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Please note there will be a change of Office Bearers and Committee Members at the Club AGM in November.



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The Cairngorm Club
Established 1887

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Editor Garry Wardrope



Climbing Round-up

So that's another year's Tuesday night outdoor climbing over and done with. This year provided an excellent mix of new and old favourite climbing venues and styles of climbing. Someone really should buy Dave Ogden a pint (and possibly a bag of crisps) for all the hard work he put in thinking through the year's diary!

As normal the year started off on the sea cliffs close to Aberdeen until the brighter evenings allowed us to move further afield. In May we went bouldering at Muchalls Boulders. This is yet another location developed by the prolific Stuart Stronach – who seems to be able to put up new routes in the Aberdeen area faster than his first name sake Stewart Milne can build new houses! Unfortunately the evening got off to a damp start and was then rained off with a hasty retreat made to a local pub by most of those in attendance. Personally this saved some embarrassment as I felt a bit lost not weighted down with rope and gear.

The meet at Clachnaben had been the highlight of the 2005 climbing calendar. This year we were not going to be so lucky. A few hardy souls did walk in before being beaten back by the weather, most never made it outside the city limits. However the next week at Arbroath sea cliffs made up for the lack of climbing on the Clach. The mix of those who attended ranged from a few new faces who required supervision to regular experienced hands. A big thanks must go out to Tiana Walker who did the supermarket run as well as looking after the BBQ (maybe her antipodean upbringing coming through?). To me this is what the club is about - a great night's climbing with good company, finished off by a few burgers and beers

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Training

Winter Skills 2007

The Club is holding a Winter Skills/Winter Mountaineering training course at Muir Cottage over the weekend of 17 – 18 February 07. Instructors are currently being organised and it is hoped that Di Gilbert will once again be able to run the course. The content of the course is being reviewed so that it will appeal to both novice and experienced mountaineers. There is a small fee for the course. Essential equipment includes helmet, crampons and ice axe. Helmets can be borrowed from the Club but it would be helpful if members could state any equipment they might need at the time of booking.

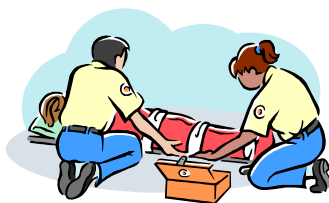


Navigation

The Club will shortly be running a navigation training course. An indoor theory night will be held on Wednesday 29 November followed by a practical hill day on Saturday 2 December in and around Linn of Dee/Derry. The course is being run internally and will be aimed at novice/intermediate level. Spaces will be limited so members are advised to book early.

First Aid Training

The Club normally arranges for a First Aid course in February. The course is fully accredited to the HSE and will provide participants, upon successful completion, with a certificate in First Aid for NGB Courses such as SPA or ML valid for three years. Current holders of such awards should also be in possession of a valid First Aid certificate. If any members are interested in attending such a course please contact Neil (details below). Updates will be issued via the Club members' e-mail list



Bookings

For further information on the above training or to book your place contact Neil Gauld.

E-Mailing List

There is a Club mailing list hosted by Yahoo. This can be used by members to arrange informal meets or to sell gear as well as for official Club announcements. There is the facility to receive only official Club email. To subscribe, send an email to:

cairn_gorm_club_members_subscribe@yahoo.com

See the Club website for more details.



Calling All Authors - Club Journal

The Journal – STOP PRESS!

The next edition of the Journal is due to come out in December, but as I write it will be rather thin! Please do try your hand at a contribution! Poems, articles, stories etc. are all still needed, but I must have them by November 10th at the latest. It's YOUR Journal, so what about it??

If you have any queries, please e-mail me at editor@cairn_gorm_club.org.uk



Membership

The Club is sad to note the death of Bill Foubister. Bill was a very cheery man, who regularly attended bus meets and mid week walks and has been an ordinary member of the Club since 1981. The club is also saddened to learn of the death of Jean Arthur a life member since 1953.

