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The Cairngorm Club
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The Newsletter of the Cairngorm Club



Muir Improved Yet Again:

Muir and its users are benefiting from two significant investments recently approved by the Committee. Firstly, we now have in place a Midgeater appliance. Secondly, we are awaiting delivery of new free-standing bunks to replace all but two of the fixed ones.

The reason for the Midgeater is self-evident, and initially we will be experimenting with different locations and different ways of using it. The Custodian will be delighted to have advice from members with experience of Midgeater use, but otherwise Muir users should please not interfere with it: see the stern warning in the vestibule!

The reasons for the new bunks are twofold: (i) to get away (we hope!) from the creakiness of the existing bunks (which, with 35 years to their credit, have served us well), and some concerns over the ability of the canvas to support 21st century bodies, and (ii) to facilitate the re-flooring of the dormitories, in the same (new) material as the kitchen, common room and washrooms.

There are also new beds (on loan) being piloted in the bedroom reserved for members.

But of course you will want to experience all of this for yourselves - so contact Dave Kirk with your bookings.

Richard Shirreffs



We're on the Web!
www.cairngormclub.org.uk



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Piper's Wood:

James Friend and some others met in late April, and agreed to “allow a more mature and biodiverse wood to develop in Glen Ey, with spaces for grasses, flowers, shrubs and their associated species”.

The fence will be kept for the time being, and a management plan will be drawn up to evict the resident hares, and to ensure some open space. James is to meet soon with the estate in order to discuss these proposals, and possibly some work elsewhere in the Glen.

Club Training

Want to improve your mountain skills ?

Or maybe want to take the first steps on a 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. We are also keen that individual members contact the training co-ordinator with requests for training, current suggestions are: First aid, Navigation, Single pitch award or even something more ambitious like Mountain leader or MIC.

Suggestions are invited, contact the Training co-ordinator, Adrian Scott (see back page for contact details under ‘Vice-President’)



Aconcagua, Anyone?

A website - www.andesandmore.com – has been set up by Gillian Parker and Nacho Lucero (the latter a professional mountain guide in Argentina), who are looking for clients wishing to climb Aconcagua, the highest mountain outside Asia. The Secretary has an article for anyone interested.

Discounts in (some) Overseas Mountaineering Huts

Through its MCofS membership, Club members can obtain a “reciprocal rights card”, valid for one calendar year, and costing £32.50: see www.thebmc.co.uk/world/alps/ recip.htm.

JMCS Hut, Coruisk:

This is available to (between 3 and 9) Club members at £7.50 per night. Details including access and availability email - www.glasgowjmcs.org.uk.

E-Mailing List

There is a Club mailing list hosted by Yahoo. This can be used by members to arrange informal meets or to sell gear as well as for official Club announcements. There is the facility to receive only official Club email. To subscribe, send an email to: cairnngorm_club_members-subscribe@yahoogroups.com See feature article on page 11.



John Muir Trust Aberdeenshire

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

Safety & Liability - Guidance for Clubs:

The MCofS wants this 13-page document to be considered by Club Committees (as we did in May), and drawn to the attention of Club Members.

It can be downloaded via <http://www.mcofs.org.uk/safety-liability-clubs.asp>, or obtained in hard copy from the MCofS office.

Membership

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

Louis Fussell, Ordinary Life Member. Member since 1967. (see Page 6 of this Newsletter).

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

Miss Nicola Bruce	Associate
Mr Kenneth Chia	Associate
Mrs Yanni Chia	Associate
Mr Keith Gray	Associate
Miss Michelle Ward	Ordinary

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

Club Discounts:

The TISO discount nights are now being run quarterly.

Otherwise, the usual 10% discount on production of membership card applies to most items at Nevisport & Craigdon.

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Windfarm at Clashnae Hill, Kildrummy:

This planning application, which the Club opposed in March, is now going to public local inquiry. At time of writing, we have not decided whether to take an active part (e.g. give evidence) in the enquiry.

