

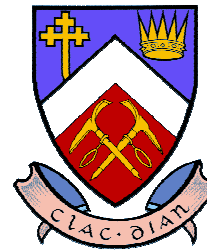
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The Cairngorm Club

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The Newsletter of the Cairngorm Club

Easter Meet 2010 – Glen Affric (2-5 April)

In a departure from the 'usual' Easter meet where there would be a hotel option available, this year was a trip to beautiful Glen Affric and the Youth Hostel at Alltbeithe. Given the terrible weather the previous few days, there were several call-offs and in the end seven members attended the meet: Rhona Fraser, Robin Howie, Satej Shirodkar, Colin Brown, Stan Urbaniak, Ian Bryce and Jim Bryce.

On Friday 2 April, it was a beautiful sunny day to walk the 6 miles from Cluanie into the hostel. There was a fair amount of soft snow which hindered progress. However, the sunshine and stunning views of the surrounding hills made the walking enjoyable. Saturday started with light snowfall and was a damp, gray, uninspiring day with soft, wet snow underfoot. Rhona and Robin climbed the Munro Ciste Dhubh. Colin and Satej walked along Gleann Gnlomhaidh while Stan, Ian and Jim went up the Corbett Sgurr Gaorsaic.

Sunday started with some blue sky and a little mist on the highest summits. However, as the day wore on the weather got better and better and it finished up a gloriously sunny day. Rhona and Robin climbed the east top of Sgurr nan Ceathreamhnan and then did Mullach na Dheiragain and all its tops. Robin also did An Socach on the way back.

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Colin and Satej climbed An Socach while Stan, Ian and Jim went up the Corbett Carn a'Choire Ghairbh at the west end of Loch Affric above Altnamulloch.

Monday was very wet, with increasingly strong gusts of wind. Stan included the Corbett Am Bathach on his walk back to Cluanie, which was very challenging in the strong winds. The rest of us were pleased he had a heavy rucksack as this cut down the chances that he would get blown off the ridge! All the others squelched their way back in the pouring rain to enjoy refreshments in the most welcoming Cluanie Inn.

The consensus was that the weekend had been a very enjoyable experience, with the hostel providing first-class facilities given its remote location.

Jim Bryce & Colin Brown

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 at training@cairngormclub.org.uk

Club Journals

Eric Johnston holds a complete set of Club Journals, and also the following spares, which he would like to give to any Club member: nos. 89, 90, 91, 92, 93 (two), 94 (two), 95, 96 (two), 97(two), 99 (two), 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107.

Muir Work Weekend

The Work Weekend on 22-23 May attracted 14 people, and restored the place to its usual pristine condition; if you helped, thanks!

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@yahoogroups.com



Hill Tracks Campaign

Most members will know of this campaign; the associated petition has resulted in a Parliamentary debate being scheduled in Edinburgh on 9 June. Meanwhile, a number of meetings have been held, including some organised by the Cairngorms National Park Authority.

Climbing Report

The Tuesday evening climbing season kicked off with the (by now traditional) first meet at Souter Head on a relatively comfortable evening in April; numbers were good with about ten people, faces old and new being present. The season has developed from there with visits to Alan's Cliff, South Cove (benightment), Long Slough (snow flurries) and Red Rocks Inlet (copious guano). It's always great to welcome new climbers to the club - and to see them returning. This season is proving very satisfying in such respects, with a good number of new faces, from complete beginner to experienced showing up regularly. If you're thinking of joining us, just drop an email to the meet organiser and they'll let you know what's going on. Cheers, and happy climbing!

Pressendye/Cushnie Windfarm

Cushnie Wind Energy Ltd (based in Flintshire!) have appealed against the unanimous refusal by the Marr Area Planning Committee last August for 7 large turbines (to which the Club objected) on Pressendye.

A Local Planning Inquiry is to be held, with public sessions on "landscape and visual impact" at Tarland on 17-19 and 24-27 August. Most other matters will be dealt with by written submission.

NB: during the February/March 2010 weekend, the temporary weather mast erected in 2007 near the intended site fell down in heavy snow/ice conditions.

