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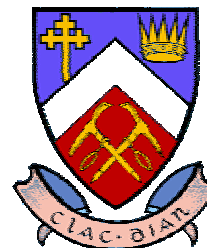


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The Cairngorm Club
Established 1887

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The Newsletter of the Cairngorm Club

Bus Meets



Early Club "excursions" took place by train and special carriage, but Sunday bus meets have been a feature of Club activities since 1931 (when only four out of eight people turned up!). Andy Lawson took over a year or two back as Bus Meets Secretary after Graham Ewen's record-breaking third of a century, and he has hauled bus meet administration into the age of the internet. Andy is now being forced to reduce his non-work load, and some adjustments are also suggested by varying attendances, rising costs for bus hire and hotel meals, and demand for "new" destinations.

Thus the Committee has agreed to use the rest of this Club year to experiment with new arrangements. The main bus meets (Cairngorm Traverse, Lochnagar, etc.), and President's Parties (PPs), will continue as before, but one or two more minibus meets may be introduced. From now on, each bus, minibus or car meet will be the responsibility of an individual "Day Meet Organiser", to whom bookings should be sent. This will relieve the Bus Meets Secretary of a heavy and regular commitment, leaving him/her free to concentrate on long-term planning and bus/hotel bookings, as "Day Meets Coordinator".

The Committee hopes that a wider range of people will take on the tasks of acting as Day Meet Organiser, PP

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Club Library

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'.

Malcolm Smith Bequest

The Club have accepted an offer of 82 books from the collection of the late Malcolm (Mac) Smith, a well known North East climber of the Tom Patey era. There are a number of interesting books dating back to 1855. A listing of these books is being added to the Club Library website.

Outstanding Loans

Please check your shelves for any Club books that have been gathering dust over the last few years. Previously, there has been no maximum loan period but unless you are engaged in specialised research, six months should be long enough for most purposes. Please contact me (librarian@cairngormclub.org.uk) if you wish to retain books for longer than this.

Gordon Stalker
Librarian

CSCC and IHT: don't leave it too late!

The Club's new(ish) charitable status means that (the heirs of) any (reasonably rich) member who leaves the Club a legacy will find that the Finance Act 2002 Schedule 18 Para. 9(2) means that the estate residue is reduced only by 60% of the legacy, because the IHT payable is reduced by 40% of the amount left to the Club.



Highest Mountains in Africa

Congratulations to Peter Bellarby and Rhona Fraser who have been to the Rwensori Mountains which straddle the border between Uganda and the Democratic Republic of the Congo. Some people might hire a guide but they hired a man with a rifle to frighten off wild animals. It is said to rain/hail/snow 355 days of the year in the Rwensori so the vegetation is thick with heathers 20 feet high. The highest parts are glaciated and cold. They both climbed to the highest points of Mount Stanley (5109m), Mount Speke (4890m) and Mount Baker (4843m). These are the three highest mountains in the Rwensori. Peter says that according to some people's reckoning this means he has climbed the 5 highest mountains in Africa - but like the Munros there are arguments about what is a separate mountain.

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

Membership

The Club is sorry to have heard of the death in late March of Elizabeth Friend, an Associate member since 1989, and our sympathy goes out to James Friend and the family.

The following new members have been admitted since the last

Mr Euan Docherty	Transfer to Ordinary
Mrs Seonaid Docherty	Transfer to Ordinary
Mr David Foley	Associate
Dr Peter Greene	Associate
Mr Brian Hay	Associate
Mr John C Marsden	Associate
Mr Jeff McGuire	Associate
Mr Andrew Simmers	Associate
Miss Katrina Wilson	Associate

Transition Extreme Sports Centre

A new Extreme Sports Centre costing £2.7 m is set to open at Aberdeen Beach during mid 2006. This centre is to consist of a skate park, retail units, conference/lecture facilities, café, band practice studios and, most significantly for us, a state-of-the art climbing facility.

Below is an extract from some of the centre's promotional literature:

"The climbing wall design calls upon influences from Yosemite National Park (El Capitan), Devil's Rock (Wyoming) and the bouldering fields of Utah. It will be one of the best indoor climbing and adventure centres in the UK, outwith the national centre at Ratho. Complementing the climbing facilities will be excitement-packed abseil walls and an amazing "sky park" obstacle course – a major tourist attraction and a fun means of capturing the interest in the sport."

