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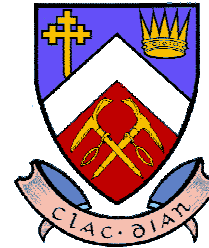
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The Newsletter of the Cairngorm Club

New Muir

Hut Custodian Robbie Middleton announced revenue levels of over £10,000 from the Club hut last year while reporting to the Committee during their meeting on 2nd October. He also updated the Committee on the status of a planned rebuild of the kitchen at Muir.

The Custodian was authorised to undertake a limited spend of funds in order to have an architect survey the building and prepare plans suitable for submissions to the Planning Department and National Lottery. This was duly done but in the interim the committee made the suggestion that Muir should also be adapted for use of less able people. Robbie has also expanded the project to include a re-routing of the water supply from across the road, alteration of the drainage route and also re-wiring of the whole building to appropriate modern standards.

It is hoped that the initial drawings will be available for members to inspect at the Club AGM. The cost of the project could be quite high, and the various ways of raising funds will be addressed. There are several options including

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I have been working through the Club's collection of glass slides dating from the early decades of the last century. These slides have been converted to CD format by the University Library (and some "enhanced", e.g. to edit out cracks), and so can now be shown using modern equipment. A few were shown at the Member's Night in October, and it is hoped to show more after the AGM, not least because several are of unknown or uncertain views (some have been converted back to front!), and Members' expertise is needed to sort these out. Interest has already been expressed in "then and now" pairings, e.g. the landscape around Muir.

Ken Thomson

"Easter" Meet 2003

This will be held on Friday-Monday 4-7 April 2003 (two weeks before Easter itself) at the Aultguish Inn on the A835 between Garve and Ullapool. The Inn can accommodate 26 people in a variety of en-suite rooms, 8 in "budget"/shared bathroom rooms, and 28 in the bunkhouse rooms, at prices per person per night ranging from £6 in the bunkhouse up to £13. There is no cooking in the bunkhouse, but meals are served in the dining room or lounge bar. Camping near the bunkhouse is possible at a nominal fee. Further outdoors, the relevant Landranger map (no. 20) contains at least 16 Munros and 6 Corbetts in the Fannich, Wyvis and Strathvaich ranges, and other hills such as An Teallach are not far away.

The Inn's website is www.aultguish.co.uk. Bookings should be made, quoting the Cairngorm Club, direct to the Inn itself, tel/fax 01997 455 254, or via richard@rsys.freeseerve.co.uk. Demand for accommodation in April is strong, so early booking is advised. Please contact Derek Beverley for any further information.

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)
- Torrison (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

Aberdeen & St. John Mountain Rescue Association



A coming event for all members to note is a talk by Team members **"Don't go home by Accident" Mountain Safety in Winter**. Two talks to be given at Craigdon Sports shops on 26 November at Inverurie and 3 December at Aberdeen., both at 7.30 pm and free of charge.

Next years Sponsored walk to Raise Funds for the Aberdeen Team is again to be on the Invercauld estate on Saturday June 7th. Sponsorship forms will be made available nearer the time.

2003 is the 40th anniversary of the Team's formation. If any members have any archive material or are past members of the Team please contact either Team Leader Mario di Maio or Gill Shirreffs . What this space for any celebrations planned to mark the event. If anyone is interested in joining as a team member they should contact Mario Di Maio or the association chairman Frank Maugham. For other information contact Gill Shirreffs.

Membership

The death of Mrs W A (Mena) Hay has been learned of with regret.

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

Mrs Marjory Ewan	xfer to Ordinary
Mr Andrew Lawson	xfer to Ordinary
Miss Fiona Sample	Associate
Miss Gail Robertson	Associate
Mrs Brenda Topps	Associate
Mr Christopher Elliot	Ordinary
Mr John Rae	Associate
Mr Derek Green	Associate
Ms Fiona E Murray	Associate
Miss Seonaid Wiseman	Associate
Mr Nick Strange	Associate
Mr Euan Docherty	Associate



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 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. 100) may be obtainable from Derek, who should be contacted for availability and prices. Members are also invited to contact him if they have a copy of no. 100 (so that we can arrange to have it photocopied) or copies to dispose of. Details can then be posted on the Club website, or printed in future editions of the Newsletter.