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

E-Communication (Again!!)

Following the article in the Feb 2010 Newsletter, (only) one member (on the Forum) expressed interest in receiving their Newsletter in electronic form only. The AGM notice will however be posted to all members each October. In this electronic age, this is very surprising and it can possibly be assumed that although members thought this was a good idea they never got round to signing up.

If this is the case for yourself, or if you now wish to sign up, could you please forward your details to Derek Pinches at treasurer@cairngormclub.org.uk so that you can be added to the list (albeit a very short one at present!) for the October Newsletter.

Colin Brown (Communications Secretary)

Hazlehead Academy Climbing Wall (Update)

Since the article in the last Newsletter, good progress has been made at Hazlehead Academy with upgrading their climbing wall. As well as our donation, the pupils wrote to a number of local companies and they have received donations from Bond Helicopters and BAA. They are now only a few pounds short of the initial target of £2500. Work will be able to be started on Phase 1, a new traverse wall, very shortly. This will give more pupils access to climbing at the Academy and since the quotation for this is £1800, they are going to continue their efforts to upgrade the existing wall as well, which will cost around another £2200 on top of what they have already raised.

Their equipment appeal is ongoing, and donations of climbing and/or walking gear will be welcomed.

The Academy winter skills day in Glen Shee was enabled by generous donations of boots, waterproofs, axes and crampons, and the entire Bronze DofE section (around 24 pupils) have been kitted out with hardly any need to hire equipment. They have also built up a significant library of mountaineering books which pupils are finding useful and informative as they accumulate knowledge and experience. Equipment unsuitable for the pupils has been successfully sold on, and, following a particularly generous donation of technical equipment, there is a "For Sale" list, which is hoped will bring in some more funds to help them reach their new target.

If you would like to donate anything or check out the items for sale, please contact Kenny Webster at the school or check the list on the Forum - <http://cairngormclub.freeforums.org/hazlehead-academy-gear-sale-t452.html>

Active Aboyne 2010

The Club is again sponsoring the Active Aboyne festival in September, and in return Club members will be able to attend some of the evening illustrated lectures at a discounted price.

On Saturday 11th September, Di Gilbert (many members will remember her Winter Skills courses for the Club) presents "A List of Mountains that even Sir Hugh Munro would be Proud Of" at 7.45 in Deeside Community Theatre, Aboyne. By then, Di should have climbed the highest mountain in Europe (Elbrus) - the finale of her unintentional aim of climbing all the Seven Summits. Discounted price to Club members £8. On Tuesday 14th September, Karen Darke presents "Dizzy Fingers" at 7.45 in the Community Theatre. While studying geology at Aberdeen University, Karen was paralysed in a rock-climbing accident. but she has since pursued alternative ways to access the outdoors – canoeing, sit-skiing and hand-cycling her way around the world, in Japan, the British Columbia/Alaska coastline, the Greenland ice-cap, and the Valle Blanche. She will be an inspirational speaker! Discounted price to Club members £10.

There are many other interesting events in the Active Aboyne programme – evening films and lectures, and daytime walks and workshops. Full details and booking form at <http://www.activeaboyne.co.uk>.

Some of the Aboyne restaurants will be offering fixed price meals before the evening lectures – watch the Active Aboyne website for details!

There are a limited number of the discounted tickets available: to get yours, contact Eilidh Scobbie, on email at meetorganiser20@cairngormclub.org.uk

Dauners

The next two Lunch and Dauners will be as follows -

- on Tues 8th June 2010, meeting at the Braeloine Visitor Centre car park in Glen Tanar at 10:30am, followed by lunch at the Osprey Deck, Loch of Aboyne at 12:30pm, and
- on Wed 11th Aug, 2010, meeting at Donview car park (approx 660197) at 10:30am, followed by lunch at the Kemnay Church Centre at 12:30pm.

Please advise Ruth Payne, by 6th June, for the Osprey Deck and by 9th August, for the Kemnay Church Centre, if you wish to join the lunch gatherings.