The Project is a registered Charity and has already received or been promised significant funds from the likes of sportscotland, Aberdeen City Council, bank loans, and other charitable trusts. However it still requires further funds to be raised through corporate sponsorship as well as members' fundraising. I am actively involved with this Project through the Cairngorm Club and over the next while I will be pursuing most of you to assist with the fundraising, or at least to part with a small sum of cash! You have been warned, so keep low if you don't want to stump up! Also, if anyone has or knows of a business who would like to be associated with this unique and much-awaited climbing facility, then please don't hesitate to come forward.

For any further info, or if you have any ideas for fundraising or promoting the Project, please contact me.

Dave Ogden

Weather



Mountain Call 0906 850 0442 (East)
 0906 850 0441 (West)
 Climb Line 09001 654 669
 Mountainline 09001 200 807 (same as above)
 Met Office 09003 444 900
 Wetterzentrale www.wetterzentrale.de/topkarten/fsavneur.html
 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)

Ceilidh Dance

A date for your diaries!

This year's annual ceilidh dance is on Friday 7 October at 8pm.

The venue is once again at:

The Forum, 3 Skene Terrace.

The band was talent-spotted at the Braemar Mountain Rescue Team ceilidh earlier this year and is the Strathmore Ceilidh Band, a traditional 3-piece.

The cost is £10 per person, payable at the door, and includes stovies.

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End of Season Climbers' Bash

This year's climbers' 'get together' will take place on Friday 28 October, at a central Aberdeen location, likely to be at Cellar 35 as previous years, although this is to be confirmed and will be advised in due course.

It has been moved to the end of the climbing season in the hope that everyone will have loads of exciting slides and tales of epics to entertain us all with!

In addition, the beer will be cold and there will be a couple of fund-raising 'activities' to help promote the proposed Transition Extreme Sports Centre.

For further details, please contact Dave Ogden at:

ctte5@cairngormclub.org.uk

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Annual Dinner

The Annual Dinner will be held on Saturday 19 November at the Treetops Hotel. The main speaker will be Ken Crocket. Ken has been President of the SMC and editor of the SMC Journal. He has written climbing guides to the Western Outcrops and Glen Coe. The latter, published in 1980, was the first SMC guide to use E grades, photography and metric lengths. In 1986, his book 'Ben Nevis' appeared, and this has become a standard text on the mountain. Ken has about 100 first ascents to his credit. He and Colin Stead made the first winter ascent of Minus One gully on the Ben.



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

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Leader or Second, or minibus driver. In particular, it will ask those seeking Club assistance for courses in navigation, winter and other mountaineering skills to help out occasionally in such ways after course completion.

The new system will be considered in advance of the next AGM, and, if appropriate, Members will be asked then to confirm its continuation (which may require some slight changes to the constitution). In the meantime, many thanks are due (by e-mail, of course) to Andy Lawson.

Craiglich Quarry Planning Application

Several Club members objected to this scheme for quarrying granite and for “processing, storing and recycling of construction waste” near the Queen’s View south of Tarland. Aberdeenshire Council’s Marr Area Committee rejected this proposal on 12 April.

For Sale to benefit Club funds:

Garmin Etrex Personal Navigator (GPS), with instructions - almost new. Current new price £120 - £130. Offers to Ian Bryce (See back page) by end-July.

Books (all ‘new’, contact the Club Secretary):

- Lionel Terray, *Conquistadors of the Useless*, 2001 paperback reprint of 1961 classic (2 copies) - £5 each.
- Anette Köhler and Norbert Memmel, *Classic Dolomite Climbs*, 1999; substantial (216pp) guidebook with route guides and photos - £5.
- Sheila Murray, *The Cairngorm Club 1887-1987*, last few remaining copies of the definitive and illustrated Club history – £10 each.

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

Aberdeen & St. John Mountain Rescue Association



This year the sponsored walk offered a short and long option, the longer taking in some of the Invercauld nobbles. The route started and finished at Keiloch with the customary exceptional 'goodies' at the end made by the Home Economics teacher at Aboyne Academy which would do a Patisserie proud.