Apologies to Kenny Webster, who in the previous Newsletter was announced as having joined the Club as an Associate Member. Given his impressive mountaineering record, this should of course been an "Ordinary" Member.

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 £22; priority appointments for Club members; next day appointments if booked before 12 noon.

Aberdeen
Physiotherapy
01224 626266

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and a bit of chat. Well worth the trip down.

The climbers "official" weekends were at Muir and Glen Etive. Amazingly enough the Glen Etive weekend was not plagued by midges, although quite a few of us ended up with tick bites instead. Accommodation was the in the Inbhirfhaolain Cottage - a fantastic bothy worth visiting in its own right just to use the composting toilet (it's a pity that this type of toilet facility is not available at more locations like Derry Lodge!). The weather on the Saturday was exceptionally good - with the Etive Slabs and Coffin Stone in particular being a real sun trap. Many thanks to the two climbers from Glasgow who shared their water with me half way up Spartan Slab.

Moving on to other news - as most of you will be aware - construction on the Transition centre started earlier this year, with completion due in March 2007. For the latest news go to <http://www.transition-extreme.com/update/index.htm> for details. Unfortunately for us the centre will not be ready for the start of our winter indoor sessions. Instead these will be held at the RGU every Tuesday starting in the New Year. Please remember that you need to go through an induction to climb at RGU - these can be arranged by phoning RGU on 01224 263666 (There is also a buddy scheme where inducted climbers can sign in up to 2 buddies). RGU are also holding an autumn/winter bouldering competition starting in October. Again phone RGU for more details.

Hope to see you all at the wall soon. In the mean time if you have any ideas on future climbing venues please do not hesitate to contact either Dave Ogden or me.

Cheers, James Hirst



Weather



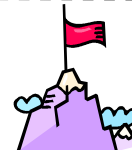
Met Office 09068 500 442 (East)
 Mountain Call 09068 500 441 (West)
 AA Roadwatch 09003 444 900
 Wetterzentrale www.wetterzentrale.de/topkarten/fsavneur.html
 Radio Scotland 19:12 Mon. - Fri.
 06:58 & 18:58 Sat. and 06:58 & 19:58 Sun.
 BBC 1 'Heather the Weather' at 18:58 (approx)
 SAIS www.sais.gov.uk (avalanche forecast)
 MWIS www.mwis.org.uk/forecasts.php
 Midges www.midgeforecast.co.uk

Loch of Strathbeg, Fraserburgh

Not exactly mountainous around here, but members may like to learn of a £1 million upgrade to this RSPB site, with better paths, new hides (old one being undermined by badgers!), and - subject to MoD agreement - dawn-to-dusk access.

Well done

To Jean Robinson who has completed her first round of the Munros.



Ms Rebecca Louise Lawson

This possible future Member appeared, at 6lb 12oz, late on 7 September; congratulations to Andy, Carole and Rebecca herself.



John Muir Trust Aberdeenshire

The Club is a member of the John Muir Trust. Work parties are organised locally for conservation work in Glen Tanar and growing native trees at Drum Castle. See the Trust's website at www.jmt.org for more information.



West Highland Way Tamed!

The "Fab Four", Joyce, Marj, Eilidh and Fiona completed the West Highland Way in 5 1/2 days without a drink! - except for an occasional sip from Joyce's silver hip flask. Any Club members wishing to follow in their footsteps should contact them for detailed information on wigwams, toilets, tea shops and hostelryes.

