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Membership

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

Mr Simon Robert Young
Mrs Pippa Broomfield
Mr Michael Fellowes
Ms Kathleen Scanlan
Mr Peter Watson
Mr Tom McCormick
Dr Robert Barker
Mrs Jane Barker
Mr Gregory Walters
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www.cairngormclub.org.uk

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The Cairngorm Club
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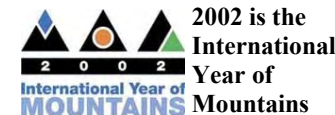
New Newsletter Format

Welcome to the first Cairngorm Club Newsletter in this new format. The change in format will allow a more friendly and informal approach with news from Club meets. The centre section contains the calendar of Club Events in an A4 format that can be pulled out for easy reference. This new format is by no means a final product so feel free to send any feedback to me where I will gladly consider all suggestions. Finally I will need the stories and details of what has gone on so if you feel the urge to put pen to



paper, or fingers to keyboard, I will be most grateful. Articles for inclusion should be of between 100 and 200 words and preferably sent in electronic form.

Garry Wardrope
Editor



The aim of the IYM is to ensure the well-being of mountain and lowland communities by promoting the conservation and sustainable development of mountain communities. In Scotland the IYM project is being hosted by the Centre for Mountain

Studies based at Perth College who are co-ordinating a wide range of mountain - related events throughout the year. Highlights are the 3rd European Mountain Convention in Inverness in May and the Nature and People Conference in Pitlochry in November. For further details see: <http://www.iym.org.uk/>



CLUBwear

Polo-sweatshirts £17
Sweatshirts £15
Polo-shirts £15
T-shirts £9
Climbing vests £7
Enamel stickpins £4
Contact:
Gill Shirreffs

Cairngorms Book

A new scientific book, "The Ecology, Land Use and Conservation of the Cairngorms", edited by Prof. Charles Gimingham, a Club member, is due to be published in late March by Packard Publishing.

Climber's Indoor Meet

Now's your chance to meet the climbers of the Club.....climbers and non-climbers very welcome. An indoor meet with a climbing slant is to be held in Cellar 35, 35 Rosemount Viaduct on Friday 12th April at 7.30pm. Entertainments on offer will be a quiz, a slide show and a fantastic gear raffle with lots of (new!) prizes. Come along, have a few pints and see what the climbing section has to offer. Cost £1.00, pay at door. Contact Anne Cassidy for information.

Environmental Issues

We await further word on the proposed Cairngorms National Park. The Scottish Executive is expected to publish quite soon its proposals for park boundaries, and they of course will be subject to consultation. There have been moves to press the Scottish Executive not to adopt the recommendations of Scottish Natural Heritage in regard to planning powers for the park authority and, instead, in keeping with the submissions of the Club and kindred organisations, to make the park authority the planning authority for its area. These moves are based on the lack of any rational grounds for SNH recommending

different planning scenarios for the Loch Lomond and Trossachs National Park and the Cairngorms one.

The Land Reform Bill is undergoing scrutiny by the relevant committees of the Scottish Parliament. The clauses in regard to access are seen as a considerable improvement on the provisions of the draft Bill on which there was consultation last year.

Richard Shirreffs

Harvey's Maps

Stocks of the following specialist maps, on waterproof paper, are available to Club Members:

Cairn Gorm (both scales)
Ben Nevis (1:40000)
Torridon (1:25000)
Lochnagar (1:25000)
Glencoe (1:40000)
Skye (1:25000)

1:40000 £4.35
1:25000 £5.55
(P&P extra if required)

Contact
Anne Cassidy

Muir

Most weekends are now booked up until September. However, there are lots of slots for midweek bookings and the "members room" is available for most weekends. The installation of the new showers has been completed. The work weekend this Spring will be 26th – 28th April and anyone / everyone handy with a hammer, paintbrush, mop and / or dishcloth will be both needed and welcome.

