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The Newsletter of the Cairngorm Club

HIGHER, FASTER, STRONGER

Should climbing be in the Olympics?

Some of you may be aware that the International Olympic Committee (IOC) is about to announce the shortlist of three sports to be included in future Olympic games. It will be known on the 29th May whether sport climbing has made the short list for inclusion. If you don't, herein lies one of the issues! How widely has this been publicised?

The other seven sports under consideration are baseball/softball, squash, karate, wakeboarding, wushu (don't ask!), roller sports and wrestling. The IOC will decide in September 2013 which of these sports will be added to the Olympic programme to bring the total number of sports to 28. However, it is thought that the shortlist will be further reduced to just three sports following presentations to the IOC Executive Board at the end of May. Should sport climbing be chosen, it will feature, lead, speed and bouldering disciplines. If some members of the wider climbing community aren't aware, how are the general public going to get a perspective on what is still a minority sport and one that is pretty inaccessible for most youngsters at a performance level. Interestingly, a few years ago the MCofS conducted a survey asking its members what they thought that the organisation should be funding; there was very little support for competition climbing but a (continued on page 2)

majority vote in favour of supporting and developing youth climbing. (continued from page 1)

There are three camps on this issue, not surprisingly: those for, those against and those who haven't got a 'baldy' what to think about climbing or whether it should be in the Olympics! I would add another camp consisting of those who are in the hills regularly enjoying the wilderness in their 'whistling breeches' who would happily watch climbing as an Olympic discipline but are mostly too engrossed in the splendours of an active and adventurous pursuit to be oblivious to the political wranglings of sycophantic individuals and their passions for world domination!

Arguments against seem to be centred around the elitist nature of competitive sport and the resources required being disproportionately targeted towards very few (in Scotland 4 or 5 individuals). Equally strong is the argument that competition climbing doesn't portray the true nature of the sport, and so why should the governing bodies such as the BMC, MCofS and IMC be promoting it as representative of the activities of its members? In addition, some believe that the whole campaign to get climbing into the Olympics is purely to provide commercial opportunities for those professionally involved in the industry.

Arguments for are obvious, aren't they? The number of people participating in indoor climbing has rocketed since the advent of climbing walls of the quality we have across the British Isles now. In fact, it could be argued that indoor climbing is now a sport in its own right.

People enjoy watching climbing, and part of that enjoyment at performance level is the anticipation that someone is going to fall off! Our primeval brains haven't really moved much beyond the Roman spectator sport of gladiatorial combat with lions.

Other arguments include the notion that competition improves standards and that bringing the sport to a wider audience will ultimately benefit the sport and that it will bring many issues to the fore such as access to crags and funding for walls etc. therefore making climbing more accessible to many and to those without the means to be regular participants rather than merely visiting the local climbing wall as a one-off or only occasionally.

I have been heavily involved with the youth climbing scene in Scotland and the UK for the last 7 years. My daughter Amy, is currently training for the National Finals in June after winning the regionals in Scotland. She will represent Scotland North against 33 other climbers spanning two age categories (14 and 15) of which she is the youngest at 13 years. Her success and focus over the last few years is supportive

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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 £28 (a discount of £10) on proof of Club membership (e.g. card);
priority appointments for Club members; next-day appointments
if booked before 12 noon.

Aberdeen Physiotherapy - 01224 626266

Radio Scotland Outdoor Weather Forecasts

These are broadcast at 19.04 on 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>

Plans, Plans, Plans,

Both Aberdeenshire Council and the Cairngorms National Park Authority have embarked on preparing new Local Development Plans, which will form the basis for planning decisions if and when the final Plans approved by Scottish Government Ministers. The Shire Council (and the City) is at an early stage, leading up to the first important document, the Main Issues Report, which identifies possible changes to current policies and "sites", in November-January. Likely "issues" include housing and business development, wind turbines, the coastal zone, and nature conservation areas. The Park has just opened formal consultation on its Proposed Local Development Plan (PLDP), with comments required by 5 July 2013, e.g. on Braemar (or An Camas Mor) and a revised Core Paths Plan. See - <http:// Cairngorms.co.uk/park-authority/planning/local-plan/local-development-plan> for information and documents. The Club Committee may decide to make representations (or do so through the NEMT); anyone with views is encouraged to contact Ken Thomson the Club Secretary.

