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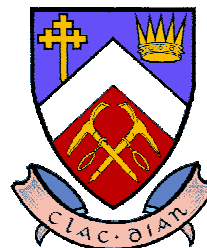
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The Cairngorm Club
Established 1887

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The Newsletter of the Cairngorm Club

Muir—Fundraising Launch



The Muir refurbishment project continues to make progress on all fronts and applications are being put in place for grant aid to help us with our plans. As usual some responses are positive and others such as the Sports Lottery Fund at present “don’t consider us to be appropriate”. Let’s not give up on them !

Our aim in rebuilding the kitchen is to include much needed improvement to the cooking facilities for twenty two people, upgrade the wiring and fuse system, re-plumb the new water supply from across the road into the building and add an extra water holding tank in the roof space. We will also and very importantly make Muir Cottage up to an appropriate standard for less able access with the addition of a disabled toilet and shower. The roof above the dormitories will also be recovered.

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Disclaimer: The views expressed by contributors are not necessarily those of the Cairngorm Club

'Easter' Meet

New owners have taken over The Inchnadamph Hotel . Tarriffs etc remain unchanged but all new enquiries and correspondence should be directed to a Jamie Skilling (Mrs) on Assynt (01571) 822202. Around 22 members are booked at present. Rooms are still available at £20pp for B&B and £31pp for Dinner Bed and Breakfast. A discount of £2 per person per night will apply should we number 30 or more. As with previous years it is the plan for us all to sit down together for a meal on the Saturday night say around 7.30pm. Options to wild camp in the vicinity exist and the Assynt Field Centre is near (but places limited). Bar meals will also be available. Additional information can be obtained from Derek Beverley



CLUBwear

Fleeces:

Jackets £20

V Neck Pullovers £15

Body Warmers £12

New T-shirts £10

New Badges

Sweatshirts £15

Polo-shirts £15

Contact:

Marjory Ewan

or

Derek Beverley



Quotes

There have been some memorable statements made on some of the recent Club meets.

As members reached the summit of Ladhar Bheinn one prominent Club member gathered everyone around the summit cairn and declared:

“This is a fine Munro, I strongly recommend to everyone here that they should keep it for their last”

Articles and Photographs Wanted!

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

Garry Wardrope
Newsletter Editor

Aberdeen & St. John Mountain Rescue Association



The associations annual sponsored walk takes place on Saturday 5th June on the Invercauld Estate, along the Fairy Glen to the head waters of the Quoich returning by the Gairn and the shoulder of Culardoch. Bus transport will be provided for those requiring it. For more details contact Gill (01224 315505; gill@shirreffs.sol.co.uk) or see the team's website

www.amrt.org.uk

The Mountain Rescue Association is looking for new members either as ordinary/ individual members or corporate members. Anyone wishing to find out more about this please contact the Treasurer Malcolm Lamont or Dawn MacKinnon.

Membership

The Club is sorry to hear of the death of Dr Harrold Watt Ordinary Life member since 1967 and Club President 1976-79.

Apologies to Mrs Jay A Turner who was incorrectly reported in Octobers Newsletter as having been admitted as an Associate member, she was admitted as an Ordinary Member.

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

Mr Kevin Bannister	Transfer to Ordinary
Mr Tim Bird	Ordinary
Miss Kirsty Norrie	Readmitted to Associate
Miss Fiona Sutherland	Readmitted to Associate
Ms Julie Bruce	Associate
Ms Doris Copley	Associate
Miss Jean Cowie	Associate
Mrs Jane Diack	Associate
Mrs Joyce Elliott	Associate
Dr Alistair M Flett	Associate
Dr Aileen E Flett	Associate
Mrs Jasmine Ross	Associate
Miss Lynsey Jones	Associate



Copies of the most recently published *Journal*, no. 106, were posted to all members in 2001, and anyone not in receipt should contact the Editor, Lydia Thomson. This number is now available for sale in local bookshops etc. Anyone wishing to purchase extra copies should contact Derek Pinches, Treasurer/Membership Secretary (details on back page), with payment of £3.50 per copy, to include postage (cheques to "The Cairngorm Club").