Climbing Weekend at Muir 5th-7th July

Following the success of last year's Muir climbing meet, there will be another taking place. Instruction will be given by a professional instructor at the Pass of Ballater giving the chance to learn some new techniques and brush up on old skills. Midges and rain permitting, a barbecue will be held on Saturday evening. For details of costs and other information contact Anne Cassidy

Climbing News



At the first Committee Meeting following the AGM, a sub committee for the Climbing Group was elected. Those elected were:

Fred Belcher
Anne Cassidy
Marjory Ewen
Adrian Scott
Zoe Sokec

The sub committee met for the first time on Wednesday 30th January 2002. This year's outdoor program was reviewed, and slightly modified from that previously published. There has been considerable discussion on the venue for the 2nd of July and it has been left as "To Be Arranged". The venue will be announced following visits to locations that have been suggested by Club Members. It was decided that for each meeting there will be a nominated co-ordinator. Any queries you have prior to or

during the "meet", please address them to the co-ordinator. For the sake of any newcomers or those not too sure of a particular crags location, there will be a nominated meeting point and time. (The idea is that we depart within 5 minutes of this time for the crag.) Obviously those that can do so will be on the crag earlier as the meeting times were left as late as is feasibly possible and still manage a climb or two. The co-ordinator will organise Club gear as appropriate. If you need any gear, please let the appropriate co-ordinator know and meet them at the arranged time. Also it would be nice if we helped the co-ordinator with getting the Club gear from the car to the crag and back.

Fred Belcher

MOUNT KEEN PHOTOGRAPHS

Colour photographs still available.
Contact
Richard Shirreffs

MCofS

A couple of months back a permanent exhibition about mountaineering in the UK opened in Cumbria. Housed in purpose-built premises, this was supposed to tell the whole story of UK mountaineering. At the great opening, to which a representative of MCofS had been invited, all looked most splendid until it was observed that there was no mention of Scottish mountains at all. They just did not exist. Having pointed out this glaring omission MCofS have been asked to rectify the situation. Due to space being very limited we have not got a lot of room to do much. However the plan is to produce a 3D model of Ben Nevis and to have various club histories etc. displayed on the surrounding walls. With this in mind your Club Committee with much help

from those who know about such things are putting together something on the part our Club played in the "History of Scottish Mountaineering" for the period in which we have been in existence. Various things have come to light and it all seems to

be progressing along nicely. On completion, this "History of the Cairngorm Club" will be forwarded to the MCofS for inclusion in the Scottish Section of this exhibition.

Fred Belcher

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Members are reminded that subscriptions are due from October. The following rates apply this year (2001 - 2002)::

Full £14
Reduced £9

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

At the AGM in November revised rates of:
Full £16
Reduced £11
were approved for the subsequent year (2002 - 2003).
An annual increase is expected in following years.

Weather



- Mountain Call 0906 850 0442 (East)
0906 850 0441 (West)
- Climb Line 09001 654 669
- Mountainline 09001 200 807 (same as above)
- Met Office 09003 444 900
- Lairig Club www.abdn.ac.uk/student_societies/lairig/weather/
- Internet portal
- Radio Scotland 6:57 and 17:57 daily (not Sunday)
19:57 Sunday (approx)
- BBC 1 'Heather the Weather' at 18:57 (approx)
- SAIS www.sais.gov.uk (avalanche forecast)



Munroist List

Members who have completed a full round of Munros may register their achievement by writing to:

David Kirk
Greenhowe Farmhouse
Banchory-Devenick
Aberdeenshire
AB12 5YJ

David is "Clerk of the List" for the SMC. An A4 certificate will be provided if required (please enclose a SAE). The current list is available at the SMC website at:
<http://www.smc.org.uk/>
Complete Munroists who then go on to complete the Munro "Tops", "Furths", further rounds or even the Corbetts can also contact David to have their details updated. (A certificate is also available for completion of the Corbetts.)

Aberdeen & St. John Mountain Rescue Association



Information about the Team and Association will be available at indoor and bus meets or call Gill .

