact Derek Pinches, Treasurer/Membership Secretary (details on back page), with payment of £3.50 per copy, to include postage (cheques to “The Cairngorm Club”).

Copies of some past numbers (excluding no. 100) may be obtainable from Derek, who should be contacted for availability and prices. Members are also invited to contact him if they have a copy of no. 100 (so that we can arrange to have it photocopied) or copies to dispose of. Details can then be posted on the Club website, or printed in future editions of the Newsletter.

Calling All Authors!

The time has come round again for all you creative writers to start thinking about the adventures that you could write up for the next issue of the Cairngorm Club Journal. All offerings considered, from the short to the long (but probably not more than about 4,000 words). Poetry, natural history, local history, travel, anything related to the hill and of interest to other Club members. So that I can start to plan the next issue, please e-mail me with ideas for articles at lydiat@tiscali.co.uk. Completed articles are best sent as e-mail attachments, or on disc, but I can also accept typewritten manuscripts. Please try to get them to me by the end of September.

Lydia Thomson
Editor Cairngorm Club Journal

Articles and Photographs Wanted!

News, stories, reports and photographs are all needed for the Club Newsletter and Club Website. Longer articles may be published in the Club Journal with a summary in the Newsletter and on the Web. If you have any material, or photographs of Club activity that I can use, please get in touch. Thanks in anticipation.



Garry Wardrope
(Newsletter Editor and Webmaster)

Navigation Course

Andy Lawson is now organising the navigation course. Details are still being finalised but the course is expected to run this autumn. If you are interested or want further details contact, Andy.

A relaxing walk

Have you considered using a bus meet to provide transport to and from a walk of not more than about 12 km (8 miles)? This is what twelve of us had in mind on the ‘Ben More/Stobinian’ meet.

After a delightful run down, we left the bus at Ardchyle (OS51 527291) and walked through Glen Dubh and Glen Kendrum. Half the party couldn’t resist a Corbett to the west, but the rest of us were in time for refreshments in Lochearnhead before the bus picked us up again.

If you would be interested in joining such a party (on the next bus meet, or in the future) please let me know.

Fiona Cameron

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 £18 priority appointments for Club members, next day appointments if booked before 12 noon.

Aberdeen
Physiotherapy
01224 626266



A call for HELP from the Huts Custodian

For some time the custodian has been looking enviously at letters coming in from other clubs that show on their letterhead the name of their “Hut Booking Secretary”, a position that doesn’t exist within the Cairngorm Club. Much as Robbie Middleton enjoys his job as Custodian (celebrating his 10th anniversary this year), the job has grown considerably during his tenure and he puts several days work per month into the job. This is likely to increase during the time leading up to the refurbishment project. The job could however be separated out quite easily into two jobs if someone would be willing to take over the role of “Hut Booking Secretary”.

North Wales Meet May 2nd – 5th 2003

Those attending: Tom Šokec, Zoe Šokec, Anne Cassidy, Marcus Guha, Fiona Murray, Graham Pazdierski, Tim Walmsley, Tim Walker, Ian Diak, Gail Robertson, Sheila Irvine, Fred Belcher, Garry Wardrope, Ernie Potter, Stephen Kirkpatrick, Marjory Ewen.

Plus Guests/MMC: Brian Newton, Rona Newton, Bill Sutherland, Kate Hare, Murray (Ian's mate).

As predicted by the BBC on Thursday eve, the forecast for the weekend in Llanberis (famously known for its measure of rain!) was "unpredictable". So it was with a certain amount of trepidation that we set off down to Wales. My first attempt at organising a CC weekend meet.... cooking for twenty people...arrgh. However any fear I had disappeared swiftly with our all singing all dancing secretary came to the rescue and a magnificent curry was produced (thankfully no after effects were reported).

