

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** 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. 24th —27th 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. 5th – 8th May (3 nights) : Inchree Centre, by Onich.
Self book. Tel: 01855 821287, email stay@inchree.co.uk.
3. 9th – 12th June (3 nights) : North West Castle Hotel, Stranraer. Self booking. £45pppn for dinner, B&B (based on two sharing a room). See North West Castle website for details. Tel: 01776 704413 to book.
4. 18th – 21st August (3 nights) : Bute Backpackers Hostel. For details, see www.butebackpackers.co.uk. To book email butebackpackers@hotmail.com, (Sandy).
5. 29th Sept – 2nd Oct (3 nights) : Crianlarich SYHA.
Self booking. Tel: 0845 293 7373 or see www.syha.org.uk/.
6. 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.



PROGRAMME

Spring 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.

Saturday 04 March Borders railway outing

Meet at Waverley Station, Edinburgh (not at car park in Dunfermline): **Note: this is a Saturday outing, to meet railway timetabling.** Suggested train times: leave Dunfermline Town 9:04am, Inverkeithing 9:16am, arrive Waverley 9:44am. Leave Waverley 9:54am, arrive Tweedbank nr Galashiels 10:49am. Other stations are possible. Approx. £13 return. A walk in the Melrose/Abbotsford area. Return train 15:31pm or 16:01pm.

Start point: Tweedbank railway station. Coord.: Stephen Ballinger.

Thursday 16 March Marchinch to Star with a couple of loops.

Meet at 9:30am: Walking on minor roads and muddy tracks, 11.5km. Start pt: Car Park near Balbirnie House Hotel. Coord.: Fiona Binnie

Sunday 19 March Blairgowrie River Ericht walk. OS53

Meet at 9:00am: Low level walk on paths through fields and trees beside the River Ericht. Some road walking at either end. 13km. Start pt: Wellmeadow Car Park, MR 179451. Coord.: Liz Fischbacher

Thursday 23 March Auld Kinghorn and Craigencaht. OS66

Meet at 9:30am: A history walk-about, 3-4 hrs. Start point: Car Park in Kinghorn at Map Ref 269686. Turn right at War memorial into Rosslund Place. CP is 200m down on left. Coordinator: Eric Simpson (who will join others in Kinghorn).

Sunday 02 April A choice of high-level and low-level walks:

High-level option: Beinn Each and Stuc a'Chroin OS57

Meet at 8:00am: From Loch Lubnaig up Glen Ample then over Beinn Each (a Corbett) via a knobbly ridge to the Munro Stuc a'Chroin. 12km total, 1043m ascent. Coordinator: Ian Smith. Start point: Layby on North side of Loch Lubnaig at Map Ref 583136.

Low-level option: Tyndall Monument, Falkland Estate. OS59

Meet at 9:00am: Walk through Falkland Woods up the hill to the Tyndall Monument, returning by Maspie Den, with an optional ascent of East Lomond. Approx. 11-13km. Start point: Pillars of Hercules on A912 Strathmiglo to Falkland road at Map Ref 242082. Coordinator: Jane Richard

Thursday 06 April King Seat village OS65

Meet at 9:30am: Via old rail track/cycle way and new footpath to King Seat village, "Cuddy" road by Hill of Beath, and back via Pleasance. 8km. Start point: Small car park on Robertson Road at Map Ref 112888. Coordinator: Jim Jarvie (who will meet others there.)

Sunday 16 April A choice of high-level and low-level walks:

High-level option: Carn na Caim and a'Bhuidheanach Bheag OS42

Meet at 8:00am: Two Munros east of the A9 just south on Dalwhinnie. Option: extend over a nearby Top, Glas Mheall Mor. 16km, 800m ascent. Start point: Layby on A9 at Map Ref 640823. Coord.: Rob Pearson.

Low-level option: Peebles. OS73

Meet at 9:00am: A gentle circular ramble around Peebles taking in some interesting nearby places - Rosetta Estate, Hamilton Hill, River Tweed and Neidpath Castle. Approx. 16km. Coordinator: Kath Jones. Start point: Kings Meadows car park at Map Ref 252402.

Friday 05 - Monday 08 May Inchree Hostel weekend

See **Hotel/Hostel** section above for details.

Thursday 11 May Gargunnoch to Kippen OS57

Meet at 9:30am: A walk by old lanes and part of an old military road, 11km, but can be shortened. Coordinator: Kath Jones. Start point: Main Street, Gargunnoch, at Map Ref 707943.

Sunday 21 May Glengaber Hill and Welshie Law OS73

Meet at 9:00am: From Traquair Village Hall by the Fingland Burn onto more open countryside. Past Traquair Forrest, Glengaber Hill, then up onto Welshie Law. 16km, 5hrs. Coordinator: Stephen Ballinger. Start pt: Traquair Village Hall by B709/B7062 junction at MR 332346.

Monday 22 May 7:30pm CLUB MEETING in the Village Hall, Crossford. This is a social gathering for all Club members, but it is also where we plan our future walks and weekend trips. We will also be discussing proposals for future hotel / hostel / bunkhouse trips.

Thursday 25 May Water of Leith to Stockbridge

Meet at 9:30am: An 8km walk from the Gallery of Modern Art along the Water of Leith to Inverleith Park and Botanic Gardens, returning via the Water of Leith. Coordinator: Barbara Johnson. Start point: Gallery of Modern Art car park (£2 parking).