AMRA 2010 Sponsored Walk

The date is to be Saturday June 12. The route and further information will be available on the Team website www.amrt.org.uk.

The route taken is always an interesting and varied one. Bus transport is available for those who want it. The Team members man regular checkpoints. There are refreshments at the end, often including home baking and of course prizes.

Anyone interested in joining the Mountain Rescue Team?

Mario Di Maio is now looking urgently for new Team members. The Club has had a very long association with mountain rescue – providing manpower for searches before the teams were even established. If you are interested, Mario would be very willing to speak with you about what is involved; email mariodimaio@yahoo.com

BBQ

The annual barbecue will take place on Wednesday 16 June at Templars' Park (Aberdeen Scouts base) on the South Deeside Road about 1 mile west of the Maryculter bridge.

The barbecue will start at 8 pm and end when the last people leave! The usual barbecue fare will be on offer, along with a selection of wine, beer and soft drinks. If the weather is inclement there is a hall we can use.

The cost will be £8.00 per person with cheques made payable to 'The Cairngorm Club'. These should be sent along with the enclosed booking slip to Anne Pinches.

Please indicate if you require gluten-free or veggie burgers/sausages.

Dinner

A date for your diary in November. The Annual Dinner will take place on Friday 19 November 2010 at the Mill Inn Hotel, Maryculter, and the speaker will be Adele Pennington who has been to the top of Mount Everest twice! More details in the October newsletter.

BBC Radio Scotland Outdoors Weather Forecast

These are broadcast at 19.04 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/links.htm>

Help us with the Pictorial Archive of the Club

After seeing old slides belonging to the Club covering the period c1885 to c1940, we would like to set up a more complete historical archive. Initially we would be grateful if anyone has access to pictures (prints, slides etc) from the 1950s to 2000. These should be of Club or associated outings although views of landscapes that may have changed over the years would be of interest also. Suitable material would be copied and the originals returned. As "time flies", the older the images, the more important it is to have these recorded for posterity. If you can contribute by contacting an earlier Club member (family?) or digging in your records, please do so as the earlier pictures held are very interesting to subsequent generations. If you have anything that may be of interest, please contact Sandy McIntosh, by email at ctte16@cairngormclub.org.uk

Membership News

The following member has transferred from Associate to Ordinary member.

Mr Graham Callander Stonehaven

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

Miss Marie Castellazzi	Aberdeen	Associate
Mr Peter A Robinson	Hambrook, Chichester	Ordinary
Dr Jennifer Downes	Aberdeen	Associate
Mr Colin J Armstrong	Inverness	Associate
Mr Kenneth Hutcheon	Aberdeen	Ordinary
Miss Lizzie Molyneux	Aberdeen	Associate
Mrs Susan Park	Colinton, Edinburgh	Ordinary
Mr Graeme McEwan	Aberdeen	Associate

Constitutional Review

Spurred on by comments at last year's AGM and otherwise, a small Working Group has been looking at the Club's Constitution with a view to suggested changes. Its report went to the Committee in late May, and recommends standardising the lower membership age limit at 18, and allowing electronic means of communication (along with various minor and tidying-up revisions). The Committee wishes to simplify application for Associate membership. Any changes proposed by the Committee will of course be announced as Special General Meeting business in the autumn, with adequate detail and time for discussion.

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
Cul Mor
Drynie Park North
Muir of Ord
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.



MCofS

Mountaineering Council of Scotland

Despite a "relaxed" financial report at the MCofS AGM last September, it seems that the books in Perth are not balancing.

The most recent proposal is to increase per capita club subscriptions by £2 in April 2011, £2 in April 2013, and by the same amount every alternate year thereafter. Needless to say, this has resulted in protests from several Clubs, including ours.

This matter will be taken up at the MCofS AGM in September.

In lower key, Richard Shirreffs has been helping the MCofS to revise its Articles of Association, primarily as regards AGM arrangements, including proxy voting (now mandatory for companies).