Day Meets 2013

As well as Meets detailed in the Calendar and on page 7, the following Day Meets are arranged up to January 2014.

Date	Location	Transport	Organiser
Nov 3rd	Glen Callater	Minibus	Ken Thomson
Dec 8th	Glen Esk (with High Tea)	Minibus	Judy Middleton
Jan	Lochnagar (with High Tea)	Coach	TBC

Muir Work Weekend

The 2013 Work Weekend at Muir will take place over the weekend 25-26 May and I hope that there will be a good number of Club members able to attend this year. The list of tasks is almost ready, and there will be the usual outside painting, inside cleaning, grass cutting, gutter repair, water supply check etc.

Although I mention the dates as 25-26 May (Saturday and Sunday) I would hope that as many as possible can arrive on the Friday to allow an early start on the Saturday – or for that matter to get cracking with some things on the Friday. Equally, anyone who can manage just one day will be very welcome. It would be handy to know if there is a person with electrical skills coming and if somebody has a portable scaffolding set we can use as we are thinking about installing a flue liner in the chimney.

If you are able to come please let me know. If you are interested but not sure of your availability, please let me know nonetheless. If you are a recently joined member who may not even have been to Muir yet, why not give the work weekend a try? (shared transport can be arranged).

As usual the accommodation will be free of charge (22 beds), but you will have to provide your own food other than the Saturday lunch picnic. If I hear back from you, I will provide further details. Please contact me by email to huts@cairngormclub.org.uk.

Kees Witte (Huts Custodian)

Situation Vacant - Social Secretary

The post of Social Activities Secretary will become vacant at the next AGM in November 2013. The 'job' involves organising the Indoor Meets, the Summer Barbecue and the Dinner. By the time the new SAS takes over, the Dinner will be but a week away and will be organised and the programme of Indoor Meets will be in full swing. The new incumbent will therefore have plenty of time to familiarise themselves with the role for 2013/14.

Contact Anne by email at social@cairngormclub.org.uk for details of what the job involves.

Caleb's List

Climbing the Scottish Mountains Visible from Arthur's Seat: This book, by Kellan MacInnes, tells the story of a long-forgotten hill list, going from Ben Lomond to Lochnagar, and compiled by Victorian mountaineer Caleb George Cash, who explored the Cairngorms in the 1890s. Available on Kindle at £7.99.

of the notion that competition climbing does indeed improve standards. (continued from page 2)

For me, though, the biggest argument against climbing being an Olympic sport is the question of readiness. We need to get our house in order by firstly having a public relations campaign that ensures that every household in the UK understands some of the basics about what competition climbing entails and how it relates to outdoor climbing and mountaineering. The publicity for this has been poor.

Structurally the approach to development has been rather top-down (elitist in nature) as opposed to bottom-up (developing grass roots) which has meant that British climbing is way behind that of our European neighbours in both the required infrastructure to support the sport and the talent that is available.

The question should be "Is the UK ready to support a GB climbing team at the Olympics?" Those involved in competitive climbing are acutely aware that the scene is mirroring wider political issues that are currently emerging, such as the thorny issue of Scottish Independence.

A closer inspection of the structure and personnel that would be responsible for delivering the required expertise (at every level) needs careful scrutiny. I'm not against climbing being in the Olympics per se, but I do question our nation's readiness; and ask the very pertinent question, are we even 'One Nation?'

Food for thought!

Donna Ryan

Barbecue

This year's Barbecue will be held on Wednesday 19 June 2013 at Templar's Park, the Aberdeen Scout base at Maryculter on the South Deeside Road, just west of the Maryculter Bridge and the Old Mill Inn.

The barbecue will start at 8 pm and finish 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 and a cheque payable to the Cairngorm Club should be returned with the slip enclosed with this newsletter to Anne Pinches by Friday 14 June.

Please indicate any dietary needs or preferences and note these on your return slip.

Badges

As part of the 125 celebrations, the Club has had some badges made.

The badges are 7 cm x 10 cm with the Club crest on a black background. Above the crest are the dates '1887 - 2012' while below are the words 'The Cairngorm Club' (see right).