Club Library

The Club Library is housed in the University of Aberdeen Special Collections Library near the Kings College quad.

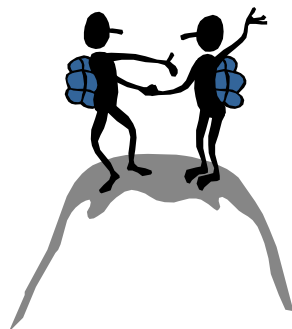
A selection of new and old items are brought to most Indoor meets where members may borrow or return them. The extensive collection has items dating back to the founding of the Club and includes a complete set of Club Journals as well as more modern publications covering mountaineering and the Cairngorms. Details of the collection are available on the Club website at <http://www.cairngormclub.org.uk/library/> or by contacting the Club Librarian Alexander Hidalgo

It is intended to undertake a general stock take of library items, and all members who have borrowed items for some time are asked to make arrangements to return them to the librarian at the earliest opportunity.

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 Thanks in anticipation.

Garry Wardrope



First Aid Courses

The Club is organising a First Aid Course running on the 13, 20, 27 Jan & 3, 10 Feb 2003 from 7.00 to 9.30 p.m. at Aberdeen Mountain Rescue Team HQ, Westhill. The cost is £25.00 for members with the Club paying a £15 subsidy.

A number of people have already indicated their interest in courses, but a large number (40) did the Course 3 years ago and if using the certificate for NGB awards, e.g. ML, SPA etc they need to renew their certificate. Please contact Judy Middleton to register your interest.

Alpine Meet 2003

More than 20 members have expressed an interest in the meet and we have managed to source accommodation close to Zermatt town centre. The apartment block or house is situated not more than 5/10 minutes from the main transport facilities, ski lifts and cable cars. It is spacious with a large garden area in front

The apartments are for 4/5 or 6/8 person, and have living room, kitchen and bathroom, shower room and WC. They also have balconies with views of the Matterhorn, TV, radio and telephone. All bathroom, kitchen, and bed linen is provided.

The price is quoted as 266SFR (about £119) per person per week, to include end of stay cleaning and local taxes. Further details are available on the Club website at: <http://www.cairngormclub.org.uk/meets/alps03.htm>

It isn't too late to express an interest contact John Elgie to do so.

dates



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 £18 priority appointments for Club members, next day appointments if booked before 12 noon.

Aberdeen
Physiotherapy
01224 626266

Cairngorms National Park

Most Club members will be aware of the controversy over the proposed designation of this Park. The Club itself has written to the Scottish Executive objecting in particular to the southern boundary which follows the county boundary in a way that makes no ecological, landscape or recreational sense, and the President was a signatory to a letter along the same lines in *The Scotsman* in August 2002.

The National Trust for Scotland, of which the Club is a member, has recently issued an "Open Letter" to its members reinforcing this and two other concerns, viz. the allocation of planning powers and lack of international recognition for the Park.

If members agree with any or all of these objections, and have not already done so, they should write to their local MSP and/or the First Minister Jack McConnell. A mass of informed opinion has a good chance of altering at least some of the current government proposals.

Bus Meets

As a result of dwindling numbers on bus meets the committee have decided that action is necessary. A number of alternatives were considered and it was decided that the February meet will make use of a self drive minibus. The use of a minibus offers greater flexibility allowing us to go further a field and reach less accessible destinations. Should this prove successful then it is likely that more meets will take this form. Members with views or suggestions on the future of bus meets are invited to contact any committee member or come along to the AGM to discuss the situation.