Brodie Lewis Books

Following Brodie's death last year, his widow Joyce donated 20 or 30 of his mountaineering and exploration books to the Club. A few of these have been placed in the Library, and the others have been made available for sale at recent Indoor Meets. The proceeds will go to a local blood transfusion charity. We are sorry to hear that Mrs Lewis has not been well in recent months.

SYHA Group Card

The Committee has purchased a Group Card for the Scottish Youth Hostel Association. A £1 per person discount is received when this card is used for a booking for ten or more members/guests staying at hostels, and booking in the Club name. The Weekend Meets Secretary will keep the card; her contact details are on the back page.

Day and Weekend Meets - Help Required

If you can help as Organiser or President's Party leader for a meet, please contact the Meets Secretaries (see back page for contact details)

Missing Club Library Books

The Club Librarian wishes to thank those who returned books after the appeal in the last edition of the Newsletter.

Some of the books have still not turned up, so if you find one please get in touch with her, details as per the back page.



Macdhui Horizons

Wendy Welding of the Suie Hotel in Kincaig near Kingussie has been in touch about a coloured diagram "Ben Muich Dhui section 1 from south to west 0 to 90 degrees: Outlined by Alex. Copland, the Cairngorm Club Aberdeen".

This seems to have been issued with Vol. II, no. 8 (Jan. 1897) of the Cairngorm Club Journal, which contains a 13-page article of an ascent to, and a description and list of summits seen from, the Macdhui summit. Four later CCJ articles describe (sometimes just list) the other quadrants, and may have included similar diagrams: does anyone have these, or know about them?

Copland was a founding member and first Chairman of the Cairngorm Club, but had been a hillwalker since at least 1857, i.e. a very early example of the recreational species.

He wrote articles about hill-walking in the Aberdeen Press & Journal, and latterly in the CCJ. His last recorded appearance was in 1912, when, with a "breezy little speech", he closed the proceedings which opened the Cairngorm Club footbridge (which still stands) over the Allt-na-Beinne Moire burn in Rothiemurchus.

He died in August 1912. During the First World War, an indicator on the summit of Ben Macdhui was proposed in his memory, but it was not until 1925 that this was actually erected under the supervision of James A. Parker who had previously overseen the equivalent on Lochnagar, and who relied on Copland's drawings.

Kili in February?

Local company WalkDeeside are organising an expedition to Kilimanjaro in Tanzania next year, and would like to hear from anyone interested.

See www.walkdeeside.com for details. Members may recall the Feb 2009 Indoor Meet by Dave Shand and friends describing such a trip.

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 2010 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

Adam Watson Papers

The doyen of Cairngorm experts, Dr Adam Watson FIBiol, FRSE, FCEH, FARcticINorthAmerica, AFRMetSoc (and a Club member!), has kindly donated a set of his professional papers to the Club. These are being collated for the Library, and a list of titles will be placed on the Club website.

If anyone would like to see some of these papers, please contact Ken or Lydia Thomson (see back page).

CLUB SUBSCRIPTIONS

Subscriptions for the year 2009/10 became due on 1st October 2009.

The MCofS have changed their membership year to 1st April to 31st March. This means the introduction of a transitional affiliation fee (including the CLI premium) for this change-over period of £7.50.

Cairngorm Club Subscription rates for 2009/10 are therefore as follows:

	Club	MCofS	Total
Full Rate	£13.00	£7.50	£20.50
Reduced Rate	£6.50	£7.50	£14.00

Direct Debits were collected on 1st December 2009.

The reduced rate above applies for members who on 1 October 2009 were 65 or over, or under 21, or under 25 and still in full-time education, or are normally resident and working more than 80 km from Aberdeen.

Muir - Break-in, Telephony, Greenery, Water etc.

In late January, during the snowy weather, the window between the kitchen and the meter cupboard at Muir was broken and entry effected by person or persons unknown. Nothing was apparently damaged (apart from the window) or stolen, and the affair - the first of its kind at Muir as far as is known - remains a mystery.