We woke Saturday morning (and were fairly self-righteous about those who had stayed behind) with the sun shining and lambs bleating along with a stunning view!! Joyfully enthused we all set off for "Tryffyn". Main group set off following local guide Brian up the North Face scramble. Tim Walmsley and Ernie did the Pinnacle ridge (VD) and on up Bristly ridge, Glyders and then back to the hut on foot (supermen???). Followed by the other Tim, Ian and Murray on "Overlapping Rib direct" (D) with some excitement half way up when the heavens opened—Ian took a wrong turn and was rescued (by Murray) with a new method of self rescue "a dragging effect by the cagoule" (do they teach that in the Lodge????); Tom and Bill got hailed off "Arête climb" so ascended by the south ridge instead (then down to the car park for "the long-wait" for Ernie and Tim?). Stephen and Marj made it to the top of the third pitch of "Grooved Arête" before a fun abseil off in the hail! Garry and Freddid Pinnacle Ridge as well and made it to the third base before abbing off "the white ledge".

Following the storm we woke again to sunshine and more enthusiasm.

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**CLUBwear****Fleeces:**

Jackets £20

V Neck Pullovers £15

Body Warmers £15

New T-shirts £10

New Badges

Sweatshirts £15

Polo-shirts £15

Contact:

Gill Shirreffs

or

Joyce Ritchie

**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

Mailing Lists

Important Club announcements and the Newsletter are distributed by email. Members who wish to receive these messages should sent an email to: cairngormclub-subscribe@yahoogroups.com There is also a mailing list for members: cairngorm_club_members-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

DISCOUNTS

Blacks
Craigdon Sports
Nevisport

All the above shops offer discounts to Club members on production of a current membership card

Craigdon Sports have indicated that they intend replace their 20% discount cards with ones offering a lesser discount. Contact Adrian Scott

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

Lairig Club www.abdn.ac.uk/student_societies/lairig/weather.htm

Internet portal

Radio Scotland 6:57 and 17:57 daily (not Sunday)

BBC 1

'Heather the Weather' at 18:57 (approx)

SAIS

www.sais.gov.uk (avalanche forecast)**John Elgie's Books**

John's partner, Annie Massie, has generously offered most of his climbing books and guides to the Club and its members. Some have been selected for the Club Library, but about 30 are available on a first come, first served basis. Anyone interested should contact Ken Thomson. A list is available on the Club website at: www.cairngormclub.org.uk/je/books.htm

MCofS

Mountaineering Council of Scotland



Now that we have six issues of the Scottish Mountaineer per year you are directly updated with MC of S news more frequently than our Cairngorm Club "newsletter" is produced. This increased frequency does however have drawbacks. To keep the magazine interesting, there is a constant requirement for different styles of articles. I happen to think that what started off as a "newsletter" and metamorphosed into the current magazine is mainly due to the hard work put in by the current editor and a small team of people that contribute articles on a regular basis. Every so often, no matter how famous or otherwise, authors get "writer's block". This is not so important when there is a glut of articles for the editor to pick and chose from but now that we have increased the frequency of publication this is not always the case. In the Cairngorm Club we have a wealth of talent, experiences, knowledge, and tales that can be told so why not demonstrate this, by writing something for The Scottish Mountaineer. All articles will be more than welcome by the editor. Should you wish to discuss the suitability of any article with him before launching off into production, he can be contacted at: kev@mountaineering-scotland.org.uk or 01738 638228. There must be people out there with the ability and desire to see their name in print so let us all read about it. Remember that The Scottish Mountaineer is our Club Magazine. Through our membership of the Cairngorm Club we are also members of the MCof S. Can anyone produce something of interest for what is really our other Club's "newsletter" ?

Fred Belcher
VP MCofS

CLUB SUBSCRIPTIONS

Subscriptions for the year 2002/2003 became due on 1st October 2002. For those paying by direct debit this should already have been collected

	2002/03	2003/04
full	£16	£18
reduced	£11	£12.50

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.

After deduction of the MCofS affiliation fee (on which there is no reduction), the reduced subscription is 50% of the full subscription.

Setting off with a few sore heads we went to see the Devil in his Kitchen!! Tim & Ernie followed by Tim, Ian and Murray did a scramble up "Clogwyn y parson ridge", then up and on to "Crib y Dysgll" on one of the finest hills in the land (no complaints please) and back to Llanberis along the motorway with the tourists (reports of great views and sticky rock). Tom and Bill did "Y Garn" descending the west ridge. A merry evening followed which included sampling of the delicacies at "Petes Eats" and a few choice pints at the local followed by a few more into early hours at the hut.

Fred & Garry had a great Monday on Snowdon's horseshoe, followed by a day traversing the shops in Betws y Coed high street and the DMM factory shop (they stayed dry the whole time-honest).

