

DUNFERMLINE RAMBLING CLUB

Sunday outings on the first and third Sundays of every month leaving from the Leys Park Road car park, Dunfermline, at either **8am or 9am**, depending on the walk. (Note: we no longer use the Bruce Street car park which is closed for the foreseeable future.) Midweek outings (2 per month) also leaving from the east end of the Leys Park Road car park, at 9:30am.

Please note that persons accepting lifts in other members' cars are expected to contribute towards the travelling costs at the following agreed rates:- (from May 2011)

Round trips of under 20 miles.....	£2.00 each
Round trips of 20-50 miles.....	£5.00 each.
Round trips exceeding 50 miles	£7.00 each.

Proposed Hostel/Hotel Weekends for 2011/12

Early self-booking advised. SYHA hostels 0845 293 7373

- 19th & 20th August: Fionn Beinn ascent for Eric's 80th
Achnasheen hostel or local hotel. 2 nights
- 30th Sept- 3rd Oct: Tobermory, Mull SYHA 3 nights.
- 9th – 11th March 2012: Glen Prosen Hostel.
Email Hilary and Stephen Ballinger on
colliball@btinternet.com for price and availability.
- 4th – 7th May 2012: Rhum. 3 nights. Block booking,
with deposit for 1st night. Meals, B&B and camping
also possible. Email Hilary and Stephen Ballinger on
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General Information

1. This programme is also available on the Club website at:
www.dunfermlineramblers.org.uk
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PROGRAMME

Autumn 2011

Affiliated to
The Scottish Rights of Way Society, and
Friends of the Ochils
<http://www.dunfermlineramblers.org.uk>

Please ensure that you are properly equipped to tackle the walks, many of which are in wild, boggy or mountainous country. Please provide yourself with adequate walking boots, compass, map and wet-weather clothing (to include waterproof-jacket and overtrousers) and food.

Please Note:-

- 1. Walkers are expected to heed advice/instructions from walk coordinators and other experienced club members as to their suitability for attempting particular walks.**
- 2. Walkers take part at their own risk.**

04 September A choice of high-level and medium-level walks:
High level option: Beinn a'Chochuill and Beinn Eunaich OS50
Meet at 8am: Two Munros in the Cruachan range, bounded by Loch Etive, Glen Strae and the Pass of Brander. 12.8km, 1189m ascent.
Start point: Car park at Map Ref 137288 Coordinator: Colin Lees

Medium-level option: Beinn an t-Sidhean (572m) OS57
Meet at 9am: Walk from the village of Strathyre through woodland and open hill. Good views. Modern Broch in car park. 11km.
Start point: Off A84 at Map Ref 560168 Coordinator: Jim Jarvie

Thursday 08 September Dysart to East Wemyss OS59
Meet at 9:30am: Follow the coastal path with several long sets of steps through West Wemyss to the caves at East Wemyss. Optional return by bus from East Wemyss school. 7/14km.
Start point: Dysart Harbour car park at Map Ref 305930
Coordinator: Alison Thompson

18 September Ben Cleuch, Ochills OS58
Meet at 9am: An ascent of Ben Cleuch via Ben Ever. A possible Low-Level alternative with a walk to Tillicoultry from the Start Point.
Start point: Woodland Park car park at Map Ref 898975.
Coordinator: Eric Simpson

Thursday 22 September Pool of Muckhart OS58
Meet at 9:30am: A circular walk from Pool of Muckhart towards Glendevon through undulating terrain.
Start point: At Map Ref 002008 Coordinator: Jane Richard

30 Sept-03 October Hostel weekend – Tobermoray Hostel, Mull
See Proposed Hostel Weekends section for details.

02 October North Third Reservoir OS57
Meet at 9am: An alternative for those not going to Mull: A fairly easy climb to start with, awkward in places through the forest. Good views from Sauchie Crags. Approx 9km.
Start point: Carpark at Map Ref 758879. Coordinator: Lucy Massiah

Thursday 06 October Lochore circuit
Meet at 9:30am: Around Loch Ore with good chances to watch birds and climb over The Clune, a small area of grassland and heath. 8km.
Start point: Car park at Lochore Meadows Country Park.
Coordinator: Kath Jones

16 October A choice of high-level and low-level walks:
High level option: Stuchd an Lochain and/or Meall Buidhe OS51
Meet at 8am: Two Munros near the head of Glen Lyon. Choice of climbing one or two, as both have the same start/finish point. 9km each (18km total), ascent 600m and 520m (1120m total).
Start point: Loch Daimh dam MR 512463 Coordinator: Colin Lees

Low level option: Gullane to Dirleton OS66
Meet at 9am: Along the coast past Yellowcraig beach then on to the quaint village of Dirleton, 9km. Coordinator: David Lloyd
Start point: Gullane Bents car park (signposted from A198).

Thursday 20 October Balcarres Den OS59
Meet at 9:30am: An interesting 8km walk largely through an attractive & historic estate in East Fife.
Start point: At Map Ref 468060 Coordinator: Eric Simpson

06 November A circuit of Blairgowrie OS53
Meet at 9am: Good tracks and paths through gentle countryside of woods and fields. 17km. Can be shortened at various points.
Start point: Wellmeadow car park at Map Ref NN 180452.
Coordinator: Liz Fischbacher

Thursday 10 November Forth and Clyde canal.
Meet at 9:30am: Auchenstarry to Wyndford Lock, approx 13km.
Start point: At Auchenstarry. Coordinator: Dorothy Anderson

MONDAY 14th November 7:30pm CLUB MEETING in The Old Inn, Kirkgate, Dunfermline.
A social gathering for all Club members. Bring your suggestions for future club walks, high level and low level, and play an active part in compiling our programme for the next three months.

20 November Callander Craig & Bracklinn Falls OS57
Meet at 9am: Steep climb through woodland to Callander Craig (350m), return via Bracklinn Falls. Coordinator: Sylvia Greenoak
Start point: Carpark behind Dreadnought Hotel, Map Ref 627081

Thursday 24 November Moncrieff Hill Wood OS58
Meet at 9:30am: Circular walk through woodland with open views as well. Optional circuit of Tarsappie Hill. 9km.
Start point: At Map Ref 161192. Coordinator: Kathy Jones