As regards questions raised at recent AGMs and elsewhere:

- Improved telephony at Muir for emergencies and textophiles has been investigated; a booster in the roof space might do the trick, but at least one network (Vodafone) certainly gets through to Muir in some parts of the grounds and it is understood that this is enough to allow emergency calls to be made even on phones on another network.
- The stove may not be very 'green' but is a central feature of the main room; however, it is showing its age, and a replacement is being considered.
- The water system was prone to packing up during the early spring; the problem was thought for long to be related to the sub-zero temperatures which prevailed for so long but eventually traced to a very fine sediment bunging up the UV filter.

The ex-SYHA hostel along the way has been taken over by the Aberdeen Wing of the Air Training Corps; the Club has agreed terms for them to have continued use of the shared water supply.

Weekend Meets Update

Since last newsletter there have been 3 weekend meets with a variety of Munros and Corbetts and rock climbing and scrambling being undertaken. March saw us in the Alex McIntyre Memorial Hut at Onich. Corbetts climbed included Fraoch Bheinn, Meall na h -Eilde and Geal Charn, and Munros climbed Sgurr Eilde Mor and Binnein Beag. There was still a lot of snow about and others went skiing at the Nevis range. Avalanche conditions were high-risk, as was very evident by the run-outs we had to cross at times. For April, see lead article, pages 1 & 2.

May saw 22 people attending the Dundonnell meet at Sail Mhor Croft Hostel and the Dundonnell Hotel over the course of the long weekend. The conditions were very favourable and so there was much activity. Munros Sgurr Breac, A Chaileach, Slioch and An Teallach were climbed, and also Corbetts including Airighcharr and Beinn Enaiglair. A party also went rock climbing at Gruinard Bay Crags and Stac Pollaidh and others scrambled on Stac Pollaidh. See website - <http://www.cairngormclub.org.uk/pastmeets/may2010/may2010.htm>



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

Lagangarbh Hut, Glencoe, 4 - 5 June 2010 (Fri & Sat nights)

The Lagangarbh hut in Glencoe is situated North of Buachaille Etive Mor. Climbing of all grades available nearby, and also Munros, ridges and Corbetts. After the hut was refurbished in 1994 there were occasional comments that the hut was too comfortable!! To book, contact Colin Brown by email at comms@cairngormclub.org.uk

Barrisdale - 'The Stable' (or White House), 9 - 10 July 2010 (Fri & Sat nights)

This meet is to Barrisdale, Knoydart with camping (£1pn) and bothying (£3pn) options available. Come and visit this wonderful area for its many Munros, Corbetts and outstanding natural beauty. Cost depends on nos/nights. To book, contact Jim Bryce by email at meetorganiser13@cairngormclub.org.uk

Glen Brittle Memorial Hut, Skye, 20 - 21 August 2010 (Fri & Sat nights)

This meet offers as much walking and climbing as you can possibly pack into the weekend. From the Black Cuillin to the Red Cuillin to the sea cliffs and much more. Take your pick, there's so much to choose from. To book, contact Marj Ewan by email at weekend@cairngormclub.org.uk

Morvich, 24, 25 & 26 September 2010 (Fri, Sat & Sun nights)

To be held over the September holiday weekend, this meet is to the National Trust Hostel at Morvich. With the Corbetts and Munros of Glen Shiel and Glen Affric and Glen Lichd nearby, and only a short drive from Skye, this meet offers plenty of options. To book, contact Bill Morgan by email at meetorganiser14@cairngormclub.org.uk

Raeburn Hut, near Laggan, 15 - 16 October 2010 (Fri & Sat nights)

The view out is across Strathspey to Monadh Liath hills, Cairngorms to the east and Creag Meagaidh to the south west. Rock climbing on Creag Dubh, Newtonmore and Binnein Shuas are a short drive away. To book, contact Joyce Ritchie by email at meetorganiser12@cairngormclub.org.uk

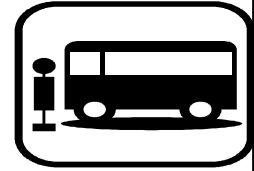
Trossachs Tryst Hostel, Callander, 5 - 6 November 2010 (Fri & Sat nights)

Set amidst beautiful scenery just outside Callander, this is highly praised as a cycling centre. Plenty of hills to climb, also canoe hire and sailing available. To book, contact Jim Bryce by email at meetorganiser13@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)

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

Weekend Meets (organiser; telephone number; email contact)



Day Meets take place once a month and can be by coach, mini-bus, car and (new for 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 07.45.