The application can be viewed at <http://www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/planning/apps/index.asp> and enter APP/2006/4911 in the 'Ref' field.

Accommodation in the North West Highlands:

A six-berth caravan (perfect for two or a small family) is available to Cairngorm Club members to rent by the week. Based at Clachtoll Beach Caravan and Camping Site some 5 miles North of Lochinver this really is a super base for exploring the area.

The site is clean, very well maintained - mains electricity and gas for cooking. The caravan has a fridge, toilet and shower, television (if you've nothing better to do) and a freezer and washing machine out the back. Local bus and post-bus services pass by and are useful for getting out and back to the Hills. A subsidised taxi service also operates till 5.30 in the evenings. Nearest pub is at Drumbeg or south at Lochinver.

In the first instance contact Derek at ctte14@cairngormclub.org.uk for more details.

Weather



Met Office	09068 500 442 (East)
Mountain Call	09068 500 441 (West)
AA Roadwatch	09003 444 900
Radio Scotland	19:12 Mon. - Fri. 06:58 & 18:58 Sat. and 06:58 & 19:58 Sun.
BBC 1	'Heather the Weather' at 18:58 (approx)
SAIS	www.sais.gov.uk (avalanche forecast)
MWIS	www.mwis.org.uk/areas.php
Midges	www.midgeforecast.co.uk

Core Path Plans (1):

The Draft CPP for the **Cairngorms National Park** is out for consultation until 30 June 2008: the Committee is putting in its own comments, but members are encouraged to do the same. The CPP is available at www.cairngorms.co.uk/access/corepaths, but paper copies with full-scale coloured maps are available for view at (e.g.) Aboyne Library, Ballater Station Square, and Braemar Tourist Office. Of perhaps special interest to Club members are the following proposed CPs:

- The Lairig Ghru, the Lairig an Laoigh, Linn of Dee to Glen Feshie and to Glen Tilt, and Invercauld to Tomintoul via Inchrory
- The Loch Muick Circuit, and Loch Muick to Glen Clova (but not any paths on Lochnagar etc., nor lower Glen Muick)
- Morrone circuit (but not Jock's Road; and a Dee bridge at Braemar is not envisaged as feasible within the 2-year CPP horizon)
- Linn of Dee – Invercauld ("Cycle Route") and Glen Quoich (circuit 1 mile beyond Punch Bowl);
- Ben Newe from Bellabeg, Strathdon; the River Spey (but not the River Dee)

CPs will be (eventually) marked on OS maps, but way marking will not be pursued in the Central Cairngorms area.

At its 21 May meeting, the Club Committee briefly considered the above, and took a decidedly negative attitude to the sudden and unexplained inclusion of the major hill routes in the first bullet point above. However some further information has arrived from CNPA, and the Club's submission will take this into account.

Core Path Plans (2):

The Draft CPP for **Aberdeenshire** (outside the City and the CNP area, but covering Bennachie, Cloch na Ben, etc.) is out for consultation until early September: copies are available on the web by visiting <http://www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/outdooraccess/index.asp>, or at the usual Council offices and libraries.

Most proposed CPs are "community" paths in and around the settlements, but the Gordon Way and some other long-distance routes are "in".

John Muir Trust: The Club is a member of the JMT, but they are on the look-out for new individual members, in order to reach a target of 10,000.

Details at: www.jmt.org/become-a-member.asp.

You can contact the JMT by phoning or emailing George Cruickshank at 01224 877159 or george.g.cruickshank@btinternet.com.

The JMT website can be found at www.jmt.org

Cairngorms Hostels Website:

With £4,500 funding from the Cairngorms National Park Authority (CNPA) through its Community Investment Programme, a new Cairngorms Hostels website www.cairngormshostels.co.uk has been launched, with 19 independent hostels (excluding Muir!) in the area giving travellers a wide choice of affordable places to stay.

More Cairngorms National Park?

Scottish Natural Heritage is to advise Ministers on the extension to the Park south into Perth and Kinross as far as Blair Atholl (i.e. roughly the same as John Swinney's Bill in 2006).