The National Trust for Scotland

The Club have 5 membership cards for the NTS that may be borrowed by members. Contact Anne Cassidy (Tel 01224 317854) for details. The NTS operates a policy of open access to their hills all year round, providing a priceless resource for recreation and enjoyment. However, visitors inevitably take their toll on this fragile environment. To counter erosion from walkers, they stabilise slopes, shed water from paths, encourage walkers to use renewed path surfaces and regenerate bare, eroded ground. But this is expensive - a metre of repaired path costs £35 and a cross drain £250. In the last 14 years, the Trust has spent around £2 million on path repairs. They are appealing to all those who treasure the

hills to help with the never ending path restoration, maintenance and care. **The hills give us so much - please give something back.** Details of how you can help are available from the Trusts web site www.nts.org.uk or by phone: 0131 243 9300.

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 £17 Priority appointments for Club members, next day appointments if booked before 12 noon.

Aberdeen
Physiotherapy
01224 626266

DISCOUNTS

*Blacks
Craigdon Sports
Nevisport*

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

Aberdeen & St. John Mountain Rescue Association is the "parent" organisation which supports Aberdeen Mountain Rescue Team by fund-raising and promoting mountain safety awareness. Gill Shirreffs is the current Club representative on their Committee but they need more people to take an active interest to

Weekend at Crianlarich 16/17 Feb

On Saturday with seventeen at Crianlarich with less than ten Munros to do, Joyce Ritchie climbed another three at the weekend. On Saturday not wanting to cheat by being blown uphill, she joined hands with Marjory and Anne to avoid the wind taking control as she ascended the two Munros by Auchallater. We are not sure why Adrian the other member of the party was not in on this ritual. Ascents were made of Central Gully, South Rib of Ben Lui, Ben Oss, Ben Dubhchraig, Bheinn A Bhuiridih (Corbett) and three Corbetts at Tyndrum. Well done Lydia for urging Ken onwards and upwards! Sunday started cloudy and, with a poor forecast, Joyce reckoned

the challenge was the forecast and not the weather. She was rewarded by lifting clouds and a sunny day on Ben Chabair as were the Corbett bashers on Bein Chuirn.

Ian Bryce



Sierra Nevada : August 2002

A joint Westhill Walkers - Cairngorm Club meet has been organised for 3 -17 August. Places on the pre-booked package have been taken up, but anyone wishing to join us otherwise should contact Brian Davey

John Muir Trust Aberdeenshire

By virtue of the fact that the Club makes a donation to the John Muir Trust on an annual basis, we have become members and have been invited to take part in the Trust's local activities such as projects at Glen Tanar (native pinewood), Clachnaben (restoring the eroded footpath along with the Clachnaben Trust) and Drum Castle (native tree nursery). If any Club members are interested, a work party programme can be provided. Also if a group of Club members wanted to visit or spend a working weekend at a JMT property on Skye or Knoydart, this can easily be arranged. The contact person is George Cruickshank Further details are available at: <http://www.jmt.org/>

North East Mountain Trust

The NEMT is organising a weekend at Ballater, from Friday evening 24 May to Sunday 26 May in recognition of the International Year of Mountains. There will be a light-hearted talk and perhaps pub quiz on the Friday, talks/discussion groups on the Saturday (guests including Dick Balharry, Cameron McNeish and Drennan Watson), a ceildh dance on the Saturday night, and a walk on the Sunday led by Adam Watson.

Richard Shirreffs

Maps

12½% discount on 1:50,000
Ordnance Survey Land Ranger
series for Club members.

Mason Land Surveys Ltd,
Customs House,
35 Regent Quay
0122 4573666
superplan.aberdeen@mason.co.uk
<http://www.mason.co.uk>

Training

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

First Aid Training

The Club has put some forty members through mountaineering first aid training over the last three years. The committee wishes to maintain this as a regular facility within the Club. Judy Middleton is co-ordinating the course. Anyone interested (including those needing to renew their certificate) should contact her.