NEMT Winter Lectures

Details of the NEMT winter lectures are given below. They are held at the Belmont Club, 218 Hardgate, Aberdeen, and start at 7.30 pm. Entrance is £2.50. Further details can be obtained from their web site at: www.nemt.org.uk



14 Nov 06	Dave MacLeod	Eleven Plus—Extreme Scottish Climbing This talk: United Services Club
12 Dec 06	Andy Hall	A Sense of Belonging to Scotland
11 Jan 07	Bob Reid	The Access Legislation - Working For Scotland?
20 Feb 07	Greg Strange	From Dylan to Madonna - The Quickening Pace of Cairngorm Climbing
22 Mar 07	Ellice Milton	Donside Seasons

Notes on Recent Meets

The Thursday walk at end of July, to Burnt Hill above Loch Lee at the head of Glen Esk, was enlivened by a torrential downpour, which started shortly after the party of 20-plus left the final summit, and lasted most of the way down the hill. Given an almost total absence of rain in the region for the past month or more, not everyone was fully prepared, and at the end of the day the car park looked like a laundry!

The traditional August car meet, to Ben a'Ghlo on 5 August, attracted nearly a dozen people from various parts, including two lady members caught(?) out overnight. Naturally, all the main tops of the ridge were ascended, in generally good weather.

Subscriptions are now due!

If you do not pay by direct debit and have not already paid, please send your subscription to the Treasurer.
Details on page 6.

Snow

Chris Nicholson has contacted the Club as he is undertaking research for a book he is writing which aims to give a contemporary as well as historical account of people's feelings about snow. He would like anyone in the Club with a particular interest in snow, or who has had a particularly memorable experience on the hills in snow to contact him at greenways@waitrose.com



CLUBwear

T-shirts £8

Contact:

Ian Bryce



Broad Cairn

In September, Balmoral Estate were to have partially restored (by using a JCB, not a full UDAT-type job) the bulldozed track beyond Allan's Hut above the "Streak of Lightning" path up from Loch Muick. The current waterworn gully will be infilled with the boulders and earth mounds created some 30(?) years ago. This will still leave the braided scar above this section, until the final boulder field is reached. The track up to the hut from the lochside at Black Burn will remain, as much less intrusive.

MCofS

Mountaineering Council of Scotland



Incorporation of the MCofS It's Time to Have Your Say – at Your Forum

The Working Party set up at the MCofS AGM to consider the draft Memorandum and Articles of Association (M&A) has made a number of recommendations, including that of establishing a Club Forum. If members support the motion to incorporate the MCofS at the Special General Meeting (SGM) scheduled for 17 February 2007, the status and purpose of the Club Forum will be formalised in the new M&A.

As part of the consultation process prior to the vote on incorporation at the SGM, the MC of S are inviting club and individual members to 'forums' to comment on the draft M&A, associated draft Regulations and draft Child Protection Policy.

Further drafts of these documents will be published on the MCofS website following approval by the Working Party and the MCofS Executive, so please check the MCofS website www.mountaineering-scotland.org.uk/recent.html for the latest information.

The Aberdeen forum will be held on:

Thursday 2 November 7:30 pm

Inn at the Park Hotel, 3-4 Deemount Terrace, Aberdeen, AB11 7RX

The Club View

Richard Shirreffs wrote to the MCof S on 18 Oct outlining the committees concerns with too much regulation, concerns with child protection and the nanny state. The committee found that the amount of regulation proposed was not acceptable. The dialogue continues as the MC of S tries to incorporate.



Consultations, Consultations, Consultations, ...

- Linn of Dee: in August, Ken Thomson joined an NTS tour of inspection of the proposed short sections of footpath (including a short "all-abilities" track) to be installed and improved around the car park and the Linn itself.
- Core Path Planning: this process continues by Aberdeenshire, Aberdeen City and Cairngorms National Park; nothing very new has lately emerged, but the Club is keeping an eye on things.