Towards 1 pm there was a down-pour which caused the Fealder Burns to flash flood. The Radio Telephones in the Marquee burst into action requesting Landrover assistance, which on reaching the scene was above its axles in water. Almost 250 completed the walk and £14,000 was raised, with £100 from Cairngorm Club Members sponsoring Gill.

The Club was instrumental in establishing the fore runners of the Mountain Rescue teams shortly after the war. Eric Johnston was one Club member who was a Police point of contact. He would call up and take out other club members willing to take part in these searches.

Training

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



Club-Organised Training

The Club organises First Aid Training, Navigation Winter Skills and Climbing courses, details are published in the Newsletter and on the Website. Di Gilbert also offers climbing courses tailored to the needs of Club members; details are on the website at:

www.cairngormclub.org.uk/meets/climbing/climbcourse.htm

Glenmore Lodge

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

Bill Barlow: Since his near-fatal car accident last January, Bill (Ordinary Member since 1974, Committee 1977-80 and 1989-92) has recovered amazingly well. Following his eightieth birthday, he climbed his first post-accident hill (Brimmond) on 2 June with Dot Batchelor and others, and he now has his eye again on Mid-Week Meets and even Munros!

Muir

Members wishing their “regular” slot at Muir during 2006 (e.g. at Easter, July or late December 2006) are asked to get in touch as soon as possible with Joyce Ritchie, muir-booking@cairngormclub.org.uk , who is already having to cope with “external” enquiries. Now that Muir has been upgraded for disabled access, more “mid-week” bookings may be possible for such groups. Members with suggestions about how we might “market” Muir (beyond Aberdeen and its environs, where we are already known) are asked to contact Ken Thomson (see back page).



Everest Summited

Congratulations to Di Gilbert on summiting Everest on 4 June. Di has been training Club members for several years now being a regular instructor on the winter skills course and summer climbing training.



The Limekilns of Upper Donside: a Forgotten Heritage, by Ken Cruickshank, John Nisbet (Club member) and Moira Greig. A 71pp guide, with photographs and map references - £12 to Club members; delivery instructions and cheques made out to “John Nisbet” should be sent to Ken Thomson (see back cover).

CLUBwear

- Zip Fleeces(L,XL) £20
- V-Neck Fleeces(M,L) £12
- T-shirts £10
- Badges (felt) £5
- Centenary posters £2

Contact:
Marjory Ewan



Piper's Wood

Robbie Middleton reports notable increases of willows, adders and rabbits in the Wood. Not all of this is desirable, of course, and the management sub-committee will be considering appropriate action. Meanwhile, members are warned!



**Kinlochleven Winter climbing meet
March 2005**

This was a successful meet at the start of what turned out to be probably the best period of the winter for climbing. It was well attended by 14 members. The weekend started not without some drama for Dave and Julia who set a new record of 5 ½ hours from Aberdeen to KLL with Dave manfully attempting first the Lecht then Glen Shee in snowy conditions before finally making it over the Cairn O’Mount on their journey west!

Saturday saw a good turnout with Jon Yearsley and Pete Greene racing up Deep Cut Chimney on Stob Corrie nam Beith, Garry and Kevin slogging up Summit Gully and Graham Callander, Andy Foster and Nick Hayward “yo-yoing” their way up South Wester Gully using “advanced” belay techniques. Graham summed up the high points as follows “Andy decided to climb some vertical ice on the second pitch and got his free botox on the top lip. These digital cameras are ace as I was able to take a photo of Andy and then show it to him. Being of stern stuff he didn’t faint. No need to carry a mirror on routes now!! Hopefully he’ll have had the stitches out weeks ago. How’s it looking Andy? The wait in the A&E in Ft Bill took longer than the route.” See the Club website for the photo. Some ingenuity was required to eat and drink with a frozen stitched upper lip - straws in a pint and a packet of peanuts solved this.

Meanwhile, further up the Glen, the Walker Brothers tackled Central Buttress Ordinary Route on Stob Coire nan Lochain. This route turned out to be Ordinary in name only, with some fine climbing. While leading, Graeme unintentionally dislodged a large block which bounced off down NC Gully below us. Just as well the winter skills group had climbed up out of the Gully shortly before hand! (We did check for debris on the descent).