This would include about 7 Munros and 9 Corbetts. A public consultation will take place in September. Since the Club supported the Swinney Bill, we will presumably do so again this time around.

The **Upper Deeside Access Trust (UDAT)** has been converted into the **Cairngorms Outdoors Access Trust (COAT)**, to cover the whole of the Cairngorms National Park and surrounding area (i.e. mainly around Tarland, at present). COAT (pronounced CO-AT, perhaps?) was launched at Dinnet on 25 April, with Dougie Baird as its Manager: he previously ran the NTS's mountain path repair programme across Scotland. Following CUPPA (see below) and other initiatives, the new Trust will be seeking major funding over the winter.

CUPPA: yet another acronym, this one standing for the **Cairngorms Upland Path Priorities Assessment**, which is being carried out by COAT (see above). A Workshop (attended by Ken Thomson) held in Boat of Garten on 15 March looked at some 30-odd paths (and a lot more path sections) in terms of damage, usage, landscape and nature conservation. The current stage is an on-the-ground "amber survey", and it is hoped to include a further assessment at COAT's AGM in September 2008.

Climbing Round-up: Mike Brian has taken over the duties of Climbing Secretary from Dave Ogden. Thanks to Dave and his many helpers for all their work over the last few years. A varied programme of Tuesday meets is in full swing and details can be found in the calendar on the centre pages. If you wish to contact Mike, his details are listed on the back page of this newsletter.



WildHearts Wolf Trek - 9th/10th August 2008:

This 45-mile charity trek (see www.wildheartsinaction.org) is "from Forres on the Moray Coast all the way to Cairngorm Mountain".

Contact: info@wilddayout.com or call 01667 451831.

Advanced Notification - Easter Meet 2009: Inverie, Knoydart

The Club has booked 20 places in the John Muir / Knoydart Foundation Bunkhouse at Inverie in Knoydart for the Easter weekend - Friday 10, Saturday 11 and Sunday 12 April - <http://www.knoydart-foundation.com/>

Conveniently situated for 3 Munros and 3 Corbetts with a further 2 Corbetts reserved for very strong walkers, Inverie is home to the famous Old Forge, mainland Britain's remotest pub, which serves excellent meals.

Boats from Mallaig to Inverie on Fridays and Mondays. Those wishing to walk in from Kinloch Hourn or Loch Arkaig should allow at least 8 hours.

Those wishing higher class accommodation could book themselves into the Pier House in Inverie <http://www.thepierhouseknoydart.co.uk/> or a B+B.

If interested in attending this meet you should make a provisional booking with Jim Bryce as already almost half the places are taken. You will then be sent a reminder at end of January 2009 and to confirm your booking in bunkhouse will have to pay Jim Bryce £42.00 (for 3 nights) by 28 February 2009 - cheques made payable to Cairngorm Club. Contact Jim Bryce - meetorganiser13@cairngormclub.org.uk

Meet Venues - Suggestions Wanted - Anyone wanting to suggest venues for day meets should advise Alec Macmillan, our day meets secretary; anyone wanting to suggest venues for weekend meets should advise Ian Bryce, our weekend meets secretary; and those wanting to suggest speakers for indoor meets should advise Anne Pinches, indoor meets secretary, Ken Thomson, the secretary - or talk to any Committee member. The contact details for these office bearers are given on the back page.



Munroist List****New Clerk****

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

David J Broadhead
Cul Mor
Drynie Park North
Muir of Ord
Ross-shire
IV6 7RP

And another :

Congratulations to Jay Turner on completing the Munros on Mull in May. She and all other compleatists are encouraged to send their details to Andy Lawson webmaster@cairngormclub.org.uk for the Club Achievements page (www.cairngormclub.org.uk/miscellaneous/achievements/achievements.htm) – name, final Munro, SMC reg. no. (if applicable), year of completion, Tops (if applicable) and Furths (ditto).