Harvey's Maps

Specialist maps, on waterproof paper:



Walker (1:40000)

£2.50

Cairn Gorm
Ben Nevis
Glencoe

Super Walker (1:25000)

£3.50

Cairn Gorm
Torridon
Lochnagar

(P&P extra if required)

Contact

Anne Cassidy

DISCOUNTS

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 - Regular discount nights



The Cairngorm Club Annual Dinner

7.00 for 7.30pm, Friday 10 November

Old Mill Inn, Maryculter

The Dinner this year will be a more informal (and cheaper!) affair than in the past, but as usual will feature a speaker, who will be **Andy Nisbet**, the noted winter mountaineer and writer, who runs a guiding and instruction enterprise from his base at Boat of Garten, and is the current SMC New Routes Editor.

'Virtual' tickets, at £17.00 per head, are available for Club members and their guests from Claire Marris at She must receive payment before booking is confirmed.

Cheques payable to the cairngorm club please.

Seating for the three-course buffet supper will be on a "first come first served" basis, but it may help planning if ticket orders specify any parties of four or more. Also, vegetarians should specify this preference. Dress will be "smart casual".

Anne Pinches has kindly offered to drive a minibus to and from the Dinner (the latter "at a civilised hour") via addresses in Kingswells and the West End of Aberdeen. Additionally, a hotel bus or minibus taxi may be arranged to and from the city centre, e.g. Golden Square. Those wishing to take advantage of one or other of these services should note this with their payment to Claire, but also contact, according to route, Anne or Ken Thomson in order to arrange pick-up details.



NTS

As a member of the National Trust for Scotland, the Club has 5 cards allowing free access to NTS properties for Club members or their guests. These cards can be borrowed from the Secretary, Ken Thomson (see back page for contact details).

Club Library

We have approximately 1000 books held in the Special Collections library in Aberdeen University. This is open to Club members on production of a membership card. An alphabetical listing of books is given on the Club website www.cairngormclub.org.uk/library. I am still stock taking our books; at present several are missing, some for a number of years, please check your shelves, and return any either direct to the library or to me.

Claire Marris
Librarian



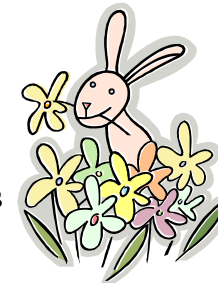
Tiso Winter Lectures

8 Nov 06	Mick Fowler: Matterhorn of China - Kajaqiao	Aberdeen Douglas Hotel	7.30pm	£7
20 Nov 06	Pauline & Phil Sanderson: EVERESTMAX - The	RGU: Sport	7.30pm	£4



'Easter Meet' 24/26 March

Next years "Easter Meet" is at he Inchnadamph Lodge where 20 bunk spaces (in rooms for 6 - 8 people) and 5 twin rooms. Members wishing to stay in the nearby Inchnadamph Hotel (01571 822202) should book directly with the hotel mentioning that they are members of The Cairngorm Club. A discounted rate will be available if more than 10 members stay at the hotel.



It is hoped to arrange a dinner for the Saturday evening, further details will be available nearer the time.

To book bunkhouse places contact Tim Walmsley weekend@cairngormclub.org.uk)

The website for the Inchnadamph Lodge for those interested is www.assynt.co.uk/inchlodge/accomodation.html (note the prices quoted are for 2003!).

Muir

Muir Cottage is in as much demand as ever, but it remains the case that use by members is small in comparison with use by outsiders. Members may not all be aware that there is accommodation for up to 4 members in the small common room, even at times when the 18 bunk places are fully allotted to other users. There has been some discussion recently of what is best in terms of comfy seating around the stove. The low sofa-type units, which seem to disagree with rather many backs, are to be disposed of. But members noticing a reduced number of seats and thinking that they may have something they no longer want but is too good to through out should contact the Huts Custodian, rather than just install at Muir.

If you're wondering what to do this New Year, note that Muir, as usual, is reserved for the Club over this period; places should be booked in advance.

Bookings

The preferred way to make a booking is to contact Alex Barbour, Muir Bookings Secretary, by email to: muir-booking@cairngormclub.org.uk (full details on back page). Please note that deposits must be paid before any keys are dispatched.