Dave, Julia, Fiona and Ti made the most of ski-ing and boarding in the murk on Aonach Mor.

Sunday was a rather more subdued affair - mostly due to the effects of the (Atlas Brewery) Blizzard the night before. Graham C walked up Sgurr Eilidh Mor in the sunshine. Some of the rest of us had a wee play in the giant fridge at the Ice Factor. Garry, Fiona, Pete and Jon strapped on the planks at Glen Coe.

You will be glad to hear that Andy’s lip had the stitches out after 5 days and has since made a full recovery.

So till next winter- let’s hope it’s a cold one.

Catherine Smith Memorial Trust

This trust “invites applications from groups or individuals for financial assistance for Scottish-based projects and/or research related to mountain safety”. There is no particular upper limit or application deadline. Further details are available from the Club Secretary or at www.mountaineering-scotland.org.uk/safety/csmt.html. The Club Committee will be pleased to consider endorsing an application from a Club member.

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: caimgorm_club_members-subscribe@yahoo.com

See the Club website for more details.



Meet Mini-Munroitis

At the Drumochter bus meet in May, Ruth Payne led her President's Party to a total of 36 Munros, but this was trumped in June by Claire Marris with 44 around (and on) Ben Lawers, not counting George Lane and Jean Robinson, with 14 between the two of them!

MCofS

Mountaineering Council of Scotland



Hi everyone, so what is going on within the MCofS, to which a good deal of your Club subscription goes and brings you the

Scottish Mountaineer every few months. As a lot of you will know, the week-end 17–19 June saw the Annual Gathering and AGM at Glenmore. About 10 Club members attended, enjoying films, scrambling, walks, debate, a “Mal Diff show”, and very varied company. I do not propose to bore you here with all the AGM detail (see www.mountaineering-scotland.org.uk), but it was agreed that the Executive Committee should continue to investigate the benefits of changing the status of the MCofS from its current “loose hegemony of people with common interests”, and a “disaster waiting to happen” according to one lawyer, to that of being an Incorporated Company Limited by Guarantee. If this route appears to “go”, then an EGM (some kind of new rock tool, Fred? - ed.) will be needed to enable ratification.

Whilst Scotland now has much better access legislation, there are many other matters that need the constant vigilance and effort of the Council and its meagre staff. Conservation of our countryside needs all of our attention, and a motion ‘to oppose the proposed pylon line from Ullapool to Deny via Beaully and Fort Augustus’ proposed by Ian Bryce was passed at the AGM. “Sports” (i.e. bolt) climbing is a hot issue, thoroughly aired at a Gathering session, to help determine a Council view, and possibly action, e.g. an “ethics” committee.

Now is the time to start thinking about someone from the Cairngorm Club to be nominated to serve on the Executive Committee of the MCofS from July 2006, when I will have finished my maximum stint as Vice President. Whilst it is not essential that I be replaced with another Club member, we “deserve” a place due to our substantial contribution, and my time has certainly helped with liaison and information. So, if anyone is willing, please let me or your Committee know. The job is not onerous (only five committee cycles per year), expenses are paid, and the companionship is, er, stimulating!

Fred Belcher
Vice President, MCofS



Ratho

The City of Edinburgh Council has been given the option to buy the Ratho Adventure Centre for around £5 million. The Council is now determining the completion costs and will report its findings at the next Council meeting in August where the go-ahead may be given.

CLUB SUBSCRIPTIONS

Subscriptions for the year 2004/2005 became due on 1st October 2004. 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.

	2004/2005			2005/2006		
	Club	MCofS + Insurance	Total	Club	MCofS + Insurance	Total
full	£12	£6.30 + £3	£21.30	£12.50	£6.90 + £3.65	£23.05
reduced	£6	£6.30 + £3	£15.30	£6.25	£6.90 + £3.65	£18.80

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.

Weekend Meets

Rum - Kinloch Castle Bunkhouse — 8/11 July

One of the more remote Hebridean islands and a weekend meet that doesn't come up too often. There has been a change of organiser, so please contact Eilidh Scobbie (vp@cairngormclub.org.uk) to confirm any booking you may have had with Geoff.

