

A PLEA FOR THE LESSER SUMMITS.

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IN view of the increasing popularity of hill-climbing among the rising generation, the writer feels that the time is approaching when a need will be felt for Munro's admirable tables to be extended to include the summits between 2,500 and 3,000 feet. Many of these hills are just as imposing as their higher brethren, and, standing as they often do as outposts of the higher ranges, the view from their summits sometimes includes far more detail of lowlands and cultivated valley than can be obtained from higher summits. It has also to be remembered that the true mountain lover is not content with climbing to the highest part of a mountain. He must study it from all directions, learn how its bulk is held up by supporting ridges, and eroded by its gathering streams, and how better can this be done than by viewing it from peaks of a lesser elevation? As age curtails the activities of the mountaineer and he can no longer climb Munros, he can still enjoy himself on these lesser peaks. For these and other reasons the writer offers no apology for submitting the following list of all the hills between 2,500 and 3,000 feet on the 1" *Popular Edition of the Map of the Cairngorms*, in the hope that others will take up the good work and make up a complete list. Generally no top is included which does not rise at least 250 ft. above its highest Col. Distances are given in a straight line from probable headquarters, though in most cases the hill would be approached nearer by car. The compass bearings are from headquarters to the hill and are approximate to within about half a point.

List of the 2,500-3,000 ft. summits on the 1" Scale Map of the Cairngorms :—

List No.	Name.	Height (ft.).	Map Section.	Distance (miles) and Direction from Headquarters
1	Brown Cow Hill	2721	E.15	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ S.W. by S. Allargue Inn. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ N. by W. Corndavon Lodge.
2	Carn Mor	2636	A.16	6 E. Tomintoul.
3	Monadh an t-Sluichd Leith	2620	A.16	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ E. by S. Tomintoul.
4	Carn Ealasaid . . .	2600	C.15	2 $\frac{3}{8}$ N.W. Allargue Inn.
5	Carn Liath	2598	A.16	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ E. by S. $\frac{1}{2}$ S. Tomintoul.
6	Meikle Corr Riabhach	2553	B.16	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ S.E. by E. Tomintoul.
7	Beinn a' Chruinnich .	2536	B.16	5 $\frac{1}{4}$ S.E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. Tomintoul.
8	Geal Charn	2692	B.11	7 $\frac{3}{8}$ S.E. by E. Nethy Bridge.
9	Carn Bheadhair . . .	2636	C.10	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ S.E. by S. Nethy Bridge.
10	Creag Dhubbh	2781	E.5	5 S. by E. Aviemore.
11	Geal-Charn Mor . . .	2702	C.3	3 $\frac{3}{8}$ W. Aviemore.
12	Meall a' Bhuachaille .	2654	C.8	6 E. Aviemore.
13	Creag a' Chalamain .	2579	E.7	6 S.E. Aviemore.
14	Leathad an Taobhain	2994	L.3	10 S.S.E. Kingussie.
15	Carn Dearg Mor . . .	2813	J.3	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ S.E. by S. Kingussie.
16	Carn an Fhidhleir Lorgaidh	2786	K.4	10 $\frac{1}{8}$ S.E. $\frac{1}{2}$ S. Kingussie.
17	Meallach Mhor	2521	K.1	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ S. by E. Kingussie.
18	Creag Mhor	2932	E.10	7 N. by E. Derry Lodge.
19	Carn Liath	2676	L.10	3 $\frac{5}{8}$ W.S.W. Inverey.
20	Carn Daimhaireach . .	2566	L.10	2 $\frac{3}{4}$ S.W. Inverey.
21	Culardoch	2953	G.14	5 $\frac{1}{4}$ N.E. by N. Braemar.
22	Meall an Tionail . . .	2903	K.15	5 E.S.E. Braemar.
23	Creag an Dail Bheag .	2830	G.13	4 $\frac{1}{8}$ N. Braemar.
24	Morrone	2819	K.13	2 $\frac{1}{8}$ S.W. by S. Braemar.
25	Meall an t-Slugain . .	2771	L.14	3 $\frac{3}{4}$ S.E. by S. Braemar.
26	Creag nan Gabhar . . .	2736	L.13	4 $\frac{1}{8}$ S. Braemar.
27	Carn na Drochaide . . .	2681	H.12	2 $\frac{1}{8}$ N.W. Braemar
28	Sgor Mor	2666	J.9	9 W. Braemar.
29	Creag na Dearcaige . .	2550	K.14	3 $\frac{1}{4}$ S.E. by S. Braemar.
30	Meall an Lundain . . .	2550	H.10	6 W.N.W. Braemar.
31	Creag nan Leachda . . .	2549	K.14	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ S.E. Braemar.