These cost £2.50 each and are still available from Anne Pinches, email social@cairngormclub.org.uk.



September 2013 Club Meet in Austria

So far 9 members are booked for the trip and it's still possible for more to join.

After a great 2012 meet in the Pyrenees we are going to Austria from 31 August to 7 September, this time the choice is Kaprun near Zell am See on the edge of the Hohe Tauern National Park.

The Kitzsteinhorn 3203m is the nearest mountain and the Grossglockner 3798m is not far away. There is a network of walks and mountain bike tracks from very easy to difficult around the village and the ski lifts will operate in the summer. You will find more information at -

<http://www.zellamsee-kaprun.com/en/activities/glacier>

The plan is to fly to Munich, then hire cars or go by train to Zell am See.

If you are interested please email Kees Witte at huts@cairngormclub.org.uk as soon as possible.

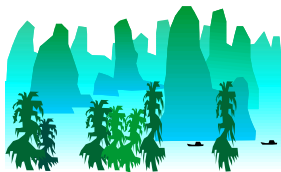
Lunch & Danders

The next Lunch and Dander will be on Tuesday 9th July, meeting at the Waterside Car Park, Newburgh at 10:30am, with lunch at the Udny Arms Hotel at 12:30pm.

Please advise Ruth Payne, by 7th July, if you would like to join the lunch gathering.

There will be another Lunch and Dander on Thursday 5th September, meeting at the Old Kinord Car Park, Muir of Dinnet at 10:30am, with lunch at the Victoria Tea Room, Dinnet at 12:30pm.

Again, as above, please advise Ruth by 3rd September if you would like to join the lunch gathering.



Representations

The question has been raised at Committee as to whether the constitutional "objects" of the Club (see the Club website, under "Miscellaneous") do, or do not, authorise the Club - presumably via its Committee or Office-bearers - to issue public statements, or to make financial contributions to causes (other than mountain rescue etc.). Such "representations" might be made to a local planning authority, to the Scottish Government or one of its agencies (e.g. SNH) or to other bodies (e.g. CNPA), or via "letters to the press". The Committee discussed this issue at its 20 March meeting, and decided to consider possible changes to the Club Constitution at its 22 May meeting. The views of Club members are invited!

NEMT Evening Lectures

The Club has been a club member of the Trust for many years, and, as a result, Club members will be entitled to the concessionary rate of £2 to these talks next winter, on showing their membership card.

Weekend Meets 2013

Weekend meets seem to be ticking along nicely at the moment with numbers attending increasing this year, so we must be getting it right for now. We have booked good venues and they seem to be getting booked up before we even get the advert on the Yahoo! group email and the Forum. As this is the case, I would advise you to book early so that we can try to book more bed spaces where possible.

A big thank-you to all the organisers who help and especially to Bill Morgan who is going to take a break for now. I'm sure all of us who have attended one of his weekends will miss the work he puts in and definitely the meals he produces.

If there is an area that you would like to go to for a meet, then please get in touch and I will see if it can be accommodated. You will find a list of the meets in the Calendar.

As well as Meets detailed in the Calendar and on page 10, the following weekends are arranged up to February 2014 (from Friday date given). Venues for the rest of 2014 will be notified in the October Newsletter.

Nov 22/23	By-the-Way Hostel, Tyndrum	Colin Brown
Dec	To be arranged by email/Forum if there is a demand	
Jan 24/25	Muir Cottage (Burns Supper)	TBC
Feb 14/15	Winter Skills, location TBC	Adrian Scott

Marj Ewan (Day Meets Secretary)

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

For all of the up-to-date information from the MCofS go to - <http://www.mcofs.org.uk/>



Skye B&B - Discount for Club Members

Club members Greg & Sue Walters are offering a 10% discount at their B&B on the Isle of Skye.

The price is normally £30 pppn for B&B discounted to £25 pppn with further discounts for 3+ nights.

Drop them a line at Achtalean B&B, 5 Stenscholl, Staffin, Isle of Skye. IV51 9JS or call them on either 01470562723 or 07748533377

You can also check them out at their website - <http://www.achtalean.co.uk/>

Adopt-a-Path

Funding for this scheme, which is being run by Chris York, is to continue for two more years, and another training session for new volunteers is being organised. See <https://www.walking-the-talk.co.uk/caps> and/or contact Chris via chris.york@walking-the-talk.co.uk.