All in all great company, great location great curry, what more do you want on a CC weekend??

Looking forward to next year's excursion south of the border!

Zoë Šokec



Mount Keen Photographs etc.

There are some photographic (10" by 12") left-overs from the Millennial festivities, viz. (numbers approximate):

- 5 coloured photographs of Club members at Mount Keen summit
- 8 coloured photographs of Club members outside the Aboyne hotel
- 65 "Do Not Bend" cardboard envelopes - useful for weddings etc.?!
- 15 black cardboard frames – ditto?

If any member, new or old, would like any of the photographs (free), or envelopes/frames (for which a reasonable contribution to Club funds would be welcome!), please contact Ken Thomson



(Muir Refurbishment continued from page 1)

members looking for pledges from interested members who would like to help. I have already had verbal offers from several members to fund specific parts of the refurbishment and this is very welcome.

The timetable for work to go ahead is that we hope to have our grants and contributions pledged in time for an application to the Lottery Board in early Spring. This will allow us to close Muir and start work on 15th October 2004, and so the clock is now ticking.

Robbie Middleton
Huts Custodian

John Muir Trust Aberdeenshire

The Club makes a donation to the John Muir Trust on an annual basis and has become a member. Any Club members interested in joining a work party or organising a group to visit or spend a working weekend at a JMT property on Skye or Knoydart should contact George Cruickshank.

. Further details are available at: www.jmt.org

Club Library

The Club Library is housed in the University of Aberdeen Special Collections Library near the Kings College quad.

A selection of new and old items are brought to most Indoor Meets where members may borrow or return them. The extensive collection has items dating back to the founding of the Club and includes a complete set of Club Journals as well as more modern publications covering mountaineering and the Cairngorms. Details of the collection are available on the Club website at www.cairngormclub.org.uk/library/ or by contacting the Club Librarian Alexander Hidalgo

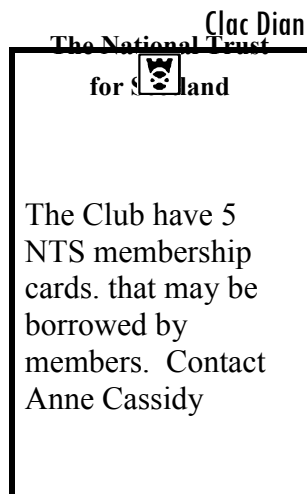
General recall

It is intended to undertake a general stock take of library items, and all members who have borrowed items for some time are asked to make arrangements to return them to the librarian at the earliest opportunity.

Funicular Losses

It is reported that, after a second winter of poor snow, the annual loss of Cairngorm Mountain Ltd, the operator of the funicular railway, increased last year from £850,000 to £1,875,000. Liabilities appear to exceed assets by £2.5 million, and include £2.5 million owed to the Bank of Scotland, £1 million to Highland Council, and £2 million in overdraft.

A website for this and other Scottish mountain sports issues is: forums.winterhighland.com



The Club have 5 NTS membership cards. that may be borrowed by members. Contact Anne Cassidy

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 (Anne Cassidy) 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 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.

Club Organised Training

First Aid courses may be run when demand is sufficient, please contact Judy Middleton to register your interest.



So far the weather has been a little on the unkind side to us. It appears that Tuesdays is the day of the week definitely reserved for rain. Two of the six planned meetings were washed out whilst a third forced a change of venue in an attempt to get some climbing done but was not entirely successful as the base of the rock was somewhat slippery and forced retreat after only a couple of climbs had been completed. The remaining three weeks produced splendid outside meets. Each event was well supported by between 20 and 28 people. On the more popular routes there were actually queues waiting.

So far on the evenings that we have been able to get onto the crags, the meetings can only be rated as unqualified success.

The "climbing activity" is still attracting a steady stream of new people along from which there have been quite a few new applications for membership. This is in spite of the change of policy of not giving free climbing lessons to absolute beginners. We now require newcomers to have previous climbing experience or at least to have attended a basic climbing course provided by one of the qualified providers.