Copies of some past numbers may be obtainable from Derek, who should be contacted for availability and prices.

Next Edition

Thanks to those of you who have already provided or promised articles! But there is plenty of room left for more, so please consider using the long dark evenings to write up your exploits for the enjoyment of your fellow Club members. Poems, stories, travel, nature - anything to do with the hills that we all love. I would be grateful to be notified of possible submissions within the next month, publication is now immanent. Why not give it a go?!



Lydia Thomson
Editor Cairngorm Club Journal



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 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)

Subscriptions for 2004/2005

At the AGM last November, it was agreed that the Club's subscription rates, which include the MCofS affiliation fee, for the next year (2004/2005) would be:

Full Rate: £12 **plus** the MCofS affiliation fee.

Reduced rate: £6 **plus** the MCofS affiliation fee.

The MCofS affiliation fee for 2004-05 will be set at their AGM in June. The current affiliation fee (for 2003-04) is set at £8. It will certainly be going up for the coming year as the cost of the Civil Liability Insurance has increased.

Members will be advised in the July newsletter of the new MCofS fee and thus the total amount of the Club subscription rate to be collected next October.

BBQ

The popular Club BBQ will again be held at Templars Park, Marycouter. The price is the same as last year, eat and drink your fill for only £8. Contact Neil to let him know you are coming.



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 £20 priority appointments for Club members, next day appointments if booked before 12 noon.

Aberdeen
Physiotherapy
01224 626266

CLUB SUBSCRIPTIONS

Subscriptions for the year 2003/2004 are now overdue. Anybody who has not yet paid should send their subscription to the Treasurer ASAP.

	2003/04
full	£18
reduced	£12.50

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

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

AGM 2003

The AGM in November year saw a few changes in the line up of the committee.

Eric Johnston stood down as Honorary President after nearly 10 years in the post, Anne Cordiner was elected as a worthy replacement.

Ken Thomson having reached the end of his term as President, handed the reins over to Ian Bryce who formerly held the Senior Vice President position. Eilidh Scobie, a longstanding member of the Club, now fills the vacant Vice President position. Graham Ewen who has worked tirelessly for the club as Bus Meets Secretary for 35 years stepped down and Andy Lawson, an existing committee member has taken up his mantle as the Bus Meets Secretary. Fred Belcher stood down as Climbing Secretary, although he continues to represent the Club on the Mountaineering Council of Scotland on which he holds office as Senior Vice President. In his place Kevin Bannister has been voted in as the new Climbing Secretary.

At a Special General Meeting immediately before the AGM a small amendment to the constitution was made, creating for the first time a new Office Bearer's position of Communications Secretary. Garry Wardrope has been appointed to this position which includes responsibility for the newsletter and website.

Fiona Cameron stood down having completed three years service. Tim Walmsley, Jean Robinson and Ken Mills were newly appointed as ordinary members of the committee.

All of the other existing Office Bearers and Committee members were re-elected to the Committee.

The contact details for the Office Bearers and Committee members are listed on the back of this newsletter. If you have any suggestions or comments in relation to Club activities committee members are always very interested to hear them.

Anne Cassidy
Secretary

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

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 (Anne Cassidy) with details of the course and its cost in advance of the training being undertaken.

Glenmore Lodge

Glenmore Lodge is the sportscotland National Centre for 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 (through the Club) of the MCofS. The Lodge prospectus can be obtained by calling 01479 861256 or can be accessed online at: www.glenmorelodge.org.uk.

Club-Organised Training

First Aid courses may be run when demand is sufficient. Please contact Neil Gauld to register your interest. The Club also arranges Navigation, Winter Skills and Climbing training, watch the Newsletter and Website for details.