CC Journals

Margaret Brooker has kindly offered Bill Brooker's set of CCJs to "a good home". They comprise copies starting with no 9 in 1897; 50 issues in total with gaps here and there, finishing with 109. There is also a Club Centenary book (1987, ed. Sheila Murray; now out of print). Please contact the Secretary (see back page).

Indoor Meets

The first Indoor Meet of the new season will be held on Wednesday 9 October 2013, at 7.30 pm in Aberdeen Grammar FP Club, 86 Queen's Road, Aberdeen. The speaker is yet to be confirmed.

Please phone Anne Pinches (see back page for contact details) nearer the time to find out the topic or come along and take pot luck! The cost will be £3.00 for the evening including tea/coffee and biscuits.

First Aid Course - The Aftermath

On the 12th April 2013, 10 club members started a weekend course in first aid. Phil Glennie was our instructor and he took us through "surprisingly common symptoms", initial treatment and CPR (compressed plastic resuscitation?) which culminated in handing over to someone who knows what they are doing. The highlight of the course was the 'fine pieces' Phil brought along for the tea breaks.

The course ended after the assessment about 4pm on the Sunday and I began to dwell on the 'surprisingly common symptoms'. By Monday I was convinced not only had I got diabetes but was probably going to have heart failure any minute, by Tuesday I'd added a stroke to the list of ailments, by Wednesday I'd remembered to reassure the casualty and told myself to "get a grip" and "pull yerself together man". This seemed to work and was soon back to what I like to think of as normal.

Thursday saw me at the wood and with Phil's gory photos etched in my mind, I resolved to wear every stitch of PPE, chainsaw trousers, chainsaw boots, chainsaw gloves, hard hat, forestry visor and ear protection, and went for the safest job, trimming logs to length in the loading bay. Whilst rolling a log away, the log above was unexpectedly affected by gravity, and 'WHACK': I nipped my left hand between the two logs. The pain was excruciating (probable level 10) and it shot up my arm and seemed to lodge in my vocal cords for a while before returning to the hand. Then I twisted my knee getting the log off.

If the correct first aid consisted of hoping around clutching my hand going "oo" "oo" then I'd learned well. Remembering the sight of mashed body parts from Phil's photos it was a good 2 minutes before I'd plucked up courage to take my glove off. My hand was (although maybe not to FIFA regulations) the size of a football: AT LAST A GENUINE SYMPTOM! But what to do? A bit sore but my hand still seemed to work so I carried on for half an hour, but began to think on Phil's words of wisdom "the only way to diagnose a broken bone is by X ray". I packed up and headed for A & E.

After 3 hours I was seen by a 13 (possibly 14) year old (well she looked very young). I was very impressed, she checked circulation just as we had been taught and prescribed an X-ray, so appeared to "know what she was doing". The X-ray wifey took 3 seconds to tell me there was no break, after another 15 min wait the doctor also told me there was no break and gave me a single pain killer which is medical-speak for "go away, ye big wuss".

Adrian Scott (President)

Mid-Week Walks

Arthur Dickie (ctte3@cairnngormclub.org.uk) coordinates this popular series, which takes place on the last Thursday of every month, with a different organiser each time. Walks take about 4-5 hours, with possible recourse to a local tea-room afterwards. The usual Aberdeen car-share meeting points are given below, with the start time of 9.00 am for the 2012 walks. Please contact the organiser beforehand to check on arrangements or to make queries, and especially if you intend to meet up at the walk starting point. Similarly, please ensure that your mobile phone number (if any) is known to someone - and that your mobile is switched on during the walk!

Code	Location	Grid ref.
K	Kingswells Park and Ride*	868063
P	Persley Gardens (Woodside)	910093
R	Riverside Drive (near Brig o' Dee)	928036

* By the recycling bins in the lower half. Buses 11, 41. X17 and others stop at the P&R toilets and waiting room, or at the Kingswells roundabout.

Annual Dinner

The Annual dinner will take place on Friday 22 November 2013 at the Old Mill Inn, Maryculter. Speaker still to be confirmed, more details in the October Newsletter.