Glenmore Lodge

Glenmore Lodge is the sportscotland National



Club Journal



Copies of the recently published *Journal*, no. 106, were posted to all members last year, and anyone not in receipt should contact the Editor, Lydia Thomson. This number is now being made available for sale in local bookshops etc. Anyone wishing to purchase extra copies should contact Derek Pinches, Treasurer/Membership Secretary (details on back page), with payment of £3.50 per copy, to include postage (cheques to "The Cairngorm Club").

Copies of past (most recent) numbers (excluding no. 106) may be obtainable from Derek, who should be contacted for availability and prices. Members are also invited to contact him if they have copies to dispose of; details can then be posted on the Club website, or printed in future editions of the Newsletter.

Harold Watt, a distinguished Club member, is seeking (and is willing to pay for) the following numbers of the *Cairngorm Club Journal* for his collection: nos. 1, 6, 11, 13, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26 and 38; also title pages for Volumes I, II, III and IV. He has spare copies of nos. 94, 95, 96 (3 copies), 97, 98, 100 and 101, and is willing to make these available free.

The Club Library, housed in the University of Aberdeen Special Collections Library near the Kings College quad, holds a complete set of Journals, as does Aberdeen Central Library. To avoid damage to the very early issues, the Editor has photocopies of nos. 1, 2 and 3 and will be happy to reproduce these, on request.

Centre for mountaincraft, mountain training, rock climbing and ski mountaineering amongst other things. Members may obtain discount on many of these courses by virtue

of their membership of the MCoS (through the Club.) The Lodge prospectus can be obtained by calling 01479 861256 or can be accessed online at: www.glenmorelodge.org.uk

Weekend Meets



Glen Shiel — 16/17 March

Based at the Ratagan YH (Please make your own booking 0870 1 55 32 55), this is always a popular meet. The hills of Kintail, the largest concentration of Munros in Scotland, are on the doorstep. The trip to Glen Elg (of palindromic fame) allows the ascent of Beinn Sgritheall or for a bad weather day the Brochs in Glen Bhig offer an interesting excursion.

Easter — 5/8 April

The 'Easter' meet is at the Spean Bridge Hotel from the 5th to 8th of April. Those wishing to attend should contact Graham Ewen (Tel: 01224 484852).

Less formal accommodation has been booked at the Grey Corrie Hotel at Roy Bridge. The accommodation is based in the hotel (as opposed to the bunkhouse out-back) and sleeps a total of 14 people (2x3 bed; 2x4 bed), with lounge, kitchen and dining area: £9 ppn, bedding provided, 2 cookers, microwave, fridge, crockery and utensils provided, Pub meals available in the hotel.

Roy Bridge is situated 12 miles NE of Fort William on the A86 from Kingussie, and is well situated for access to Ben Nevis, Grey Corries, Mamores and Creag Meagaidh or can be used as a base for the hills further west. Contact Geoff Cumming to book.

It has been proposed that both parties should meet for a joint meal at Spean Bridge on Saturday night (7:30pm for 8:00pm). Those interested should contact Ken Thomson.

Skye — 4/6 May

The Croft Bunkhouse at Portnalong gives easy access to both the Sligachan and Glen Brittle sides of the Ridge. The Hostel is also ideally situated for coastal walks with splendid views (sometimes) to the Outer Hebrides. Contact John Elgie to book.

Durness — 31 May/4 June - Golden Jubilee Holiday Weekend

Accommodation has been arranged at the Lazy Crofter Bunkhouse which boasts a modern fully equipped self-catering kitchen - everything you need is provided, drying, full central heating, powerful hot showers with plenty piping hot water, short walk to local pubs/ restaurants/ and the most amazing golden beaches.

Durness lies in the county of Sutherland on the North West tip of Great Britain in the wild remote and beautiful expanse of Cape Wrath and enjoys one of the most dramatic landscapes in Europe. A combination of spectacular natural features, not least the stunning coastline of towering cliffs, golden beaches backed by rugged mountains and barren moorland. Hills close by include: Foinaven (almost a Munro only 1' short), Arkle, Ben Hope, Ben Klibreck and Ben Loyal. There is also some excellent climbing in the area with routes from Diff upwards. (See Northern Highlands Vol 2). Contact Garry Wardrope to book.