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



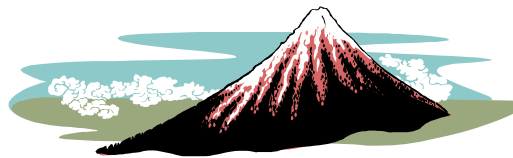
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Club-Organised Training

The Club organises First Aid Training, Navigation, Winter Skills and Climbing courses. Details are published in the Newsletter and on the Website. (see page 2)

Glenmore Lodge

Glenmore Lodge is the **sportscotland** National Centre for mountaineering, mountain training, rock climbing and ski mountaineering, amongst other things. Members may obtain a 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.



Upper Deeside Access Trust (UDAT)

Loch Kinord

Andrew Coleman, Project Manager since the inception of UDAT in 1998, is leaving at the end of 2006 to take up an access post in Cumbria. As previously arranged, Chris York is standing in for Andrew on a part-time basis for the rest of this year.

At the September AGM, Ken Thomson was re-elected as one of two Affiliate Member representatives, along with Robin Blyth of the Ballater Community Council. The AGM was preceded by a short walk along a section of the now-completed circular route round Loch Kinord: 2hrs 30 mins from car parks at Dinnet, Burn o' Vat or New Kinord (up the A97).



CLUB SUBSCRIPTIONS

Subscriptions for the year 2006/2007 will become due on 1st October 2006. For those paying by direct debit, this will be collected automatically. Others should send their subscriptions to the Treasurer: Derek Pinches, Broombank, Kinellar, Aberdeen AB21 0TL.

	2005/2006			2006/2007		
	Club	MCofS + Insurance	Total	Club	MCofS + Insurance	Total
full	£12.50	£6.90 + £3.65	£23.05	£13.00	£7.47+ £3.13	£23.60
reduced	£6.25	£6.90 + £3.65	£16.80	£6.50	£7.47+ £3.13	£17.10

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.

Weekend Meets



Dunkeld - Wester Caputh — 25/26 November

An exciting new venue for the Club boasting a 27' social area with musical instruments for guest to use by the wood burning stove. Easy access to the Tayside hills by Aberfeldy and the A9 hills by Drumochter. To book contact Andy Lawson

Glencoe - Blackrock cottage — 9/10 December

A cosy venue at the foot of the Glencoe ski area. Plenty to do here, from the Blackmount to the big Glencoe Hills. The Kingshouse is within walking distance for a chance of a real mountaineers evening with some choice beer in the Kingy bar. (Selected wines also available). To book contact Joyce Ritchie

Burns Supper - Muir cottage — 27/28 January

Our annual Burns Supper at Muir. Good food, pleasant company and malt whisky and then when you get down from the hill, haggis and neeps as well! This is always a popular meet so book early to guarantee your place. To book contact Fred Belcher

Roy Bridge- Aite Cruinnichidh Bunkhouse — 24/25 February

Sharpen your crampons and axes for a day on Creag Meagaidh or the (big bad) Ben or if getting up before Fred goes to bed isn't quite your scene try the Gondola (back on its wires) to Aonach Mor. There is plenty more to do with Corbetts and Munroes all around. For a quiet day why not come and watch Fred dice with death as he demonstrates how to take an open canoe down the lower Spean (qualified first aiders are especially welcome). To book contact Fiona Walmsley

Easter Meet - Inchnadamph — 24/26 March

Bunks and a small number of twin rooms have been booked in the Inchnadamph Lodge. In the heart of Assynt there are mountains, rivers, lochs and caves all close by. Come and sample the spectacularly wild scenery at its best. Rooms are also be available in the Inchnadamph Hotel. To book contact Tim Walmsley (weekend@cairngormclub.org.uk)

Indoor Meets

The venue for Indoor Meets is the Aberdeenshire Cricket Club (Morningside Road, off Great Western Road). Start time 7:30 pm, the price of £3.00 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 in the comfortable lounge area before and after the talk.