CLUB SUBSCRIPTIONS

Subscriptions for the year 2013/14 become due on 1st October 2013.

For those paying by Direct Debit this will be collected automatically on 1st October.

Others should send their subscriptions to Derek Pinches, the Club Treasurer.

Cairngorm Club Subscription rates for 2013/14 are as follows:

	Club	MCoFS	Total
Full Rate	£13.00	£14.25	£27.25
Reduced Rate	£6.50	£14.25	£20.75

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

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, such as Mountain Leader (ML) or MIC.



Alpine Journal

The following issues of the above (all in excellent condition except for the first) are for disposal, perhaps with an appropriate contribution to Club funds: Vols. 74 (1969), 89 (1984) to 103 (1998) and 114 (2009).

Please contact the Secretary (see back page).

Membership News

The Club is sorry to hear of the death of the following members.

Mrs Shelagh Lawson	Aberdeen	Ordinary Member since 1961
Mrs Sheila Lowit	Aberdeen	Associate Member since 1975

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

Miss Gill Adams	Laurencekirk	Associate
Dr Steven Andrews	Aberdeen	Associate
Miss Claire Buchanan	Aberdeen	Associate
Miss Nadia Graham	Aberdeen	Associate
Mr Ivan Hiscox	Aberdeen	Associate
Mr Harry Hope	Banchory	Associate
Mr John Howie	Aberdeen	Associate
Miss Lindsay King	Aberdeen	Associate
Mr John Mason	Aberdeen	Associate
Mrs Sarah Mason	Aberdeen	Associate
Mr Stewart Munro	Westhill	Associate

Aberdeen MRT Sponsored Walk 2013

Both participants and sponsors are sought for this annual event, which will take place on Saturday 1 June, from Keiloch at Invercauld, up Glen Slugain to Culardocho, with free buses from (and back to!) Aberdeen.

For details, contact Club member Malcolm Lamont on walk@amrt.org.uk

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



Coruisk Memorial Hut, Skye. 30 May-2 June (Fri, Sat & Sun nights)

The hut is situated the head of Loch Scavaig, close to where the River Scavaig flows the few hundred metres from Loch Coruisk to the Sea. In spite of its remoteness the hut is ideally situated for excursions to Sgurr na Stri (recommended), Druim nan Ramh, the Dubhs, Gars-bheinn and the more demanding traverse of the Cuillin Ridge. To book, contact Marj Ewan by email at weekend@cairngormclub.org.uk.

Cairndow Community Hall, nr Arrochar. 5 - 6 July (Fri & Sat nights)

The Cobbler has lots of good rock climbs with over 10 of them meriting 3 star rating. Munros Beinn Ime, Beinn Narnain, Ben Vane and Beinn Bhuidhe all nearby. Six local Corbetts and four local Grahams. To book, contact Jim Bryce by email at meetorganiser13@cairngormclub.org.uk

CIC Hut, Ben Nevis. 9 - 10 August. (Fri & Sat nights)

A chance to wake up under the north face of Ben Nevis and be on a climb, scramble or walk in the heart of of Britain's highest mountain, early enough to complete big routes or walks. To book, contact Marj Ewan by email at weekend@cairngormclub.org.uk.

Newlands, Lake District. 20 - 22 September. (Fri, Sat & Sun nights)

Plenty of English 'Munros' and other hill walks to choose from without having to worry about deer stalking. Climbs include: Shepherd's Crag is close at hand. This Crag has many famous routes including Little Chamonix *** and the climbs on Brown Slabs***. Other climbs close by include Corvus *** on Raven Crag and Gillercombe Buttress**. There is climbing on the Eel Crag about 1.5 miles above the Newlands Hut in the Newlands Valley. Of course, there are many other climbing areas in the Lakes. To book, contact Jim Bryce on by email at meetorganiser13@cairngormclub.org.uk

TBC. 18 - 19 October. (Fri & Sat nights)

Day Meets (departure time; map sheet(s); grid reference(s) of drop-off and pick-up points; walking time; cost; means of transport; organiser contact details)

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

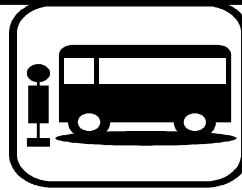
Weekend Meets (organiser; telephone number; email contact)

Climbing (organiser; contact details)

Day Meets take place once a month and can be by coach, mini-bus, car and 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 (sharp!); 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 leaves Union Square around 07:45am. 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 Spring/Summer 2013.