Loch Morlich — 22/23 June

The MC of S Gathering at Glenmore Lodge has a large choice of hillwalking, mountaineering, training events, debates and entertainment. You can go for part or all the time. It is a chance to support the club's representative Fred Belcher, i.e. VOTE BELCHER. It is hoped we can all attend the buffet on Saturday night at £9 approx. Bed and breakfast is available at the Lodge (£18 approx.), and Loch Morlich YH and campsite are both nearby. To help co-ordinate transport, please let Ian Bryce know you are going and book with the MC of S who will issue booking forms with the Scottish Mountaineer magazine in April or May.

The Cairngorm Club

Details of Meets 2002, issued March 2002.



Bus Meets

Bookings must be made to the Bus Meets Secretary with cheques made out to "Graham Ewen" and crossed "No. 2 A/C". Members under 21, in full-time education or holding a UB40 can attend for half price.

Where shown prices include a meal. Those requiring vegetarian meals should indicate this on the booking form. Those not wishing the meal or not using the bus should contact Graham for reduced price details.

The descriptions given are not exhaustive and members may take any route they desire and other drop off / pick up points are possible - ask on the bus. However members are reminded that they are responsible for their own and their guests' safety, for ensuring that they and their guests are properly equipped for whatever they undertake, and for ensuring that what they plan can be accomplished in the time available having regard to the conditions.

Glas Tulaichean—April 21st

The main drop-off / pickup point will be the Spittal of Glenshee from where ascents of Glas Tulaichan, Carn an Rìgh or Beinn Iutharn Mhor are possible. It is also possible to be dropped off at the Glenshee Ski car park or Devils Elbow from where a traverse over the Cairnwell and Carn a' Gheoidh or the Glas Maol and Creag Leacach can be made finishing at the Spittal. For a shorter day the Corbett Ben Gulabin offers a good alternative and the Inn at the Spittal will be open for those that get back early.

Ben Vorlich—May 19th

We have extended an invitation to other Aberdeen Clubs to join us on this meet, where due to the increased distance we will be providing an above average bus. Stuc a'Chroin and Ben Vorlich are the obvious Munros but the Corbetts Meall an t-Seallaidh and Creag MacRanaick are nearby. A drop off at St Fillans can also be arranged, but be sure your navigation is up to scratch or you may not get quite as far up the hill as you intend!

Beinn a Bhuird / Ben Avon—June 16th

The Estate has kindly given the Club permission to take the bus to Alltdourie, by the end of Gleann an t Slugain, (The Fairy Glen - over 3 km from the public road). This greatly reduces the walk in for these hills making ascents of either or even both possible. Getting off the bus slightly earlier also gives the ideal starting point for the Corbetts Carn Liath and Culardoch. Shorter walks in the Fairy Glen and Glen Quoich are also possible from here.

Mid-week (Thursday) walks.

The usual meeting point is the forest walk car park at Countesswells, opposite Loanhead Equestrian Centre, grid reference NJ870045 (CWCP) or River Dee Car Park (RDCP) - contact John Gibson for the location. On some occasions these arrangements will change, so please contact the organiser(s) if you are thinking of joining them or need further information.

For the latest details see the Club website at <http://www.cainrgormclub.org.uk/latest.htm>

MARCH

- 10 Sun **Bus Meet** - Glen Esk / Loch Lee - for Mount Keen or Mount Battock (7.00 am; 44; 447804; 7.5hrs; Edzell; £15.00)
 13 Wed **Indoor Meet** - Dr Jenny Mordue - To know the Midge (7.30 pm; £3.50)
 16 - 17 W/E **Weekend Meet** - Glen Shiel - Ratagan Y.H
 28 Thu **MW Walk** - B974 at 648854 - Garlot Hill - Builg Burn - Heatheryhaugh - 648854 (9.00 am; CWCP; John Gibson.)