Mailing Lists

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



DISCOUNTS

Blacks

Craigdon Sports

Nevisport

Hilltrek - Aboyne

Ballater Climbing

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

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

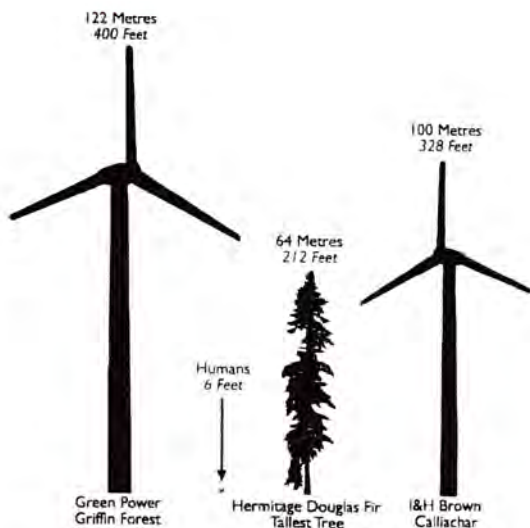
Anne Cassidy



Hi there everyone. Time to bring you up to date on what the MCofS sees as the current “big issue” that will effect all of us and blight our enjoyment of the great outdoors, the growth of Windfarms. Should Scotland be known for it’s Big Trees or even bigger Wind Driven Turbines. Whilst most of

us support renewable energy sources, can we afford to tolerate what developers are trying to thrust upon us in this name. Most of the publicity being generated in the media refers to the current series of Mk 1 turbines. Mk 1 turbines are between 30 - 63 metres high. Currently planning permission is being sought for Mk 2 turbine windfarms. These new turbines range from

100 - 122 metres high. One development planned is for 80 of these monsters to be sited in Perthshire which if given the go ahead will cover as much ground as the town of Perth itself. The MCofS will be doing its best to try and influence the outcome of these applications. To be successful on your behalf in this we shall continue to need your support.



Fred Belcher
VP MCof S



John Muir Trust Aberdeenshire

The Club is a member of the John Muir Trust. Any Club members interested in joining a work party or organising a group to visit or spend a working weekend at a JMT property on Skye or Knoydart should contact George Cruickshank . Further details are available at: www.jmt.org

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The main reason for writing this letter is, that in the event of a short fall in funding, to ask you all to consider our project costs as club members. This would ensure that the refurbishment can go ahead with or without assistance from other authorities. I estimate that the overall cost of work will be in the region of £65,000 of which we have about £20,000 available at present.

The way I would like to see this happen is to give members an opportunity to consider a way of helping as follows,

1. A straightforward donation to the Muir Fund
2. An interest free loan of say £1,000, £3,000 or £5,000 over a flexible period of 2, 3, 5 or 10 years (at your choice).

Please take the time to think about assisting us in our endeavors and, if you feel you can help after looking at the options, return the attached form to the Treasurer.

Derek Pinches,

If you would like further details of the proposed alterations or simply want to know more about the proposals please contact me, Robbie Middleton

Thanks for your help.

Robbie Middleton
Hut Custodian

NEMT Winter Lectures

Details of the final NEMT winter lecture is given below. It will be held at the Belmont Club, 218 Hardgate, Aberdeen and starts at 7.30 pm. Entrance is £2.50. Further details can be obtained from their web site at; www.nemt.org.uk



Muir

Booking Secretary

Joyce Ritchie has agreed to take over the bookings for Muir. All payments for use of Muir should be sent to her.

Regular Bookings

If you have a long standing regular booking for Muir and you wish this to continue please contact Joyce to let her know.

Work Weekend

The annual work weekend is scheduled for 23 - 25 April. We require painters, joiners, wood stackers, plumbers and scrubbers! This is always a fun weekend despite the work and its great for getting to know other Club members and Muir. Contact Joyce if you can help.

Muir Families Week in July

Muir is being held open for Club members' families from the 2nd to the 8th July. We are happy to fill the place with Club member parents, kids and their friends. Contact Joyce Ritchie to book.

Extension

You will have read details of the planned refurbishment. Please note that it is planned to close Muir from the 24th Oct 2004 to allow the work to be done.