MCofS

Mountaineering Council of Scotland

MCofS News:

The following items have recently been sent to Club Secretaries: further details from Ken Thomson or from MCofS direct:

- Learn to Read or Get Lost! – one-day navigation courses September 13 or 14th (Edinburgh) and 20th or 21st September (Glasgow): £25 per head
- MCofS Climbing & Mountaineering Bursary: changed scope and conditions; deadline 30 June. Also: volunteers wanted for Bursary Screening Committee
- Mountain Article Competition & Photography Competition: see MCofS website
- MCofS Visually Impaired Course 2008, Glenmore Lodge, September: sighted volunteers required: MLT candidates or others

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Club Library:

The Cairngorm Club library is housed in the Aberdeen University Special Collections Library and consists of over 1000 books & journals most of which are listed on our club web site www.cairngormclub.org.uk/library. The library can be accessed by club members on presentation of a valid membership card. A selection can be viewed at the Indoor meets and any requests can be sent to the club librarian at librarian@cairngormclub.org.uk



Job Opportunities! As always the Club is most grateful to all those – on and off the Committee – who ensure that its activities and functions actually take place. At time of writing, people are sought for the following "vacancy":

Librarian: bringing a selection of books to Indoor Meets (or arranging for someone else to do this); monitoring the Club's holdings, e.g. recent journals; liaison with the University Library; selecting and buying new books etc. for the Library (read them first if you like!); advertising the Library amongst Club members.

Anyone interested, please contact: Eilidh Scobbie or Ken Thomson (see back page for contact details)

Stop Press: the 2008 Overnighter was a Game of Two Halves: warm, dry and excellent views on the Saturday, when most folk got up their various Munros on the North Glen Shiel ridge or Corbetts nearby, and mist, rain and wind from midnight onwards on Sunday, when not much more was done except getting back to the minibus more or less wet. Again, superb organisation and chauffeuring were provided by Alec Macmillan.

Heather Hopper: Use It or Lose It! This is a dual route bus service, one route (502/503) going from Aberdeen over to Glen Shee (and Aberfeldy or Perth) and the other (501, which connects) from Ballater and Grantown-on-Spey, until September. For more details, see - <http://www.cairngormclub.org.uk/miscellaneous/miscellaneous.htm>

The Donalds A pocket-sized guidebook to the Donalds, written by Elizabeth Layhe and published by Entire Productions, is available at £7.99 from bookshops or direct from the publishers at - entireprod@hotmail.co.uk

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 discount nights 6.30 to 8.30 pm, quarterly.

Dauner: The next lunch and dauner will be on Wed 17th September meeting at Glentanar car park at 10:30am and with lunch at the Osprey Deck at Aboyne at 12:30pm. Please advise Ruth Payne by Mon 15th September if you wish to attend the lunch gathering.

NTS: As a member of the National Trust for Scotland, the Club has 5 cards allowing free access to NTS properties for Club members and guests. Cards can be borrowed from the Secretary, Ken Thomson (details on back page).

Louis Fussell

Many Easter Meet regulars, and older members, will remember Louis, who joined the Club in 1967 while a music teacher in Aberdeen, and was an Ordinary Life member. He died in Bedford on 25 January 2008 at the age of 82, after being knocked off his ancient bike, on or off which he collected fearlessly for local or national charities (e.g. £4,500 for Macmillian Cancer Relief in 2006).

He was a man of many parts - as well as a hill-walker, he was a karate black belt, an outdoor winter swimmer, a violin player and a viola maker, a symphony composer, and a vegetarian. He was a founder member of the Cycling Campaign for North Beds, and had cycled from Land's End to John O'Groats three times - on his 70th birthday, 2-3 years later, and on his 80th - it is not clear if his arrivals at our Easter Meets were mere stopovers!

CLUB SUBSCRIPTIONS

	2007/2008		
	Club	MCofS + Insurance	Total
full	£13.00	£7.47+ £3.13	£23.60
reduced	£6.50	£7.47+ £3.13	£17.10

Subscriptions for the year 2007/2008 were due on 1st October 2007.