NEMT Winter Lectures

Details of the NEMT winter lectures are given below. All lectures are held at the Belmont Club, 218 Hardgate, Aberdeen and start at 8.00 pm. Entrance is £2.50. Further details can be obtained from their web site at <http://www.nemt.org.uk>



20 Nov 02	Simon Blackett	Managing a Highland Estate
15 Jan 03	Roger Owen	The ascent of Mera Peak
19 Feb 03	Calum Duncan	Wonder Life Beneath the Scottish Seas
19 Mar 03	Chris Townsend	Munros and Tops - a 517 summit summer

October 2002 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



Discounts

Tiso's are holding a discount evening on 6 November from 6.30 pm till 8.30 pm. Discounts offered are:

- 25% of selected items
- 10% of books, maps, canoes and GPSs
- 15% of all other items

Craigdon Sports have made available 20% discount cards for Club members. There are 20 cards in total which can be transferred between members. If you wish to make use of one contact Adrian Scott for further information.



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 an mailing list for climbers: cairngorm_club_climbers-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

DISCOUNTS

Blacks
Craigdon Sports
Nevisport

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



CLUBwear

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

New items

- coming soon
- Fleeces
- T-shirts
- And more!
- Come and see them at the Club AGM and Dinner

MCofS

Mountaineering Council of Scotland



Well folks, for once you have a better source of information than my quarterly updates. From now on you will be receiving six copies of **The Scottish Mountaineer**

Per year. This is of course the equivalent of our own Club's Newsletter. The articles on the issues that concern us all as users of the Great Outdoors are written by those whose job is to influence and persuade the policy makers to act in our best interests. As and when there are events taking place which are not reported on in the magazine I shall of course report back to you by our own Newsletter.

Fred Belcher

Note: The Scottish Mountaineer is, in the main, sent out as a single copy to all persons resident at a single address. However, if you currently do not receive a personal copy and would like one, or if you receive more copies than you require, please contact the Membership Secretary (Derek Pinches) who will arrange for the change.

CLUB SUBSCRIPTIONS

Subscriptions for the year 2002/2003 became due on 1st October 2002. For those paying by direct debit this should already have been collected.

full	£16
reduced	£11

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.

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

Weather



- Mountain Call 0906 850 0442 (East)
- 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/
- Radio Scotland 6:57 and 17:57 daily (not Sunday)
- BBC 1 'Heather the Weather' at 18:57 (approx)
- SAIS www.sais.gov.uk (avalanche forecast)

Ski Touring Weekend



Dave Kirk is arranging another Cairngorm Club ski-touring weekend based at Muir on the 21 - 23 February 2003.

Informal advice will be available, and, if enough people are keen, formal tuition could possibly be arranged.

The area is superb for ski-touring with everything from the beginners slopes at Glen Shee to classic ski-touring, over the area's Munros. If you don't ski-tour but would like to try, equipment hire is available, from Braemar Mountain Sports 013397 41242. They hire Nordic skis (ones with free heels at all times), and Alpine touring gear (heels are locked down for descending).

Finally, although it's a ski-touring weekend and we are trying to develop this, people wishing to hillwalk or climb are welcome too.

Mountain Safety Lecture

Boots Across Scotland are sponsoring a mountain safety lecture by Mick Tighe. It is to be held on Thursday 21 November, 7:30 pm, at Northfield Academy, entry is free.

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MOUNT KEEN PHOTOGRAPHS

Colour photographs still available.

Contact
Richard Shirreffs

some use of Club funds, making use of the present low level of interest rates at the banks, Lottery Funding and other grants available to the Club. It is hoped that there might also be the possibility of interest free loans from members or even outright donations from supporters of Muir of Inverey.

If you are interested and would like to see the plans and hear about the project please make sure that you attend the Club AGM on 27 November at our new meetings venue at The Aberdeenshire Cricket Club in Morningside Road.