APRIL

- 2 Tue **Climbing** - Souter Head (6.00 pm; HW 17.42; SS 19.49; Burbank Village; Fred Belcher)
 6 - 7 W/E **Easter Meet** - Spean Bridge -Hotel and Grey Corries Hotel Hostel (Geoff Cumming)
 9 Tue **Climbing** - Black Rock Gulch/Bass Inlet (6.00 pm; HW 12.38, SS 20.04; Burbank Village; Anne Cassidy)
 12 Fri **Indoor Meet** - Climbers pre-season get together. (7.30 pm; Anne Cassidy; £1.00)
 16 Tue **Climbing** - Long Slough (6.00 pm; HW 16.23; SS 20.19; A lens Farm car park; Adrian Scott)
 21 Sun **Bus Meet** - Glas Tulaichean - Glen Shee hills (7.00 am; 43; 109701; 8hrs; Spital of Glenshee; £15.60)
 23 Tue **Climbing** - Deceptive Wall (6.00 pm; HW 23.50, SS 20.34; A lens Farm car park; Marjory Ewan)
 25 Thu **MW Walk** - B977 road at 743034 Meikle Tap - Corriechie (697025) (9.00 am; 38; CWCP; Peggy & Jack Connell; 01224 315852)
 30 Tue **Climbing** - Boltsheugh (6.00 pm; HW 16.36; SS 20.49; Newtonhill, bottom of Skateraw Road; Garry Wardrope)

MAY

- 4 - 6 W/E **Weekend Meet** - Skye - Croft Bunkhouse, Portnalong (John Elgie; 01464 851617)
 7 Tue **Climbing** - A lens Cliff (6.00 pm; HW 23.56, SS 21.04; A lens Farm car park; Fred Belcher)
 14 Tue **Climbing** - Souter Head (6.00 pm; HW 15.30, SS 21.19; Burbank Village; Marjory Ewan)
 19 Sun **Bus Meet** - Ben Vorlich / Stuc a' Chroin (7.00 am; 51.57; 589288; 6.5hrs; Crieff; £19.00)
 21 Tue **Climbing** - Peel Slough (6.00 pm; HW 22.22, SS 21.32; Portlethen Med Centre; Adrian Scott)
 28 Tue **Climbing** - The Humpback (6.00 pm; HW 15.35; SS 21.44; A lens Farm car park; Anne Cassidy)
 30 Thu **MW Walk** - Bridge of Dee - St Peters Churchyard, Peterculter (return by bus) (9.15 am; 38; RDGP; John Gibson;)

JUNE

- 1 - 4 W/E **Weekend Meet** - Durness - Jubilee w/e includes Tuesday (Garry Wardrope;)
 4 Tue **Climbing** - Clashrodny (6.30 pm; HW 22.07, SS 21.54; ltd. parking so meet at Burbank Village and share cars; Garry Wardrope;)
 11 Tue **Climbing** - Meikle Partans/Fulmers Wall Harpers Wall (6.30 pm; HW 14.34, SS 22.02; Sains Castle car park; Fred Belcher)
 16 Sun **Bus Meet** - Beinn a Bhuird / Ben Avon from Altdourie (7.00 am; 36; 166930; 8.5hrs; No meal; £9.00)
 18 Tue **Climbing** - Pass of Ballater (6.30 pm; SS 22.07; Car park; Anne Cassidy)
 19 Wed **BBO** - Templar's Park, Maryculter (8.00pm; Neil Cromar; ; £8.00)
 22 - 23 W/E **Weekend Meet** - Loch Morlich - Glenmore Lodge MCofS AGM (Ian Bryce;)
 25 Tue **Climbing** - Long Slough (6.30 pm; HW 14.39, SS 22.08; A lens Farm car park; Mike Brian)
 27 Thu **MW Walk** - Spital of Glenmuick - zig-zag path - Allan's hut - Corrie Chash. (8.30 am; 44; CWCP; Ian Lowitt;)