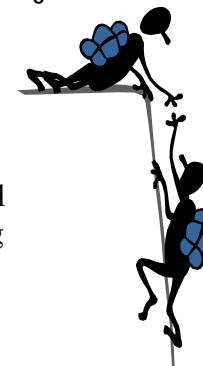
Club Library

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



Climbing News

Greetings from your new climbing activities committee. Here is a brief description of what is currently organised and what is planned for the first half of the summer. At present, we are meeting every Tuesday evening (5pm until 7pm) at the Summerhill Education Centre indoor climbing wall. These sessions will continue until March 30th. On April 13th, the Tuesday evening sessions move outdoors until September 21st. Details of these sessions can be found on the club programme pages.



The summer climbing weekend at Muir Cottage will be on July 17th/18th. Details will be released shortly.

Cellar 35 has been booked for May 21st at 7:30pm. There will be a raffle and either a slide show or quiz. This evening will be open to **ALL** members (not just climbers). Proceeds will go towards the Muir Cottage improvements. Further details of this event will be released shortly.

Kevin Bannister
(Climbing Activities Secretary)

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Leaders and Organisers Wanted!

We are always looking to get more people involved in Club activities and are currently looking for people to take Presidents Parties on Bus Meets and to organise Weekend Meets. Usually you get a say on where we are going so this is a great chance to get that elusive Munro on a Club meet. If you are interested contact the Bus Meets and/or the Weekend Meets Secretaries or any committee member.

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Mid Week Walkers

This group continues to pound the ground within 1¼ hours car drive of Aberdeen. We have a total of about 50 'regulars' or 'occasionals', with about 10 to 25 on each walk. An excellent programme of walks has been arranged for 2004, so if you have just retired or are free on one or more of the last Thursdays of each month, please join us. As well as the walking the conversation is stimulating.

Jack Connell

Weekend Meets



Cannich – Backpackers Bunkhouse — 20/21 March

The Glen Affric, Mullardoch and Glen Strathfarrar hills are all within easy reach of this hostel which offers excellent accommodation in twin rooms at very reasonable rates. Contact Claire Marris

‘Easter’ – Inchnadamph — 16/19 April

Details given elsewhere, contact Derek Beverley for further information.

Mull – Arle Farm Lodge — 1/3 May

Past Club meets to Mull have been very successful and this meet is now almost fully booked. It is worth putting your name on the reserve list though as places may become available, contact Majory Ewan for details.

Glenmore – Glenmore Lodge — 20/21 June

There are many options on this weekend, from the excellent tutorials by expert mountaineers to the classic rock scrambles of the Northern Corries. Full details will be published in “Scottish Mountaineer”. Neil Gauld is co-ordinating.

Ben Alder Area – Backpacking / Culra Bothy — 10/11 July

Despite its remote aspect there are many good, recently renovated paths in this area giving easy access to the many Munros there. The easiest access is by cycling on the private road from Dalwhinnie from which it is possible to reach the bothy by peddle power. Contact Derek Beverley

Indoor Meets

The venue for Indoor Meets is the Mannofield Cricket Club (Morningside Road, off Great Western Road). The price of £2.50 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 before and after the talks in the comfortable lounge area.

Climbing Meets

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

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

The meeting points (all car parks) are listed below. Please arrive promptly at the meeting points. On some occasions these arrangements will change, so please contact one of the organisers if you are in doubt or need further information. Circular walks are annotated C, point to point as AB.

Code	Location	Grid ref.
KF	Kirkhill Forest	855113
RD	Riverside Drive	928036
CW	Countesswells	870045
P	Persley	910093

For the latest details, see the Club website at:

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

Bus Meets



Bookings should be made to the Bus Meets Secretary, Andrew Lawson. Members under 21, in full-time education or holding a UB40 can attend for half price.

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

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

Mount Keen or Loch Lee Hills—Sunday March 7th

Heading South of Aberdeen these hills have many interesting features, from the Water of Mark to ascending the most Easterly Munro (possibly in Winter Conditions), with plenty of other options in between, such as Ben Tirran or the Falls of Unich.