John Muir Trust Aberdeenshire

The Club makes a donation to the John Muir Trust on an annual basis and have become members. 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

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Further details are available at:
www.jmt.org/



Muir

As you will have read on the front page, there are big plans for Muir but there are still the usual items as well.

Muir is now booked for most weekends in 2003 although the members room will still be available for most of these.

The annual work weekend is scheduled for the 26 - 27 April. All hands to the pumps - contact Robbie Middleton if you can help.

A week has been reserved for "Families" on the 5 - 11 July. If you are interested contact Robbie on the above number.

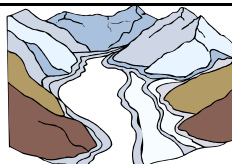
The Club have 5 membership cards for the NTS that may be borrowed by members. Contact Anne Cassidy

Winter Skills Course

The Club is running its annual Winter Skills training weekend at Muir Cottage on the 3 - 5 January.

Qualified instructors are hired by the Club to provide this training with the areas covered usually including ice axe arrest, snowpack awareness with other topics dependant on the participants wishes.

Accommodation at Muir is £3.00 per night to members and instruction will be £10 per day. Please contact Judy Middleton to register your interest. Places are limited so please ensure you book early.



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.

Glenmore Lodge

Glenmore Lodge is the sportsotland National Centre for mountaineering, 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.

Club Organised Training

Details of Club organised First Aid Courses and the Winter Skills training weekend are given elsewhere in this newsletter.



Climbing News

The summer climbing season has now come to an end, but while you can still remember please let us know if you had a favourite venue.

Also if you have ideas on new venues or events e.g. bouldering, please let us know as we need your help to make next year more interesting than ever.

We have now moved indoors to the Beach Leisure Centre Climbing wall. We meet here from 8.00 pm to 10:30 pm on Wednesday nights till the 18th of December.

From January 7th we change back to our usual Tuesday evenings and have the Summerhill wall booked from 5.00 pm to 7.15 pm.

The now traditional climbers Christmas Dinner is being held at "The Square" restaurant Golden Square on Saturday 14th December at 8.00 pm. The cost is £22.50 and you should book your place (£10 deposit please) with Adrian Scott (tel: 01224 744547, email: adrian@scotsafe.co.uk) as soon as possible. Everyone is invited to join in.

Anyone with Club climbing gear should make arrangements for its return to the Climbing Secretary. To comply with Health and Safety Legislation we have to check for wear and tear and it's serviceability.



Weekend Meets



Cannich — 16/17 November

A popular venue, this meet is at the Cannich Backpackers Hostel. The accommodation building was constructed to house the workers building the Hydro dams and consists of rooms containing 2 beds - bed linen/quilts are provided. The area offers many possibilities from simple forest walks, through Corbetts to the Munros of Glen Affric, Mullardoch, and Glen Strathfarrar. There really is something here for everyone. Contact Stan Urbaniak

Callander— 7/8 December

A last-minute **change of venue**, to the Trossachs Bunkhouse. Those that attended the previous meet at this venue have raved about it ever since. With Joyce organising a “Christmas” dinner this meet promises to be just as well remembered. Ben Vorlich is close at hand but the trails of the Aberfoyle forest are only a short drive away. Contact Joyce Ritchie

Muir Cottage — 24/25 January

As always the Burns Supper will take place on the Saturday evening. Numbers are limited so book early to avoid disappointment and a chance for a good hill day and friendly evening. Contact Joyce Ritchie

Killin — 14/15 February

Staying at the Youth Hostel this venue is ideally situated for Ben Lawers, the Crainlarich hills and Glen Lyon. Contact Ian Bryce

Torridon — 14/15 March

The Club has booked the Ling Hut below Beinn Eighe. With Liathach offering some of the best winter mountaineering on the Scottish mainland and the season often extending to April this is an exciting venue. Contact Garry Wardrope

Indoor Meets

The venue for Indoor Meets has moved to the Mannofield Cricket Club (Morningside Road, off Great Western Road). The new reduced price of £2.50 still 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.