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

Please arrive promptly at the meeting points. On some occasions the arrangements may change, so please contact one of the organisers if in doubt or if further information is required. If you intend to drive straight to the starting point of the walk, please let one of the organisers know. If you carry a mobile phone on a walk, please let others know the number before starting out.

Code	Location	Grid ref.
K	Kingswells 'park and ride'	868063
R	Riverside Drive	928036
P	Persley	910093

For latest details, see the Club website at:

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

The Cairngorm Club

Details of Meets, issued October 2006

Day Meets Please note the change of booking arrangements.



Bookings for **Day Meets** (previously known as Bus Meets and Car Meets) should be made with the organiser for that meet (see names etc. below). Anyone wishing to go on a Day Meet should contact the organiser who will provide details of where payment should be sent.

Where shown, prices include a meal. If you don't want the meal, please contact the organiser for the price of the bus only. You are also welcome to join the party for the meal only - let the organiser know in advance. Those requiring a vegetarian meal should let the organiser know when booking.

The descriptions below are not exhaustive, and members may take any route they desire. Other drop-off / pick-up points are possible - ask the organiser. 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 checking that what they plan can be accomplished in the time available having regard to the conditions.

Ochil Hills - Sunday 12th November Garry Wardrope

Perhaps not the highest hills in Scotland but an excellent day out through some spectacular scenery, hopefully below any mist that might just be about at this time of year. If time permits we may try and locate the Dollar mine! To book, contact Garry Wardrope newsletter@cairngormclub.org.uk

Glenshee to Braemar- Sunday 3rd December Eilidh Scobbie Note 8.00am pick up

Leaves Golden Square at 8.00am, with drop offs (and pick-ups) on the A93 between Braemar and (depending on the conditions) either the Glen Shee Ski Centre, or the Spittal of Glenshee, which will be the start point for the President's Party on a circuit of Glas Maol. Evening meal and Ceilidh dancing at the Braemar Golf Club House (Map 43, 150903), returning to Aberdeen for 10.00pm. To book, contact Eilidh Scobbie

Lochnagar - Sunday 7th January

The January bus meet to Lochnagar is always one of the most popular of the year. Apart from Lochnagar there are many other options from the Loch Muick car park. The meal will be at the Loch Kinord Hotel. Bookings should be made with Alec Macmillan day@cairngormclub.org.uk

Minibus Loch Ness area - Sunday 18th February

As in previous years this will be a minibus meet which will allow us to maintain flexibility depending on the weather. The Loch Ness area is the proposed destination with possibly the Corbett Carn a' Chuilinn as an objective (Sheet 34; 416034). There are other possibilities. Hopefully there will be time for a meal and refreshments on the return. Bookings should be made with Alec Macmillan (day@cairngormclub.org.uk)

Minibus Glen Clova - Sunday 11th March

Recent attempts on Glen Clova (including 2006) have been thwarted by snow conditions, so the proposal is to have another go this year, this time by minibus so as to retain flexibility depending on conditions on the day. Dreish and Mayar would be prime destinations, but there are many other options including low level routes in the forests and glens. There should be time for a meal and refreshments. Bookings should be made with Alec Macmillan (day@cairngormclub.org.uk).