Ben Avon or Beinn a’ Bhuird—Sunday March 28th

Options include the ascent of Ben Avon, Beinn a’ Bhuird, to embark upon a low-level walk North of Invercauld or even a short trip over to the Corbett Carn na Drochaide. The estate has approved our request to take the Bus as far as Alltdourie, saving a few valuable kilometres! Ben Avon, renowned for its large summit tors, is the 17th highest Munro in Scotland, while Beinn a’ Bhuird, with its great east-facing corries and classic climbs such as Squareface, is the 11th highest Munro in Scotland. This Bus Meet does not include a formal meal, however the Bus will stop in Ballater for those wishing a quick Pint or Fish and Chips.

Ben Chonzie—Sunday May 9th

This meet will present walkers with an opportunity to carry out a traverse of Ben Chonzie (M249, 931m) [pronounced Ben-y-Hone] from Glen Lednock through to Crieff. The traverse can be extended to also take in the Corbett Auchnafree Hill. (Lookout for the large population of Mountain Hares inhabiting the upper-slopes of Ben Chonzie.) Attendees preferring an easier day, can be dropped off at Crieff, Comrie or at any safe-point on the road in between.

Auchlean to Coylumbridge - via Sgor Gaoith—Saturday June 5th *** SATURDAY***

This traverse hasn’t been undertaken on a Club Bus meet in quite some time but has proved very popular in the past. This will be a perfect way to sample the delights of Gleann Einich. The bus will also be able to drop members off at various points closer to Coylumbridge for those wanting a less strenuous day.

Glen Clova - Mayar &/or Driesh—Sunday July 4th

Several low level options are possible here as well as the obvious Munros which can be ascended either by the Shank path or the various corries. Climbing on the Clova crags is another possibility for this meet, with the added attraction of the home baking at the hotel with our tea.

Key to calendar overleaf:

Bus Meets (departure time; map sheet; grid reference of drop-off and pick-up points; meal location; cost)

Indoor Meets (start time; organiser; cost)

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

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

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

MARCH

7	Sun	Bus Meet	Mount Keen or Loch Lee Hills (7.00 am; 44; 447804; 7.5hrs; Edzelli; £17.80)
10	Wed	Indoor	Alastair Beeley - Ascent of Mera Peak (7.30 pm; £2.50)
20-21	Sat	W/E Meet	Cannich - Backpackers Hostel (Claire Marris)
25	Thu	MW Walk	Braes O'Gight (C; 9.15 am; 30; P; Ruth & Peter Ward)
28	Sun	Bus Meet	Ben Avon or Beinn a Bhuird (7.00 am; 36.43; 166930; 8.5hrs; No meal; £10.00)

APRIL

13	Tue	Climbing	Boltsheugh(6pm;HW22:08.SS20:15; Newtonhill,Skateraw Rd.;Kevin Bannister)
16-19	Fri	Easter Meet	Inchnadamph Hotel (Derek Beverley)
20	Tue	Climbing	Souter Head (6pm; HW 14:25, SS 20:30; Burbank village.; Fred Belcher)
24	Sat	Muir Work	Muir Work - (Robbie Middleton)
27	Tue	Climbing	Dry Covie (6pm; HW 18:58, SS 20:45; Burbank village; Garry Wardrope)
29	Thu	MW Walk	Around Ballater (C; 9.15 am; 44; CW; Ken Mills)

MAY

1-3	Sat	W/E Meet	Mull - Arle Farm Lodge (Majory Ewan)
4	Tue	Climbing	The Graip (6pm; HW 13:53, SS 21:00; Collieston village car park; Adrian Scott)
9	Sun	Bus Meet	Ben Chonzie (7.00 am; 52; 743272 to 855235; 7.5 hrs; Crieff; £19.00)
11	Tue	Climbing	Long Slough (6pm; HW 20:23, SS 21:14; Doonies Farm CP; Majory Ewan)
18	Tue	Climbing	The Humpback (6pm; HW 13:50, SS 21:28; Burbank village; Kevin Bannister)
25	Tue	Climbing	Clashrodney (Bareside Point) (6pm; HW 18:27, SS 21:41; Park at Burbank village and share; Tim Walmsely)