Achiltibuie - Camping — 20/21 August

This meet is becoming a regular summer event and deservedly so. Always popular with the climbers with plenty to do on the sea cliffs at Rieff, the nearby hills of Stac Pollaidh, Suilven and Canisp offer walking and climbing so that there is something for everyone. Contact Dave Ogden (ctte5@cairngormclub.org.uk) for further details.

Torrison - Youth Hostel — 24/25 September

With plenty of fine Munros to be climbed and the hint of a last Munro party, this could be the weekend meet of the year, not to be missed! contact Claire Marris (ctte3@cairngormclub.org.uk).

Onich - Alex McIntyre Hut — 22/23 October

Sited at Onich the Alex Mac is ideally situated for Glencoe, Ben Nevis and all the hills in between. If the weather stops you getting on the hill (shame on you) then a visit to the Ice Factor at Kinlochleven should help while away the hours. To book, contact Marjory Ewan



Climbing Meets

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

Indoor Meets

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

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

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

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

For the latest details, see the Club website at:

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

The Cairngorm Club

Details of Meets, issued July 2005

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 send payment to the organiser at the address given below.

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 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 checking that what they plan can be accomplished in the time available having regard to the conditions.

Car Meet—Laggan - Sunday 3rd July 2005 Eilidh Scobbie

Anyone interested in attending should meet at the Park-and-Ride Car Park at Kingswells at 7.00am. There are many interesting walks and climbs to suit all abilities and conditions in the area: the Club has been here only in winter conditions in recent years, so we hope for a scorcher - blue skies and no midgies! The main objective for walkers is likely to be the round of Creag Pitridh, Geal Charn and Beinn a'Chlachair, but Craig Meagaidh also beckons. Walkers and climbers alike can meet up after the day's activities for refreshments at the Monadhliath Hotel Laggan tel 01528-544276. They serve bar meals, but would appreciate an early indication of numbers. If you are interested in going, telephone Eilidh Scobbie a week before to indicate whether you are likely to come. However, anyone waking early on the 3rd and who fancies coming on the spur of the moment will be most welcome.

Car Meet—Northern Corries - SATURDAY 13th August 2005 Ken Thomson

Climbing and walking are both options on this meet with rock, Munros and Corbetts all available. Contact Ken Thomson (secretary@cairngormclub.org.uk) after 21 July for details of the meeting place.

Cairngorm Traverse - Sunday 11th September 2005 Garry Wardrope

The classic and popular bus meet (so book early to guarantee your place) with more options than you might think. Time allowing, the bus will stop in Braemar for a quick pint in the Fife or something to eat from the chip shop. To book, contact Garry Wardrope newsletter@cairngormclub.org.uk;

Baddoch to Inverey (via An Socach) - Sunday 2nd October 2005 Ken Mills

The main party will be traversing An Socach but there are several options for shorter walks around Braemar; just ask on the bus if you want dropped off somewhere on route. You can also arranged to be picked up in Braemar so you don't have to get to Inverey either. The meal is still to be arranged but is likely to be in the popular Boat Inn at Aboyne. Booking should be made with Ken Mills (ctte4@cairngormclub.org.uk)



Please note the change of booking arrangements!

JULY

1	Fri	Muir	Families Week - (Joyce Ritchie; muir-booking@cairngormclub.org.uk)
3	Sun	Car Meet	Laggan area - Walking or Climbing (7.00 am; 35,42; -; 8.5 hrs; meal as agreed; Eilidh Scobbie)
5	Tue	Climbing	Peel Slough (6pm; HW 13:47, SS 22:03; Portlethen Medical Centre.; Jim Woodley)
8 - 11	Fri	W/E Meet	Rum - Kinloch Castle Bunkhouse (Eilidh Scobbie)
12	Tue	Climbing	Clashrodneay (Rocky Crags) (6pm; HW 18:13, SS 21:56; park at Burbank village and share; Garry Wardrope)
16	Sat	Climbing	Climbers training - Muir - (Kevin Bannister)
19	Tue	Climbing	Greymare Slabs (6pm; HW 12:16, SS 21:46; Slains Castle car park; Tim Walmsley)
26	Tue	Climbing	Peel Slough (6pm; HW 18:20, SS 21:33; Portlethen Medical Centre; Adrian Scott)
28	Thu	MW Walk	Strathfinella Hill (9.15 am; 45; RD)