JULY

- 2 Tue **Climbing** TBA
 6 - 8 Sat **W/E Meet** Overnighter - Glen Affric - Camban Bothy (Derek Beverley;)
 9 Tue **Climbing** Alligator Ridge/Red Wall
 16 Tue **Climbing** Meikle Partans/Fulmars Wall
 20 Sat **Car Meet** Glen Lyon - More details in the next Newsletter (7.00 am; 51;)
 23 Tue **Climbing** The Graip
 25 Thu **MW Walk** Boig Pressendye - Broom Hill - Lazywell.
 30 Tue **Climbing** Red Edge/Spike Wall
AUGUST
 3 - 4 Sat **W/E Meet** Laggan - Potteries Bunkhouse (Ceilidh on Saturday) (Derek Beverley;)
 6 Tue **Climbing** Peel Slough
 13 Tue **Climbing** Rocky Crags
 20 Tue **Climbing** TBA
 25 Sun **Bus Meet** Auchhallater to Glen Muick (7.00 am; 43,44; 156882 to 310852; 7.5hrs; Ballater; £16.00)
 27 Tue **Climbing** Boltsheugh/Dykes Cliff
 29 Thu **MW Walk** 699917 Glenskinman - Kerloch - Hare Hill - Pitreadie Farm. (no dogs please)

SEPTEMBER

- 3 Tue **Climbing** Newtonhill Harbour Wall
 10 Tue **Climbing** Long Slough
 15 Sun **Bus Meet** Cairngorm Traverse - Glenmore to Linn of Dee (7.00 am; 36,43; 989061 to 062897; 9hrs; No meal; £13.20)
 17 Tue **Climbing** Souter Head
 21 - 22 Sat **W/E Meet** Onich - Alex Macintyre Memorial Hut (Fred Belcher;)
 24 Tue **Climbing** Boltsheugh/Dykes Cliff
 26 Thu **MW Walk** Glen Esk (Mildred) Blackcraigs - Mount Een - Bennygray - 541836.

Bus Meets

(Departure time from Golden Square; Map sheet; Grid reference of drop off and pick up points; Meal location; Cost) Further details on previous page.

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; Organiser; contact details) Meeting point details on next page.

Climbing

(Meeting time; High water; Sun Set; Meeting Point; Co-ordinator) Contact details for co-ordinators given on back page except (Mike Brian; 01224 590461; brainm@banchoryacademy.sch.uk). See "Climbing News" elsewhere in the Newsletter for further details.

OCTOBER

- 4 Fri **Indoor Meet Ceilidh Dance** - with Hally Racket ceilidh band.
 6 Sun **Bus Meet** Glen Esk to Glen Clova (7.00 am; 44; 446803 to 326731; 7.5hrs; Dykehead; £17.00)
 9 Wed **Indoor Meet** Members' Night
 26 - 27 Sat **W/E Meet** Elphin - SMC Hut (Eilidh Scoobie;)
 31 Thu **MW Walk** Clachnaben Map 45
NOVEMBER
 3 Sun **Bus Meet** Ben Rinnes (7.00 am; 28; 289356 to 272432; 7hrs; Aberlour; £15.30)
 13 Wed **Indoor Meet** TBA
 16 - 17 Sat **W/E Meet** Callander - Bunkhouse (Stan Urbaniak;)
 27 Wed **AGM** TBA
 28 Thu **MW Walk** Easter Balmoral Glen Gelder - Gelder Shiel - Little Conacheraig.
 30 Sat **Indoor Meet** Dinner

DECEMBER

- 1 Sun **Bus Meet** Linn of Dee and Ceilidh Dance (8.00 am; 43; 62897; 6.5hrs; Braemar Golf Club; £16.00)
 7 - 8 Sat **W/E Meet** Loch Ossian - Youth Hostel (Joyce Ritchie;)
 11 Wed **Indoor Meet** TBA
 19 Thu **MW Walk** Crathes Castle trails possibility. of lunch/afternoon tea locally.