June 22 - 23 , 2013. Overnighter, Glen Affric

A chance to spend the night in one of Scotland's most beautiful glens. The minibus will leave Aberdeen at 10am and travel to the drop-off points at Cluanie in Glen Shiel and Morvich near Loch Duich. Pick-up at 1pm on Sunday at the car park at the east end of Loch Affric. Other drop-off/pick-up points by arrangement with the driver. To book, contact Clive Summerson by email at meetorganiser27@cairngormclub.org.uk

July 14, 2013. Ben Lawers

Car meet to Ben Lawers. With long hours of daylight a full traverse of the five Munros on the main ridge would be possible but other options would include the Tarmachan Ridge and the two Munros to the north. To book, contact Graeme McEwan by email at meetorganiser28@cairngormclub.org.uk.

August 3, 2013. Glen Geusachan & Beinn Bhrotain

This car meet will head for Linn of Dee and from there into the western Cairngorms for a day culminating with the summiting of Beinn Bhrotain. Options from there are to return home or weather depending stay up high for an August sunset and sunrise. To book, contact Derek Beverley by email at day@cairngormclub.org.uk

September 8, 2013. Cairngorm Traverse

A bus share with the Stocket Hillwalking Club. The coach will depart from Gordondale Road, Midstocket for Coire Cas on Cairngorm at 7am. Various options include Ben Macdhuil and Beinn Mheadhoin or a visit to the Shelter Stone. Return to coach at Linn of Dee by 6.30pm. To book, contact Derek Beverley on by email at day@cairngormclub.org.uk

October 6, 2013. Carn an Tuirc to Glas Maol

A minibus meet to Glenshee leaving at 7am for a ridge walk from Carn an Tuirc to Glas Maol over Cairn of Claise. Other options include the 3 Munros to the west. Other drop-offs and pick-ups by arrangement with the driver. To book, contact Malcolm Lamont by email at meetorganiser33@cairngormclub.org.uk

May 2013

28	Tue	Climbing	Meikle Partans (6pm; NE Outcrops p222; HW 17:00; Marj Ewan; weekend@cairngormclub.org.uk)
30	Thur	M/W Walk	Brown Cow Hill (9am; 36; K; Martin Duguid)
31	Fri	W/E Meet	Coruisk Memorial Hut, Skye (Marj Ewan; weekend@cairngormclub.org.uk)

June

4	Tue	Climbing	Clashrodneay - Causeway (6pm; NE Outcrops p102; LW 17:24; Donna Ryan; ctte14@cairngormclub.org.uk)
11	Tue	Climbing	Kirrie Hill (6pm; Kirrie Hill Miniguide; HW 16:00; Chris Wilson; climb@cairngormclub.org.uk)
18	Tue	Climbing	Fulmar Wall (6pm; NE Outcrops p219; HW 21:54; Andy Guthrie; meetorganiser26@cairngormclub.org.uk)
19	Wed	BBQ	Templars Park, Maryculter (Anne Pinches; social@cairngormclub.org.uk)
22	Sat	Overnighter	Glen Affric (10m start from Aberdeen; £21.50; minibus; Clive Summerson; meetorganiser27@cairngormclub.org.uk)
25	Tue	Climbing	Long Slough (6pm; NE Outcrops p52; HW 16:00; Amanda Lyons; meetorganiser32@cairngormclub.org.uk)
27	Thur	M/W Walk	Hill of Wirren (9am; 44; R; Arthur Dickie; ctte3@cairngormclub.org.uk)