Mid-week (Thursday) walks.

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**.

TF	Tyrebagger Forrest	848110
RD	Riverside Drive	928036
CW	Countesswells	870045
P	Persley	910093

The Cairngorm Club

Details of Meets, issued October 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 a vegetarian meal 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.

Linn of Dee—Sunday November 24th

An **8.00 am** start, the last meet of 2002 culminates with the now traditional ceilidh dance being held in the Braemar Golf Club. Walks from the Linn range from an energetic dash for MacDhui to more dignified ambles along the banks of the Dee back to Braemar.

Lochnagar—Sunday January 12th

The Club's annual outing to Glen Muick, the most popular bus meet of the year, with the start time returning to the usual **7.00 am**. Ascents of the classic lines on Lochnagar (by the Ladder and Black Spout) are usually undertaken. Various other walks are possible ranging from leisurely strolls around the loch to less leisurely slogs around the high tops surrounding the loch!

Ben Wyvis—Sunday February 9th

This meet will be by minibus with an attempt to ascend Ben Wyvis. Alternatives include forest walks around Contin or the Corbett Little Wyvis. No meal will be booked for this meet but it is intended to stop at Strathpeffer or Dingwall at what every style of eatery or pub members desire. Places will be limited so please book early. Should the weather prove unsuitable for the longer journey then those attending will be able to choose an alternative on the day.

Cairnwell Carpark—Sunday March 9th

A chance to get the some Cairngorm tops done in winter condition. A traverse of the Cairn of Claise massif could be arranged with a pickup point further down the glen. The trip will also be of interest to skiers and snowboarders with the drop-off point by the lifts. Note you don't have to have the meal if you don't want to - the bar will still be open!

Glen Clove to Glen Muick—Sunday April 13th

The simplest option for this traverse is the 10 km Carpel Month road. A more challenging day can be had by ascending Broad Cairn by either continuing up Glen Clova or Glen Doll. Lochnagar is another possibility for the fittest members, if there isn't too much snow still around.

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)

For the latest details see the Club website at:

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

NOVEMBER

3	Sun	Bus Meet	Ben Rinnes (8.00 am; 28; 289356 to 272432; 7hrs; Aberlour; £15.30)
13	Wed	Indoor	Dave Kirk - The Old Man of Hoy, St Kilda and Norwegian mountain ski touring (7.30 pm; £2.50)
16 - 17	Sat	W/E Meet	Cannich - Bunkhouse (Stan Urbaniak)
24	Sun	Bus Meet	Linn of Dee and Ceilidh Dance (8.00 am; 43; 62897; 6.5hrs; Braemar Golf Club; £16.00)
27	Wed	AGM	Mannofield Cricket Club (7.30 pm)
28	Thu	MW Walk	Eàster Balmoral Glen Gelder - Gelder Shiel - Little Conachcraig. (9.00 am; 44; CWCP; Elizabeth & James Friend;
30	Sat	Dinner	Jarvis Hotel - Dr Chris Fenn - Eating to climb Everest (6:30pm; Neil Cromar; £26.00)

DECEMBER

7 - 8	Sat	W/E Meet	Callander - Trossachs Bunkhouse (Joyce Ritchie)
11	Wed	Indoor	Pete Benson - Climbing in the Caucasus and winter ascents in the Lofoten Islands (7.30 pm; £2.50)
19	Thu	MW Walk	Crathes Castle trails: possibility of lunch/afternoon tea locally. (9.00 am; 38; CWCP; Ruth & Peter Ward)

JANUARY

4	Sat	Winter Skills	Winter Skills training - Muir (Judy Middleton)
8	Wed	Indoor	Tom Tuckwood - Mount Kinabalu, Borneo (7.30 pm; £2.50)
12	Sun	Bus Meet	Lochnagar - Traditional New Year outing (7.00 am; 43; 310851; 7.5hrs; Ballater; £16.60)
24 - 25	Fri	W/E Meet	Muir Cottage - Burns Supper (Joyce Ritchie)
30	Thu	MW Walk	Tyrebagger Sculpture Walks - Brimmond Hill (C; 9.15 am; 38; TF; Peggy & Jack Connell)

