

## DUNFERMLINE RAMBLING CLUB

Sunday outings on the first and third Sundays of every month leaving from the Bruce Street car park, Dunfermline, at **9am, (8am in summer)** unless otherwise stated.

New monthly midweek outings leaving from east end of new free car park at Leys Park Road.

**This quarter, these outings will be on the last Thursday of the month, meeting at 9.30am in the car park.**

Please note that persons accepting lifts in other members' cars are expected to contribute towards the travelling costs at the following agreed rates:- (from June 2006)

Round trips of under 50 miles.....£4.00 each

Round trips exceeding 50 miles.....£6.00 each.

Thursday local walks.....£2.00 each.

### Proposed Hostel Weekends for 2008

Early self-booking advised on 0870 155 3255

1. **2-5 May Glencoe Hostel**
2. **30 May-1 June Fort William Glen Nevis Hostel**
3. **22-25 August Newton Stewart Minnigaff Hostel**

### Conversion Table

km	miles	km	miles	miles	km	miles	km
6 =	3.72	14 =	8.68	4 =	6.44	12 =	19.32
8 =	4.96	16 =	9.92	6 =	9.66	14 =	22.54
10 =	6.2	18 =	11.16	8 =	12.88	16 =	25.76
12 =	7.44	20 =	12.4	10 =	16.1	18 =	28.98

### General Information

1. It is a great help with distribution if as many people as possible receive the programme as an e-mail attachment (in Word). If you would like to be added to the distribution list please send your e-mail address to [alan\\_cooper@hotmail.com](mailto:alan_cooper@hotmail.com).

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# **PROGRAMME**

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# **SPRING 2008**

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

Participants on the outings are asked to ensure that they are properly equipped to tackle the walks, many of which are off-the-track in wild, boggy or mountainous country.

Please provide yourself with adequate walking boots, compass, map and wet-weather clothing (to include waterproof-jacket, overtrousers, and change of clothes).

#### **Please Note:-**

**1. Walkers are expected to heed advice/instructions given by leaders and other experienced club members as to their suitability for attempting particular walks (or sections of walks).**

**2. Walkers take part at their own risk.**

**2 March 9am Clunie Walk – Pitlochry OS52**

A circular walk of about 7 miles, with ascent of 1500ft starting from the Festival Theatre car park. The walk is a mix of woodland tracks and open moorland, skirting Fonab Hill and Carra Beag, before picking up line of an ancient Pictish road.

Start: Festival Theatre CP MR 937573

Coordinator: Eric Simpson

**16 March 9am Peebles OS 73**

A gentle circular ramble taking in some of the interesting places near the historic county town of Peebles – Rosetta Estate, Hamilton Hill, River Tweed, and Neidpath Castle. 10 miles

Start – Kings Meadows Car Park MR 252402

Coordinator: Kathy Jones

**Thursday 27 March 9.30am Circular from Ratho OS65**

An interesting route along a canal and river valley with the chance to visit the world's largest indoor climbing arena.

About 5miles with possible extension to 8miles.

Start: Bridge Inn MR139710 Coordinator: Barbara Scott

**6 April 9am Errol circular OS53**

A flat walk of about 8 miles on paths and tracks in the Carse of Gowrie including stretches along the north shore of the river Tay.

Start: CP at MR253230 by Errol Parish Church.

Coordinator: Tom Wilson

**20 April choice of High or Low level walks.**

**8am HL Meall an t-Seallaidh & Creag MacRanaich OS51**

A walk of about 8 miles via Gleann Dubh takes in these 2 Corbetts to the west of Glen Ogle.

Start: Ledcharrie farm on A85 MR506282.

Coordinator: Mike McCaul

**or**

**9am LL Dunkeld OS52**

A walk of approx. 9 miles past the cathedral and along the banks of the Tay, through the grounds of Dunkeld House Hotel to pick up the Atholl Woods Walk at Polney Loch. Good paths.

Start: North CP MR025428 Coordinator: Liz Fischbacher

**Thursday 24 April Blairadam forest OS58**

A circular walk of about of about 5 miles, taking in Industrial Heritage sites.

Start: MR128956(Xmas tree sales) Coordinator: John Nicholson

**2-5 May Glencoe Hostel weekend See back page**

**4 May 9am Crieff OS58**

The traditional low level **Lady Mary's Walk** along the north bank of the River Earn extended into a walk of about 8miles.

Start: Taylor Park in Crieff Coordinator: Ray Henderson

**MONDAY. 12 May 7.30pm. CLUB MEETING**

Glen Tavern, Pittencrieff St., Dunfermline

Come and say your piece and play an active part in

compiling our programme for the next three months.

**18 May choice of High or Low level walks.**

**8am HL Stob a'Choire Odhair & Stob Ghabhar OS50**

A circular route of 15km with 1220m ascent, taking in these 2 Munros (943m & 1087m) above Loch Tulla. About 7 hrs. Option to extend to include 2 'tops' would add 90 mins.

Start: Victoria Bridge MR270419 Coordinator: Rob Pearson

**or**

**9am LL Lucklaw Hill OS59**

An easy walk round the slopes of a hill which commands fine views over Eastern Fife and Angus.

Start: Leuchars station CP Coordinator: Kathy Jones

**Thursday 29 May 9.30am Doune OS57**

A circular walk of about 5 miles from Doune Castle.

Start: Castle MR 731011 Coordinator: David Lloyd

**30 May- 1 June Glen Nevis Hostel weekend. See back page.**