Direct Debits were collected automatically. Anyone who has still to pay should send their subscriptions to the Treasurer:

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

For latest details on Meets etc, see the Club website at:

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

E-Mail for Dummies (e.g. the author of this note)

The Club has an e-mail system hosted by Yahoo!, the well known web provider. To use it, you need to join the membership-wide group by sending an email to: cairngorm_club_member-subscribe@yahoogroups.com - no subject or message content is necessary, but enter something innocuous if you (or your e-mail system) insist.

Once subscribed, you can e-mail to all other subscribed members by sending your message to cairngorm_club_members@yahoogroups.com. You will receive all messages sent by others, unless you ask to receive only the Newsletter and any other official Club communications: see fuller details under "Mailing Lists" on the Contact Info page of the Club website.

When using the system, usual email practice should be followed, e.g. material should not be defamatory; remember that "everyone" can read it, and it will likely remain visible for some time. Wishing to encourage member-to-member contact, the Club Committee has not discussed further guidelines, but obviously messages should relate to Club interests, not purely personal matters.

If in any doubt about content, please contact the Secretary, Ken Thomson (see back page)

Bill Barlow

Best wishes go to Bill who is recovering from his second hip operation.

July Completion Date for Peter

Peter Bellarby is due to complete his second round of Munros, on Gairich, on the 3rd July.

The **Club Dinner** will take place this year on Friday 14 November at the Old Mill Inn at Maryculter.

The Speaker will be Paul Brian, who climbed with Dougal Haston and is the President of the SMC. More details and booking slip in the next Newsletter.

The **Glenfeshie Hostel** (where a Club week-end meet was held in February 2008) has increased its capacity to 16 beds: the small two-bed room has been expanded to 4 full-size single beds. This gives the hostel 10 lower-level bunk beds and six upper bunk beds.

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

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

Weekend Meets: (dates are nights, usually Fri/Sat)**Muir Cottage—18th/19th July**

This weekend at Muir Cottage Inverey has plenty daylight for a good traverse over several Munros from Spittal of Glenshee including Carn an Righ or other remote Munros, and/or for using bikes for Ben Bhrotain. With the midge eater in place will someone light the barbie? Contact Ian Bryce on email weekend@cairngormclub.org.uk

'By The Way' Bunkhouse at Tyndrum—22nd/23rd August

From 'by the way' bunkhouse, Tyndrum have days climbing at either Arrochar or Glen Coe as well as loads of Munros and Corbetts or walking the West Highland Way, cycling or canoeing. Contact Garry Wardrope email comms@cairngormclub.org.uk

Torrison Youth Hostel - 19th 20th & 21st September

Torrison YH is spacious with excellent facilities and hotels close by. Munros, Corbetts, climbing, walking, kayaking, cycling and fishing. To reserve a place send £39.75 to Joyce Ritchie at meetorganiser12@cairngormclub.org.uk.

Tulloch Station Lodge - 17th/18th October

Ideally placed for train to Corroon and return over hills. Many Corbetts and Munros within easy reach. Bed linen provided. Cook your own food or buy meals prepared at licensed bunkhouse. £14ppn. Email Jim Bryce at meetorganiser13@cairngormclub.org.uk.

Raeburn Hut, Laggan - 21st/22nd November

Raeburn Hut by Laggan is one of SMC's most comfortable huts. Creag Meagaidh, the Monadh liaths, the Geall Charns, the Corrieyarrick. This weekend has a reputation for full winter conditions. To book contact Bill Morgan on email meetorganiser14@cairngormclub.org.uk

Trossachs Area - 5th/6th December

To book contact Ian Bryce on email weekend@cairngormclub.org.uk

Indoor Meets

All Indoor Meets take place at The Seafield Club, 12 Seafield Road, Aberdeen. Coming from Anderson Drive the entrance is on the right hand side. Enter at the right hand side of a large new house opposite the green space in Seafield Road. There is plenty of parking in the adjacent Medical Centre's car park. The meets start at 7.30 pm and cost of £3.00 inclusive of tea/coffee and very nice biscuits! There is also a bar available.