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 summer 2010.

June 19th-20th, Saturday - Sunday - Blackmount or Glen Etive Hills (Overnighter)

Minibus Meet to "God's Country", with Munros, Corbetts, bothies etc. Numerous options available with a night out under the stars. There will be a stop for lunch on the Sunday. Cost will be £15.00 (does not include lunch). To book, contact Eilidh Scobbie by email at meetorganiser20@cairngormclub.org.uk

July 25th, Sunday - Service Bus Meet to Mount Keen (Ballater to Aboyne)

Explore the Mounth and Glen Tanar. Hop on and Hop off Stagecoach Bluebird Service 201. Day Explorer Ticket £15.00 or Free to those with an Accord or Scottish Executive 60+ Bus Pass. To book, contact Derek Beverley by email at day@cairngormclub.org.uk

August 14th, Saturday - Car Meet to the Cairngorms for Cairn Toul and Braeriach

Ideal meet for scrambling and exploration, overnight options available. President's Party route yet to be confirmed; please see Website/Forum for further information. To book, contact Ken Thomson by email at secretary@cairngormclub.org.uk

September 5th, Sunday - Cairngorm Traverse Coire Cas to Linn of Dee

Bus Share with "The Westhill Walkers" Bus, departs from Golden Square at 06.40 for a 07.00am start from Westhill Shopping Centre. Various options inc. Lairig Ghru and/or Ben Macdhui. Return to bus by 18.00. To book, contact Derek Beverley by email at day@cairngormclub.org.uk

October 10th, Sunday Glen Clunie to Spittal of Glenshee

This meet gives the opportunity to walk the Monega Pass from Glen Clunie to the Spittal of Glenshee although other routes are available. To book, contact Derek Beverley by email at day@cairngormclub.org.uk