July

2	Tue	Climbing	Hidden Inlet (6pm; http://www.ukclimbing.com/logbook/crag.php?id=1925 ; HW 22:18; Chris Wilson; climb@cairngormclub.org.uk)
5	Fri	W/E Meet	Cairndow Community Hall, near Arrochar (Jim Bryce; meetorganiser13@cairngormclub.org.uk)
9	Tue	Lunch & Dander	Waterside Car Park, Newburgh at 10:30am with Lunch at the Udney Arms Hotel, Newburgh at 12:30pm (Ruth Payne)
9	Tue	Climbing	Peel Slough (6pm; NE Outcrops p131; LW 20:54; James Hirst; meetorganiser30@cairngormclub.org.uk)
14	Sun	Day Meet	Ben Lawers (7am; 51; 602387 ;7hrs; £TBC; car; Graeme McEwan; meetorganiser28@cairngormclub.org.uk)
16	Tue	Climbing	Rob's Reed (6pm; http://www.ukclimbing.com/logbook/crag.php?id=3810 ; HW 20:06; Chris Wilson; climb@cairngormclub.org.uk)
23	Tue	Climbing	Tiptoe Slab/Harpers Wall (6pm; NE Outcrops p226; LW 20:48; Chris Wilson; climb@cairngormclub.org.uk)
25	Thur	M/W Walk	Culardoch (9am; 36; K; James Friend; ctte16@cairngormclub.org.uk)
30	Tue	Climbing	Bolshuegh (6pm; NE Outcrops p187; HW 20:18; Amanda Lyons; meetorganiser32@cairngormclub.org.uk)

August

3	Sat	Day Meet	Glen Geusachan & Beinn Bhrotain (TBC; 43; 063898 ; 10hrs; £TBC; car; Derek Beverley; day@cairngormclub.org.uk)
6	Tue	Climbing	Newtonhill North (6pm; NE Outcrops p181; LW 20:00; Chris Wilson; climb@cairngormclub.org.uk)
9	Fri	W/E Meet	CIC Hut, Ben Nevis (Marj Ewan; weekend@cairngormclub.org.uk)
13	Tue	Climbing	Clashrodneay North/Mincer Cliff (6pm; NE Outcrops p100; HW 18:36; Donna Ryan; ctte14@cairngormclub.org.uk)
20	Tue	Climbing	Whisky Cliff (6pm; NE Outcrops p43; LW 19:48; Chris Wilson; climb@cairngormclub.org.uk)
27	Tue	Climbing	Floors Craig (6pm; NE Outcrops p166; HW 18:30; James Hirst; meetorganiser30@cairngormclub.org.uk)
29	Thur	M/W Walk	Boddam - Cruden Bay (9am; 30; P; Kees & Hazel Witte; ctte11@cairngormclub.org.uk)

September

3	Tue	Climbing	Souter Head (6pm; NE Outcrops p67; HW 19:00; Ross Littlewood; meetorganiser31@cairngormclub.org.uk)
5	Thur	Lunch & Dander	Old Kinord Car Park, Muir of Dinnet at 10:30 with Lunch at the Victoria Tea Room, Dinnet at 12:30pm (Ruth Payne)
8	Sun	Day Meet	Cairngorm Traverse (7am; 36 & 43; 989063; 8hrs; £15; Coach; Derek Beverley; day@cairngormclub.org.uk)
10	Tue	Climbing	Clashrodneay - Cairnrobin (6pm; NE Outcrops p106; HW 17:24; Donna Ryan; ctte14@cairngormclub.org.uk)
17	Tue	Climbing	Indoor Climbing at Transition (Chris Wilson; climb@cairngormclub.org.uk)
20	Fri	W/E Meet	Newlands Valley, Lake District (Jim Bryce; meetorganiser13@cairngormclub.org.uk)
24	Tue	Climbing	Indoor Climbing at RGU (Chris Wilson; climb@cairngormclub.org.uk)
26	Thur	M/W Walk	Burnt Hill (9am; 44; R; Martin Duguid)

October

1	Tue	Climbing	Indoor Climbing at Transition (Chris Wilson; climb@cairngormclub.org.uk)
6	Sun	Day Meet	Carn an Tuirc or Glas Maol (7am; 43; 140779; 7hrs; £12.50; Malcolm Lamont; meetorganiser33@cairngormclub.org.uk)
8	Tue	Climbing	Indoor Climbing at RGU (Chris Wilson; @cairngormclub.org.uk)
9	Wed	Indoor	Speaker TBC (Anne Pinches; social@cairngormclub.org.uk)
15	Tue	Climbing	Indoor Climbing at Transition (Chris Wilson; climb@cairngormclub.org.uk)