NOVEMBER	
1 Wed	Indoor Chris York - UDAT - Hilltracks (7.30 pm; £3.00)
10 Fri	Dinner Dinner - Old Mill Inn, Maryculter. Talk by Andy Nisbet
12 Sun	Day Meet Ochils (7.00 am; 58; 883970 to 964979; 7 hrs; No meal; £15.50; Garry Wardrope
15 Wed	AGM Mannofield Cricket Club (7.30 pm; £3.00)
25 Sat	W/E Meet Dunkeld - Wester Caputh (Andy Lawson)
30 Thu	MW Walk Brimmond - Elrick (9.15 am; 38)
DECEMBER	
3 Sun	Day Meet Glenshee to Braemar (8.00 am; 43; 139781 to 147914; 6.5 hrs; Braemar Golf Club; £18.50; Eilidh Scobbie;
6 Wed	Indoor John Muir Trust (7.30 pm; £2.50)
9 Sat	W/E Meet Glencoe - Blackrook Cottage (Joyce Ritchie;)
28 Thu	MW Walk Riverside Drive - Deeside rail track (9.15 am; 38; R; Ian Bryce)
JANUARY	
7 Sun	Day Meet Lochnagar (7.00 am; 44; 310851; 7.5 hrs; Dinner; £20.00; Alec Macmillan; day@cairngormclub.org.uk)
17 Wed	Indoor Avalanches (7.30 pm; £3.00)
25 Thu	MW Walk Ellon & Formartine Way (9.15 am; 30,38; P)
27 Sat	W/E Meet Muir Cottage - Burns Supper (Fred Belcher)
FEBRUARY	
7 Wed	Indoor TBC (7.30 pm; £3.00)
10 Sun	Day Meet MINIBUS MEET Loch Ness area (7.00 am; 26,34; 7 hrs; No meal; £11.00; Alec Macmillan; day@cairngormclub.org.uk)
18 Sat	Winter Skills Winter Skills - Muir (Neil Gauld)
22 Thu	MW Walk Hill of Fare (9.15 am; 38; K; Ian Bryce)
24 Sat	W/E Meet Roy Bridge - Aite Cruinnichidh Bunkhouse (Fiona Walmsley)
MARCH	
7 Wed	Indoor Local Sea Cliff Climbing (7.30 pm; £3.00)
11 Sun	Day Meet MINIBUS MEET Glen Clova (7.00 am; 44; 283761; 7.5 hrs; No meal; £11.00; day@cairngormclub.org.uk)
24 Sat	Easter Inchnadamph Lodge (Tim Walmsley; weekend@cairngormclub.org.uk)
29 Thu	MW Walk Glencat (9.15 am; 44; K)
APRIL	
21 Sat	Muir Work Muir Work Weekend- (Richard Shirreffs; cte10@cairngormclub.org.uk)
26 Thi	MW Walk Craig nam Ban - Glen Girmock (9.15 am; 44; K; Ian Bryce)
28 Sat	W/E Meet TBA

MAY	
13 Sun	Day Meet TBA
26 Sat	W/E Meet Durness - Lazy Crofter Bunkhouse
31 Thu	MW Walk Cruden Bay - Longhaven
JUNE	
10 Sun	Day Meet TBA
16 Sat	W/E Meet Glenmore Lodge MCofS AGM
20 Wed	BBQ Templar's Park Maryculter
23 Sat	W/E Meet Alex Macintyre Memorial Hut - Onich
28 Thu	MW Walk Linn of Dee - Sgor Dubh - Sgor Mor
30 Sat	Families Week Muir Families Week
30 Sat	Day Meet Overnighter
JULY	
14 Sat	Climbing Climbers weekend
21 Sat	W/E Meet Lochinver - Clachtoll Campsite
26 Thu	MW Walk Aberarder - Glen Feardar - Auchtavann

AUGUST	
11 Sat	Day Meet TBA
25 Sat	W/E Meet Strontian
30 Thu	MW Walk Glen Buchat
SEPTEMBER	
9 Sun	Day Meet Cairngorm Traverse
19 Wed	Indoor Members' Night
22 Sat	W/E Meet Arran - Loch Ranza YH
27 Thu	MW Walk Millstone Hill - Gordon Way - Oxen Craig
OCTOBER	
7 Sun	Day Meet TBA
20 Sat	W/E Meet Crainlarich - Inverardran Cottage
25 Thu	MW Walk Lochnagar Cross Path

Key to calendar:

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

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