The Cairngorm Club Calendar of Events

June 2010

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June	
1	Tue Climbing Portlethen Boulders (6:30pm; HW17.25; Portlethen Village; Amanda Lyons; cttel17@cairngormclub.org.uk)
4	Fri- Sun W/E Meet Laganagarbh Hut, Glencoe (Colin Brown; comms@cairngormclub.org.uk)
8	Tue Dauner Glen Tanar - Braeloine Car Park at 10:30am. (Ruth Payne) Lunch at Osprey Deck, Loch of Aboyne at 12:30pm.
8	Tue Climbing Earnsheugh (6:30pm; LW 17:10; Findon Village; Dave Ogden; meetorganiser4@cairngormclub.org.uk)
15	Tue Climbing The Graip (6:30pm; HW 16:28; Tattie Masher Car Park; John Marsden; meetorganiser24@cairngormclub.org.uk)
16	Wed BBQ Templars Park, Maryculter, 8pm (Anne Pinches; social@cairngormclub.org.uk)
19	Sat- Sun Overnighter Blackmount & Glen Etive area (Eilidh Scobbie; meetorganiser20@cairngormclub.org.uk)
22	Tue Climbing Clach na Beinn (6:30pm; ; Glen Dye Car Park; James Hirst; meetorganiser22@cairngormclub.org.uk)
24	Thur M/W Walk Gairnshiel to Shenval (9.15am; 37; K; Evelyn Massie and Hella Alexander)
29	Tue Climbing Pass of Ballater (6:30pm; ; Crag Car Park; Marianne James; meetorganiser23@cairngormclub.org.uk)
July	
3	Sat- Fri Family Week Muir Cottage, Inverey
6	Tue Climbing Long Haven Quarry (6:30pm; HW 21.49; Quarry Car Park; Keith Milne; meetorganiser7@cairngormclub.org.uk)
9	Fri- Sun W/E Meet The Stable (or White House), Barrisdale, Knoydart. (Jim Bryce: meetorganiser13@cairngormclub.org.uk) (Camping & Bothying options also available)
13	Tue Climbing Fulmar Wall (6pm; LW 21:24; Slains Car Park; John Marsden; meetorganiser24@cairngormclub.org.uk)
20	Tue Climbing Meikle Partans (6pm; HW 21:51; Slains Car Park; Tim Walker; meetorganiser11@cairngormclub.org.uk)
25	Sun Day Meet Mount Keen, Glen Tanar (7.45am (Guild Street); 44; 527986; 8hrs; £15 Day Ticket; Service Bus 201; Derek Beverley; day@cairngormclub.org.uk)
27	Tue Climbing Grey Mare Slabs (6pm; LW 21:06; Bullers o' Buchan Car Park; Adrian Scott; training@cairngormclub.org.uk)
29	Thur M/W Walk Loch Phadruig (8.30am; 43; K; James Friend)
August	
3	Tue Climbing South Cove (6pm; HW 19:48; Cliff Top Car Park; James Richardson; meetorganiser21@cairngormclub.org.uk)
10	Tue Climbing Brown Crag (6pm; LW 20:23; Newtonhill Library; Keith Milne; meetorganiser7@cairngormclub.org.uk)
11	Wed Dauner Donview Car Park at 10:30 (Ruth Payne) Lunch at Kemnay Church Centre at 12:30pm.
14	Sat Day Meet Cairn Toul & Braeriach (7am; 36,43; 064898; 9hrs; £tbc; Car; Ken Thomson; secretary@cairngormclub.org.uk)
17	Tue Climbing Long Slough (6pm; HW 20:09; Doonies Farm Car Park; James Hirst; meetorganiser22@cairngormclub.org.uk)
20	Fri- Sun W/E Meet Glen Brittle Memorial Hut, Skye (Marj Ewan; vp2@cairngormclub.org.uk)
24	Tue Climbing Whisky Cliff (6pm; LW 20:12; Doonies Farm Car Park; Mike Brian; climb@cairngormclub.org.uk)
26	Thur M/W Walk Suie Hill (9:15am; 37; K; Brian Davey)
31	Tue Climbing Souter Head (6pm; HW 18:10; Burnbanks Village; Eddie Alaszewski; meetorganiser@cairngormclub.org.uk)
September	
5	Sun Day Meet Cairngorm Traverse (6:40am; 36,43; 989063; £12; Coach; Derek Beverley; day@cairngormclub.org.uk)
24	Fri- Mon W/E Meet Morvich (Bill Morgan; meetorganiser14@cairngormclub.org.uk)
30	Thur M/W Walk Clais Fhearmaig (8:30am; 43; K; Malcolm Lamont)
October	
6	Wed Indoor Meet David Jarman - Bad steps, narrow places & vanishing Munros - the shaping of the Highlands by huge land slips and rock slides. (Anne Pinches; social@cairngormclub.org.uk)
10	Sun Day Meet Clunzie, Monega Pass (7am; 43; 139781; £12; Coach; Derek Beverley; day@cairngormclub.org.uk)
15	Fri- Sun W/E Meet Raeburn Hut (Joyce Ritchie; meetorganiser12@cairngormclub.org.uk)
28	Thur M/W Walk Tap o'Noth (9:15am; 37; K; Morag Watson & Eva Foubister)
November	
5	Fri- Sun W/E Meet Trossachs Tryst Hostel, Callander (Jim Bryce; meetorganiser13@cairngormclub.org.uk)
10	Wed AGM 19:30, Seafield Club, Aberdeen. (Ken Thomson; ecretary@cairngormclub.org.uk)
13	Sat Day Meet Montrose - Coastal Path Walk (Judy Middleton; meetorganiser19@cairngormclub.org.uk)
19	Fri Dinner Old Mill Inn, Maryculter (Anne Pinches; social@cairngormclub.org.uk)
25	Thur MW Walk Bennachie (9.15am; 38; K; Mike Forsyth & Arthur Dickie: ctts3@cairngormclub.org.uk)