

DUNFERMLINE RAMBLING CLUB

Sunday outings are on the first and third Sundays of every month meeting at either **8am or 9am** (see programme for details) in the **Leys Park Road car park**. Thursday walks meet usually at **9:30am**, also in the Leys Park Road car park.

If you accept a lift you should pay the driver as follows:-

Round trips of:

- * under 20 miles....£2.00 each.
- * 20-50 miles.....£5.00 each
- * 50-80 miles..... £7.00 each.
- * over 80 miles....£10.00 each.

Hostel/Hotel Weekends for 2017/18

1. 29th Sept – 2nd Oct (3 nights) : Crianlarich SYHA.
Self booking. Tel: 0845 293 7373 or see www.syha.org.uk/.
2. 23rd – 26th Feb 2018 (3 nights) : Priory Hotel, Beaulieu.
£50 pp dinner, B&B. Book through Stephen on 01383-722703 or email colliball@btinternet.com.
3. 4th – 7th May 2018 (3 nights): Torran Bay Hostel, Lochgilphead. All rooms ensuite, continental breakfast included. Double rooms £51/£42 prpn (loch/forrest view) plus one room with three single beds at £61 prpn (arranged on request). Full payment 21 days before. Self booking. See www.torran-bay.co.uk or phone 01546-810133 or -810270, or 077688 95113.
4. 15th – 19th June 2018 (4 nights, Friday - Tuesday): **Possible** hotel trip to Newcastle, Northern Ireland. Not definite yet. (Note: **change to original 14th – 18th dates**)
For details, email louiselaw1@hotmail.co.uk.
5. 17th – 20th August 2018 (3 nights): Inchree Centre, by Onich. Self booking. Tel: 01855 821287 or email stay@inchree.co.uk.

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PROGRAMME
Autumn 2017
(Affiliated to The Scottish Rights of Way Society)

Programme is also available on the Club website:
<http://www.dunfermlineramblers.org.uk>

Please note:

1. Make sure you always bring walking boots, waterproof jacket and overtrousers, a map and compass, and food.
2. The walk coordinator will advise whether a walk is suitable for you. Please heed this advice.
3. Walkers take part at their own risk. The Club has no qualified mountain leaders.

Club contacts

Tel: Rob & Margaret Pearson 01383 823486,
or Alison Thompson 01383 737733,
or email: webmaster@dunfermlineramblers.org.uk

Brief description of planned walks

See <http://www.dunfermlineramblers.org.uk> for full details.

Thursday 24 August Comrie circular. OS52

Meet at 9:30am: Mainly easy walking on minor roads and tracks with a few steep steps. 11km.

Start point: Car park south of bridge in Comrie at Map Ref .

Coordinator: Alison Thompson

Sunday 03 September A choice of high-level and low-level walks:

High-level option: The Cobbler (Ben Arthur) OS56

Meet at 8:00am: A very distinctive Corbett makes a short day out, 11km, 920m ascent, 4 - 6hrs.

Start point: Succoth car park (charge) just past Arrochar at Map Ref 294048.

Coordinator: Ian Smith

Low-level option: Moncrieffe Hill Wood OS58

Meet at 9:00am: A circular walk through woodland, 9km, with an optional circuit around Tarsappie Hill.

Start point: Car park east of Bridge of Earn, at Map Ref 155193.

Coordinator: Kath Jones

Sunday 17 September Eddleston circular OS73

Meet at 9:00am: A circular walk along a mixture of minor roads, tracks and paths, approx. 12km, 4 - 5 hrs.

Start point: In Eddleston village. Coordinator: Kath Jones

Thursday 21 September Pentlands circular OS66

Meet at 9:30am: On signposted tracks over Maiden's Cleugh to Glencorse Reservoir, past Black Hill to Green Cleugh, and back via Thriepmuir Reservoir. 12km approx.

Start point: Harlaw Reservoir car park at Map Ref 182653.

Coordinator: Alison Thompson

29 September - 02 October Crianlarich Hostel weekend. See Hostels/Hotel section for details.

Thursday 05 October Charles Jencks land sculpture OS58

Meet at 9:30am: Gentle ups and downs on tracks around the Charles Jencks land sculpture (South of Blairadam). 9km.

Start point: At Map Ref 132916.

Coordinator: Fiona Binnie

Thursday 12 October Cramond Island and River Almond OS65/66

Meet at 9:30am: A linear walk taking in Cramond Island via the tidal causeway and Cramond Village. 10km.

Start point: Cramond village.

Coordinator: Colin Lees

Sunday 15 October A choice of high-level and low-level walks:

High-level option: Ben Lomond OS56

Meet at 8:00am: A circular route over Sron Aonaich, returning via Ptarmigan. 13km, 980m ascent.

Start point: Car park (charge) in Rowardennan at Map Ref 361986.

Coordinator: Colin Lees

Low-level option: Shores of Loch Lomond OS56

Meet at 8:00am: A section of the West Highland Way around Rowardennan, starting and ending alongside the high-level walkers.

Start point: As above at Map Ref 361986.

Self-guided walk.

Sunday 05 November The Strowan walk. OS52, 57, 58

Meet at 9:00am: A walk over paths, tracks and roads through farmland and over low, wooded hills, 12km.

Start point: Crieff visitor centre at Map Ref 857206.

Coordinator: Liz Fischbacher

Thursday 09 November Duloch Park circular

Meet at 9:30am: A gentle 6km walk taking in Fordell Gardens, Calais Woods and Duloch Park.

Start point: Tesco Extra, Duloch Park.

Coordinator: Eileen Donaldson

Monday 13 November 7:30pm CLUB MEETING in the Village Hall, Crossford

This is a social gathering for all Club members where we plan our future walks and weekend trips. Come along armed with your (documented, please!) suggestions for future club walks, high level and low level, for our programme for the next three months. We will also be discussing proposals for future hotel / hostel / bunkhouse trips.

Sunday 19 November Tayport loop. OS59

Meet at 9:00am: A moderate walk initially along the Fife Coastal Path, then along paths, tracks and minor roads, 13km.

Start point: CP at south end of Tay Road Bridge at Map Ref 426287.

Coordinator: Stephen Ballinger