Fred Belcher
(Climbing Activities Secretary)



Weekend Meets



Achiltibuie—Camping — 12/13 July

This venue offers a huge variety of possibilities ranging through coastal walks, cragging on the sea cliffs of Reif, ascents of the spectacular Corbetts of Canisp, Quinag, Cul Mor and Cul Beag to multi pitch climbing on Stac Pollaidh. There may even be a ceilidh on Friday evening. Contact (Joyce Ritchie for further details).

Kinlochleven – Hostel — 9/10 August

A new and impressive hostel ideally situated for the Mamores, Balahulish and Glencoe. There is also a campsite beside the hostel. Contact Anne Cassidy to book.

Knoydart – The Whitehouse Bunkhouse — 20/21 September

A journey into the wilderness allows convenient ascents of the remote Knoydart Munros. The bunkhouse is now full but the nearby bothy and campsite (uses the bothy facilities - flushing loo!) means you can still come. Transport options will be sent to those booked nearer the time. Contact (Joyce Ritchie for further details).

Fort Augustus - Morag's Lodge — 18/19 October

A new venue for the Club, Morag's Lodge is sure to be popular with its huge comfy beds, ensuite showers, a self-catering kitchen and bar with open fire, the hostel has it all! Breakfasts, evening meals, twin/double rooms available. Situated on the Great Glen Way short local walks and bike trails are all near at hand. This is also an ideal location for some of the less frequently climbed Corbetts and a short drive brings the Munros of the Grey Corries and Glen Sheil into range. Contact Stan Urbaniak to book.

Climbing Meets

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



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

The meeting points (all car parks) are listed below. 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. Circular walks are annotated C, point to point as AB.

Code	Location	Grid ref.
TF	Tyrebagger Forest	848110
RD	Riverside Drive	928036
CW	Countesswells	870045
P	Persley	910093

For the latest details, see the Club website at:

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

The Cairngorm Club

Details of Meets, issued July 2003.

Bus Meets



Bookings must be made to the Bus Meets Secretary with cheques made out to "Graham Ewen" and crossed "No. 2 A/C". 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 Graham 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.

Car Meet Braeriach and Northern Corries—Saturday August 2nd

Meet at Woodhill House (Westburn Road) Carpark at 7:00am. Car sharing arrangements and the exact destination for the day will be decided there. Contact Ian Bryce for further details.

Lochnagar—Sunday August 24th

From the Glen Muick car park all the hills around Loch Muick are accessible. The long summer days allow us 7.5 hours on the hill, enough for a high level traverse of the loch via Broad Cairn, Cairn Bannoch, Cam an t-Sagairt Mor, Cam a' Choire Bhaidheach and finally Lochnagar, or a more leisurely walk over The Coyles of Muick before the meal in Ballater.

Cairngorm Traverse—Sunday September 14th

The annual 'summer' bus meet, always popular so book early. Many options are possible with this opportunity to cross the Cairngorms by the high tops or classic Lairgs. There is no meal on this trip but the bus will call at Braemar where the thirsty can sup a well earned beer (or whatever you fancy) and the hungry can eat at the Fife Arms or local chip shop.

Inverey to Spital of Glenshee—Sunday October 12th

Walk along Glen Eye to Altanour Lodge then take your pick of Beinn Iutharn Mhór, An Socach, Carn Bhinnein and Glas Tulaichean or simply continue up the glen past Loch nan Eun and down Gleann Taitneach passing the waterfall on the way. Tea is booked at the Spittal of Glenshee renowned for its home bakes.

Key to calendar overleaf:

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 (walk type; departure time; map sheet; departure point; organisers; contact details)

Climbing (meeting time; co-ordinator; contact details)

JULY

1	Tue	Climbing	The Graip (6.30 pm; HW 15:35, SS 22:06; Collieston car park; Kevin Bannister)
5	Sat	Other	Families Week - (Judy Middleton)
8	Tue	Climbing	Fulmar Wall (6.30 pm; HW 21:30, SS 22:00; Slains Castle car park; Jim Woodley)
12 - 13	Sat	W/E Meet	Achiltibuie - camping (Joyce Ritchie)
12	Sat	Other	Alpine Meet - Zermatt. Most members staying till 2 Aug (Anne Massie)
15	Tue	Climbing	Balmashanner quarry, Brechin (6.30 pm; HW 15:38, SS 21:52; see p440 of new guide; Dave Kirk)
22	Tue	Climbing	Alligator Ridge (6.30 pm; HW 21:12, SS 21:40; Longhaven Quarry CP; Tim Walmsley)
29	Tue	Climbing	Grey Mare Slabs (6.30 pm; HW 14:42, SS 21:27; Bullers O' Buchan; Garry Wardrope)
31	Thu	MW Walk	Hill of Wirren (9.15 am; 44; RD)