FEBRUARY

9	Sun	Bus Meet	Ben Wyvis - mini-bus (7.00 am; 20; 413672; length of day as agreed by party; no meal; £10.00)
12	Wed	Indoor	Dr Heather Salzen - The development of Piper's Wood (7.30 pm; £2.50)

14 - 15 Fri **W/E Meet** Killin - Youth Hostel (Ian Bryce)

22 Sat **Ski Touring** Ski Touring - (Dave Kirk)

27 Thu **MW Walk** Cryne's Corse (cross) Mounth (C or AB; 9.15 am; 45; CW; John Gibson) (9.00 am; 38; TF; Peggy & Jack Connell)

MARCH

9	Sun	Bus Meet	Cairnwell Car Park (7.00 am; 43; 140778; 7.5hrs; Braemar; £17.00)
12	Wed	Indoor	Graham Ewen - The history of Inverey and district (7.30 pm; £2.50)

14 - 15 Fri **W/E Meet** Torridon - Ling Hut (Garry Wardrope)

27 Thu **MW Walk** Pitfichie Forrest and Monymusk policies (AB; 9.15 am; 37 38; CW; Evelyn Massie & Hella Alexamder

APRIL

5 - 6	Sat	"Easter"	Loch Glascarnoch - Aultguish Inn (Derek Beverley)
13	Sun	Bus Meet	Glen Clova to Glen Muick (7.00 am; 43; 7.5hrs; 285760 to 310851; Ballater; £17.50)
24	Thu	MW Walk	St Cyrus - Inverbervie (AB; 9.15 am; 45; RD; Lydia Thomson & Judith Thrower)
26	Sat	Muir Work	Muir Work weekend - (Robbie Middleton)

MAY

3 - 5	Sat	W/E Meet	North Wales - Merseyside MC Hut
18	Sun	Bus Meet	
29	Thu	MW Walk	Catherhuns & Rocks of Solitude

JUNE

15	Sun	Bus Meet	Glenmore - Glenmore Lodge MCofS AGM
21 - 22	Sat	W/E Meet	
25	Wed	BBQ	
26	Thu	MW Walk	Conachcraig
28	Sat	Climbing	Climbers Muir training weekend

JULY

5	Sat	Families Week	Families Week (Judy Middleton; 01569 730852; middleton@ifb.co.uk)
12 - 13	Sat	W/E Meet	Achitibuie - camping
12	Sat	Alpine	Zermatt (John Elgie; 01464 851617)
19	Sat	Car Meet	
31	Thu	MW Walk	Hill of Wirren

AUGUST

9 - 10	Sat	W/E Meet	Kinlochleven - Blackwater Hostel
24	Sun	Bus Meet	
28	Thu	MW Walk	Tap O'Noth

SEPTEMBER

14	Sun	Bus Meet	Cairngorm Traverse
20 - 21	Sat	W/E Meet	Knoydart - The Whitehouse, Barrisdale
25	Thu	MW Walk	Gairmshiel - Ballater

OCTOBER

3	Fri	Ceilidh	
12	Sun	Bus Meet	
18 - 19	Sat	W/E Meet	Fort Augustus - Bunkhouse
30	Thu	MW Walk	Birse - Carnferg

NOVEMBER

9	Sun	Bus Meet	
15 - 16	Sat	W/E Meet	Kingussie - Lairds Bothy
27	Thu	MW Walk	Glen Tanar

DECEMBER

7	Sun	Bus Meet	
13 - 14	Sat	W/E Meet	Loch Ossian— Youth Hostel
30	Tue	MW Walk	Persley - River Don - Beach