27 Thu **MW Walk** North of Cruden Bay (AB; 9.15 am; 30; P)

JUNE

1	Tue	Climbing	Peel Slough (6pm; HW 12:37, SS 21:5; Portlethen Medical Centre; Tim Walker)
5	Sat	Bus Meet	Auchlean to Coylumbidge - via Sgor Gaoith (7.00 am; 36; 852976 to 915107; 8 hrs; No meal; £12.50)
8	Tue	Climbing	Portlethen Boulders (6pm; HW 18:52, SS 22:00; Portlethen Farm.; Fred Belcher)
15	Tue	Climbing	Deceptive Wall (6pm; HW 12:43, SS 22:06; Doonies Farm CP.; Euan Docherty;

19-20 Sat **W/E Meet** Gletmore - Glenmore Lodge MCoFsgAGM@ (Neil Gauld)

22 Tue **Climbing** Pass Of Ballater (6:30pm; HW 17:21, SS 22:08; P of B CP; Majory Ewan)

23 Wed **BBQ** BBQ - Templers Park, Marycouter (Neil Cromar)

24 Thu **MW Walk** Mona Gowan (C; 9.15 am; 37; CW; Eva Foubister & Morag Watson)

29 Tue **Climbing** Greymare Slabs (6pm; HW 23:53, SS 22:07; Slains Castle CP.; Garry Wardrope)

JULY

2-8 Fri **Muir** Families Week - (Joyce Ritchie)

4 Sun **Bus Meet** Glen Clova - Mayar &/or Driesh (7.00 am; 44; 283761; 9hrs; Glen Clova; £18.00)

6 Tue **Climbing** Alans Cliff

10-11 Sat **W/E Meet** Ben Alder Area - Backpacking / Culra Bothy (Derek Beverley)

13 Tue **Climbing** Fulmar Wall

17-18 Sat **Climbing** Climbing training at Muir

20 Tue **Climbing** Clashrodney

27 Tue **Climbing** South Cove

29 Thu **MW Walk** Mount Battock (C; 9.15 am; 44; RD; Isobel Paton & Margaret Brooker)

AUGUST

3 Tue **Climbing** Meikle Partans

7-8 Sat **W/E** Ben Nevis - C.I.C. Hut (Andy Lawson)

10 Tue **Climbing** Deceptive Wall

15 Sun **Car Meet** Clachnaben & Mt Battock - or Climbing

17 Tue **Climbing** Clashrodney (Bareside Point)

24 Tue **Climbing** Longhaven Quarries

26 Thu **MW** Craig Leek (Ruth Payne)

31 Tue **Climbing** Alans Cliff

SEPTEMBER

7 Tue **Climbing** Black Rock Gulch

12 Sun **Bus Meet** Cairngorm Traverse

14 Tue **Climbing** Souter Head

18-19 Sat **W/E** Arrocher - Ardmay House (Garry Wardrope)

21 Tue **Climbing** Boltsheugh

30 Thu **MW** Cairn Leuchan\Am Mullach (P & J Connell)

OCTOBER

1 Fri **Ceilidh** Details in next Newsletter

10 Sun **Bus** Bridge of Gairn to Invercauld

23-24 Sat **W/E** Bridge of Orchy - Glencoe Ski Club Hut (Ian Bryce)

28 Thu **MW** Bemmachie (Evelyn Massie & Hella Alexamder)

NOVEMBER

7 Sun **Bus** Sidlaws Hills

Sat **W/E** TBA (Dates not yet confirmed)

17 We **AGM** Mannofield Cricket Club

20 Sat **Dinner** Sycamore Suite, Hilton Aberdeen Treetops Hotel

25 Thu **MW** Cairns of Balmoral (Elizabeth & James Friend)

DECEMBER

5 Sun **Bus** Ben Vrackie

11-12 Sat **W/E** Aberfeldy - The Bunkhouse (Geoff Cumming)

30 Thu **MW** Kerloch (Judy Middleton)