AUGUST

2	Sat	Bus Meet	Braeriach & Northern Corries - Car meet (7.00 am; Woodhill House car park)
5	Tue	Climbing	Cairnrobin Point (6.00 pm; HW 19:57, SS 21:12; limited parking, so park at Bumside village and share cars; Dave Ogden)
9 - 10	Sat	W/E Meet	Kimlochleven - Blackwater Hostel (Anne Cassidy)
12	Tue	Climbing	The Humpback (6.00 pm; HW 14:44, SS 20:55; Altens Farm car park; Tim Walker)
19	Tue	Climbing	Long Slough (6.00 pm; HW 19:12, SS 20:38; Altens Farm car park; Marjory Ewan)
24	Sun	Bus Meet	Lochnagar (7.00 am; 43; 310851; 7.5hrs; Ballater; £17.40)
26	Tue	Climbing	Peel Slough (6.00 pm; HW 13:43, SS 20:20; Portlethen Med Centre ; David Shaw)
28	Thu	MW Walk	Tap o'Noth (9.15 am; 37; CW; Eva Foubister & Morag Watson)

SEPTEMBER

2	Tue	Climbing	Deceptive Wall (6.00 pm; HW 18:23, SS 20:01; Altens Farm car park; Duncan McArthur)
9	Tue	Climbing	Black Rock Gulch (6.00 pm; HW 13:48, SS 19:42; Burbank Village; Fred Belcher)
14	Sun	Bus Meet	Cairngorm Traverse (7.00 am; 36,43; 989061 to 062897; 9hrs; no meal; £13.20)
16	Tue	Climbing	Souter Head (6.00 pm; HW 17:39, SS 19:23; Burbank Village; Dave Ogden)
20 - 21	Sat	W/E Meet	Knoydart - the Whitehouse Bunkhouse (Joyce Ritchie)
23	Tue	Climbing	Boltsheugh (6.00 pm; HW 00:41, SS 19:03; Newtonhill, bottom of Skateraw Road; Adrian Scott)

25	Thu	MW Walk	Gairmshiel - Ballater (8.30 am; 37; CW; Peggy & Jack Connell)
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OCTOBER

3	Fri	Indoor	Ceilidh Dance - with Hallyrackit ceilidh band (8.00 pm; Anne Cassidy £10.00)
8	Wed	Indoor	TBA
12	Sun	Bus Meet	Inverey to Spital of Glenshee (7.00 am; 43; 086892 to 110699; 8hrs; Spital of Glenshee; £17.60)
14	Tue	Climbing	Dundee Climbing Wall (details in next newsletter and on the web)
18 - 19	Sat	W/E Meet	Fort Augustus - Morag's Bunkhouse (Stan Urbaniak)
30	Thu	MW Walk	Birse - Carnferg (9.15 am; 44; CW; Isobel Paton & Margaret Brooker)

NOVEMBER

9	Sun	Bus Meet	Strathdon to Ballater (7.00 am; 37; 329105 to 371956; 8hrs; Ballater; £17.60)
12	Wed	Indoor	TBA
15 - 16	Sat	W/E Meet	Kingussie - Laird's Bothy (Neil Gauld)
25	Tue	Climbing	Dundee Climbing Wall (details in next newsletter and on web)
26	Wed	AGM	AGM - Mannofield Cricket Club
27	Thu	MW Walk	Glen Tannar (9.15 am; 44; CW; Ian Lowit)
29	Sat	Dinner	Great Northern Hotel (6:30pm for 7:00; Neil Cromar)

DECEMBER

7	Sun	Bus Meet	Gordon Way (8.00 am; 37,38; 547230 to 699215; 7hrs; Inverurie; £17.00)
10	Wed	Indoor	TBA
13 - 14	Sat	W/E Meet	Loch Ossian - Youth Hostel)
30	Tue	MW Walk	Persley - River Don - Beach (9.15 am; 38; P; Charles Gimingham)