

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 Glen Bridge CP, off Chalmer's Street, Dunfermline. Thursday walks meet usually at **9:30am** in the Leys Park Road CP.

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 2016

1. 26th—29th Feb (3 nights) : Priory Hotel, Beaulieu. £20 pppn B&B plus food as/if required. £35pp for sole occupancy. Book through Stephen on 01383-722703 or email colliball@btinternet.com.
2. 29th April – 2nd May 2016 (3 nights) : Hartfield House Hostel, Applecross (affiliated to SYHA). Self book. Tel: 01520 744333, email jessica@venturetrust.org.uk, or see www.syha.org.uk
3. 10th – 13th June 2016 (3 nights) : Islay YH, Isle of Islay. Self booking. Tel: 01496 850385, or email islay@syha.org or see www.syha.org.uk
4. 19th – 22nd August 2016 (3 nights) : Braemar SYHA Hostel. Self booking. Tel: 0845 295 7373 or see www.syha.org.uk/.
5. 30th Sept – 3rd Oct 2016 (3 nights) : Hawes YHA Hostel, Yorkshire. Self booking. Tel: 0845 371 9120 or see www.yha.org.uk/hostel/hawes.

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PROGRAMME

Spring 2016

(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.

Sunday 06 March A choice of medium-level and low-level walks:
High-level option: Birnam Hill, Craig Obney & Birnam Oak OS52
Meet at 9:00am: Firstly, a walk on open hillside to Craig Obney, an Iron Age hillfort, then to the Birnam Oak by the River Tay. 14km.
Start point: In Birnam at Map Ref 032417. Coordinator: Colin Lees
Low-level option: There are numerous low-level walks available in the same area around Birnam. Coordinator: None. Self-guided.

Thursday 10 March Auld Reekie

Car users meet at 09.30am. Or, travel by bus or train (09:34am from Dunfermline Town) and meet the co-ordinator at Waverley Station at 10:15am. Bus travellers meet at Dunfermline Bus Station. Doon the Royal Mile from Edinburgh Castle for a daunder into the past wi Eric.
Start point: Waverley Station. Coordinator: Eric Simpson.

Sunday 20 March Update: now a choice of high-level and low-level walks:

High-level option: Meall Greigh, Meall Garbh, and An Stuc OS51
Meet at 8:00am: Three Munros on the north-eastern end of the Ben Lawers range. 9km, 1240m ascent. Ice axe and crampons may be required.

Start pt: Ben Lawers Hotel on the A827. Coordinator: Ian Smith

New - Low-level option: Glen Bruar Falls walk OS43

Meet at 09.00am: A circular walk on good paths through open countryside and woods starting at Blair Athol, then to Glen Bruar (Upper falls), Glen Banvie, and back to Blair Athol. Distance 16km.
Start Pt: Car Park at Map Ref 873653 Coordinator - Colin Lees

Sunday 03 April Little Glenshee OS52

Meet at 09:00am: A medium level walk in the lesser-known Little Glenshee in Perthshire. Approx. 14km, 500m ascent.

Start point: Car park by ford at Map Ref 988340.

Coordinator: Stephen Ballinger

Thursday 07 April Hill of Beath

Meet at 09.30am: From the car park along cycle/footpaths passing Queen Margaret station to Pleasance, then Hill of Beath and return.
Start point: Leysdown car park. Coordinator: Barbara Johnson

Sunday 17 April A choice of high-level and low-level walks:

High level option: Beinn a'Chroin & An Caisteal OS56

Meet at 08:00am: An ascent of these two Munros from the South with some steep ascents. 16km, 1050 ascent, about 6hr30mins.

Start pt: Inverlochlarig at Map Ref 445185. Coordinator: Rob Pearson

Sunday 17 April:

Low level option: The Pineapple, near Falkirk

Meet at 09:00am: A walk through woodland and farmland to The Pineapple, then on to Dunmore village. 13km.

Start point: Airth village.

Coordinator: Kath Jones

29 April - 02 May Hotel weekend - Applecross

See Hostel/Hotels section above for details.

Sunday 01 May Circuit of Loch Leven

Meet at 9:00am: A low level walk for those not going to Applecross. A 20km walk from Kinross Pier round the Loch, returning to the Pier.

Start point: Kinross Pier at Map Ref 123017. Coord: Barbara Johnson

Thursday 05 May Stanley Mills

Meet at 9:30am: A low level walk in Perthshire following paths, tracks and minor roads. 10km, 140m ascent.

Start point: Stanley Mills, Mill Brae, Stanley, at Map Ref 114329.

Coordinator: Kath Jones

MONDAY 09 May 7:30pm CLUB MEETING in The Village Hall,

Crossford. 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.

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

High-level option: Sron Chon OS52

Meet at 8:00am: A challenging walk up a remote hill in a wild corner of Perthshire following some tracks, although the ascent to the summit is pathless. 14km, 400m ascent.

Start point: Maud loch 2km north of Trinafour at Map Ref 726658.

Coordinator: Stephen Ballinger

Low level option: East Linton to Dunbar

Meet at 9:00am: Part of the John Muir Way from East Linton to Dunbar.

Start point: East Linton

Coordinator: Eileen Donaldson.