AUGUST

2	Tue	Climbing	The Graip (6pm; HW 12:54, SS 21:19; Collieston village car park; Fred Belcher)
9	Tue	Climbing	Clashrodneay (Bareside Point) (6pm; HW 16:57, SS 21:03; park at Burbank village and share; Jon Yearsley)
13	Sat	Car Meet	Northern Corries - Walking or Climbing (7.00 am; 36; 989061; 8.5 hrs; meal as agreed; Ken Thomson; secretary@cairngormclub.org.uk)
16	Tue	Climbing	Fulmar Wall (6pm; HW 23:29, SS 20:46; Slains Castle car park; Bill Stephenson)
20 - 21	Sat	W/E Meet	Achiltibuie - camping (Dave Ogden)
23	Tue	Climbing	Deceptive Wall (6pm; HW 16:59, SS 20:28; Doonies Farm car park; Tim Walker)
25	Thu	MW Walk	Morven from Groddie (9.15 am; 37; KP)
30	Tue	Climbing	The Humpback (6pm; HW 23:56, SS 20:10; Burbank village; Dave Ogden)

SEPTEMBER

6	Tue	Climbing	Black Rock Gulch (6pm; HW 15:51, SS 19:51; Burbank village.; Euan Docherty; 01224 619306; euan.docherty@wellcutds.com)
11	Sun	Bus Meet	Cairngorm Traverse - Cairngorm Car Park to Linn of Dee (7.00 am; 36,43; 989061 to 062897; 9 hrs; no meal; £14.50; Garry Wardrope)
13	Tue	Climbing	Souter Head (6pm; HW 21:59, SS 19:32; Burbank village.; Kevin Bannister)
24 - 25	Sat	W/E Meet	Torridon - Torridon SYHA (Claire Marris)
29	Thu	MW Walk	Correen Hills (9.15 am; 37; KP)

OCTOBER

2	Sun	Bus Meet	Baddoch to Inverey - via An Socach (7.00 am; 43; 138831 to 086891; 8 hrs; Braemar; £19.50; Ken Mills)
5	Wed	Indoor	Members' Night (7.30 pm; Mannofield Cricket Club; £3.00)
7	Fri	Indoor	Ceiltidh Dance (8.00 pm; Claire Marris; £10.00)
22 - 23	Sat	W/E Meet	Onich - Alex McIntyre Hut (Marjory Ewan)
27	Thu	MW Walk	Burn o'Vat circular (9.15 am; 38; KP; Ken Mills & Lydia Thomson.)
28	Fri	Indoor	Climbers' End of Season bash (TBA)

NOVEMBER

3	Thu	Indoor	TBA (7.30 pm; £3.00)
13	Sun	Bus Meet	Speyside Way - Nethy Bridge to Aviemore (via Boat of Garten) (7.00 am; 36; 000204 to 896124; 7.5 hrs; no meal; £13.50; Ken Thomson; secretary@cairngormclub.org.uk)
16	Wed	AGM	Mannofield Cricket Club (7.30 pm)
19	Sat	Dinner	Hilton Aberdeen Treetops Hotel - Ken Crocket (6:30pm for 7:00; Peter Bellarby; £tba)
24	Thu	MW Walk	Ythsie (9.15 am; 30; 38; P)
26 - 27	Sat	W/E Meet	Glen Feshie - Mill Cottage (Ian Bryce)

DECEMBER

4	Sun	Bus Meet	Ben Rinnes or Corriehabbie Hill (8.00 am; 28, 37; ; 6.5 hrs; Aberlour; £19.00; Eilidh Scobbie)
7	Wed	Indoor	TBA (7.30 pm; £3.00)
10 - 11	Sat	W/E Meet	Seana Braigh - Glen Beg Bothy (Tim Walmsley)
29	Thu	MW Walk	Tarland environs (9.15 am; 38; KP)

Key to calendar:

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

Indoor Meets (start time; organiser; cost)

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

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

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