- 3 September 2008. Members' night. Kevin Bannister on Climbing in Greenland. Bring along your photos of your adventures.
- 1 October 2008. From Penguins to Polar Bears - Adventure cruising in Polar regions. Susan Currie
- 3 December 2008. TBA

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

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

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

Details of Day Meets, issued July, 2008

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).



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, with other drop-off / pick-up points possible. 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.

August 9th - Car Meet to the Glen Lyon area.

This will be an opportunity to visit the hills in the Glen Lyon area aiming for the fine summits of the Carn Gorm - Carn Mairg group. For further details contact Garry Wardrope on (email comms@cairngormclub.org.uk) (Meet at Riverside Drive east of old Brig o' Dee)

September 7th - Cairngorm Traverse

After last year's very successful variant, the traverse this year reverts to its traditional format. The coach will drop off at the Cairngorm Car Park and pick up the weary but fulfilled party at the Linn of Dee. To book contact Alec Macmillan (day@cairngormclub.org.uk)

October 5th - Auchallater to Glen Muick

The main choices are a northerly route over Carn an t-Sagairt Mor and White Mounth or a southerly route over Cairn Bannoch and Broad Cairn, both ending at the Loch Muick carpark. Refreshments and bar meals in Ballater. To book contact Alec Macmillan (day@cairngormclub.org.uk)

November 16th - Tarfside to Aboyne via The Fungle

This is a chance to explore one of the Mounth roads, with the option to take in the Corbett Mount Battock. Refreshments and bar meals at the Boat Inn Aboyne. To book contact Colin Brown (newsletter@cairngormclub.org.uk)

December 14th - Culardoch

Finish the year in style with a short day on Culardoch and perhaps Carn Liath for the more energetic, followed by refreshments and a meal at the Inver Hotel. There is a later starting time of 8:00 am. A meal is included in the price. To book contact Alec Macmillan (day@cairngormclub.org.uk)

January 11th - Lochnagar

This is always a popular meet for the start of the Club year. If events follow their normal course the bus will be parked as usual in the Loch Muick parking lot. But if there are problems in getting up the road, Plan B is to come in from the Crathie side. Meal afterwards (included in the price) at the Loch Kinord Hotel. To book, contact Ruth Payne.

Up to date details of all meets can be found at www.cairngormclub.org.uk

The Cairngorm Club Calendar of Events

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July

8	Tue Climbing	Pass of Ballater (6:30pm; ; Crag Car Park; Dave Ogdén; meetorganiser4@cairngormclub.org.uk)
15	Tue Climbing	Humpback (6pm; HW 23:42; Burnbanks Village; Simon Brown; ; meetorganiser9@cairngormclub.org.uk)
18	Fri W/E Meet	Muir Cottage (Ian Bryce; weekend@cairngormclub.org.uk)
22	Tue Climbing	Kirrie Hill Sport Quarry, Kirriemuir (6pm; HW 16:06; Asda Portlethen then car share; Amanda Lyons; meetorganiser10@cairngormclub.org.uk)
29	Tue Climbing	Greymare Slabs (6pm; HW 23:06; Slains Castle Car Park; Simon Brown; ; meetorganiser9@cairngormclub.org.uk)
31	Thu MW Walk	Glen Callater - Creag nan Gabhar (8:30am; 43; K; Lesley Piper & Margaret Brooker;)

August

5	Tue Climbing	Tiptoe Slab/Harpers Wall (6pm; HW 16:06; Slains Castle Car Park; Adrian Scott; vp@cairngormclub.org.uk)
9	Sat Day Meet	Car Meet to Glen Lyon area. (7am; 51; 666483; 7hrs; ; Garry Wardrope; comms@cairngormclub.org.uk;)
12	Tue Climbing	Floors Craig (6pm; HW 22:24; Burnbanks Village then car share; Dave Ogdén; meetorganiser4@cairngormclub.org.uk)
19	Tue Climbing	Alligator Ridge / Longhaven (6pm; HW15:06; Wildlife Trust Car Park, Longhaven Quarry; Tim Walker; ; meetorganiser11@cairngormclub.org.uk)
22	Fri W/E Meet	Tyndrum - By the Way Hostel (Garry Wardrope; comms@cairngormclub.org.uk)
26	Tue Climbing	South Cove (6pm; HW 21:42; Burnbanks Village then car share; Keith Milne; meetorganiser7@cairngormclub.org.uk)
28	Thu MW Walk	Art in Cromar (9.15am; 37; K; Jack Connell;)

September

2	Tue Climbing	Black Rock Gulch (6pm; HW 15:00; Burnbanks Village; Neil Thomson; meetorganiser6@cairngormclub.org.uk)
3	Wed Indoor	Members Night. 19:30 (Anne Pinches; social@cairngormclub.org.uk)
7	Sun Day Meet	Cairngorm Traverse (7am; 36 & 43; 989061-064898; 9hrs; £16; Alec Macmillan (day@cairngormclub.org.uk)
9	Tue Climbing	Boltsheugh (6pm; HW 20:24; Skateraw Car Park, Newtonhill; Amanda Lyons; meetorganiser10@cairngormclub.org.uk)
17	Wed Dauner	Glentinar Car Park at 10:30am. Ruth Payne. Lunch at the Osprey Deck, Aboyne 12:30pm
19	Fri W/E Meet	Torrison Youth Hostel (Joyce Ritchie; meetorganiser12@cairngormclub.org.uk)
25	Thu MW Walk	Carn Liath (8.30am; 43; K; Mike Forsyth & Arthur Dickie;)

October

1	Wed Indoor	From Penguins to Polar Bears - Susan Currie 19:30 (Anne Pinches.; social@cairngormclub.org.uk)
5	Sun Day Meet	Auchallater to Spittal of Glen Muick (7am; 43 & 44; 157883-310851; 8hrs; £13; Alec Macmillan; day@cairngormclub.org.uk)
11	Sat Ceilidh	Ceilidh - More details when arrangements are finalised. Contact Anne Pinches (social@cairngormclub.org.uk)
17	Fri W/E Meet	Station Lodge Hostel, Tulloch (Jim Bryce; meetorganiser13@cairngormclub.org.uk;)
30	Thu MW Walk	Benholm to Johnshaven to Gourdon (9:15am; 45; R; Evelyn Massie & Hella Alexander;)

November

12	Wed AGM	AGM. 19:30 - Seafield Club, Aberdeen.
14	Fri Dinner	Club Dinner - Mill Inn Maryculter (Anne Pinches; social@cairngormclub.org.uk)
16	Sun Day Meet	Aboyne to Tarfside via the Fungle (7am; 44; 493797-524977; 7hrs; £13; Colin Brown; newsletter@cairngormclub.org.uk)
21	Fri W/E Meet	SMC Raeburn Hut, Laggan (Bill Morgan; meetorganiser14@cairngormclub.org.uk)
27	Thu MW Walk	Corrennie Moor (9:15am; 37; K; Fiona Cameron & Lydia Thomson;)

December

3	Wed Indoor	Speaker to be arranged. 1930 (Anne Pinches; social@cairngormclub.org.uk)
5	Fri W/E Meet	Trossachs (Ian Bryce; weekend@cairngormclub.org.uk)
14	Sun Day Meet	Culardoch (8am; 43 & 36; 188913; 7hrs; £20 inc meal at Inver; Alec Macmillan (day@cairngormclub.org.uk)
18	Thu MW Walk	Cloch na Ben - Charr (9.15am; 45; K; Ruth Payne)

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

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

Weekend Meets (organiser; telephone Number; email contact)

Climbing Meets

Prospective members, and those members that require Club equipment, should contact the organiser before the meet.

Climbing (meeting time; high water; meeting place; organiser; contact details)