

Rev 2: 19th February 2018

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. 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.
2. 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.
3. 15th – 19th June 2018 (4 nights, Friday - **Tuesday**): (Note: **change to original 14th – 18th dates**) For details, email louiselaw1@hotmail.co.uk.
4. 17th – 20th August 2018 (3 nights): Inchree Centre, by Onich. Self booking. Tel: 01855 821287 or email stay@inchree.co.uk.
5. 5th – 8th October 2018 (3 nights): Backpackers Lodge, Colonsay. £28pppn in house (2x3, 2x2), £22pppn in adjacent bothies (3x2). £75 return for car (if needed), £8 for passengers. Self booking. See www.colonsayholidays.co.uk or phone 01951-200312.



PROGRAMME

Spring 2018

(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 04 March Culross, Newmills & Valleyfield Woods circular. OS65

Meet at 9:00am: Historic villages and woodland estate, 7-8km. Join Eric at the start point.

Start point: West car park, Culross, at Map ref 981859.

Coordinator: Eric Simpson

Thursday 08 March Union Canal and Water of Leith OS66

Meet at 9:30am: From Boroughmuir Rugby & Community sports club along the Union Canal and then the Water of Leith. Coffee stop in Colinton (v. good scones!) 10km approx.

Start point: Water of Leith at Map Ref 230711.

Coordinator: Fiona Binnie

Sunday 18 March Glen Tilt circular, Blair Atholl. OS43

Meet at 9:00am: Up one side of Glen Tilt and return down the other.

A beautiful glen with good views of surrounding hills. 15km.

Start point: Old Bridge of Tilt car park at Map Ref 874662.

Coordinator: Colin Lees

Sunday 01 April Torlum Walk by Comrie, Perthshire. OS57

Meet at 9:00am: A low level circular walk from the Auchingarrie wildlife centre through juniper and Sitka spruce plantations, 13km with 200m ascent.

Start point: Wildlife Centre at Map Ref 788196.

Coordinator: Kath Jones

Sunday 15 April Beinn Dorain (1026m) and Beinn an Dothaidh (1002m). OS50

Meet at 8:00am: From Bridge of Orchy, an ascent of the conically shaped Beinn Dorain then on to Beinn an Dothaidh, 12km, 1140m ascent, 6-7hrs.

Start point: Station car park at Map Ref 297397.

Coordinator: Rob Pearson

Friday 04 - Monday 07 May Torran Bay Hostel weekend, Lochgilphead.

See [News / Events](#) section for details.

Thursday 10 May Powmill circular OS367

Meet at 9:30am: A ramble along riverside and through farmland.

Start point: Powmill Milk Bar.

Coordinator: Alison Thompson

Saturday 19 May Corroul to Rannoch. OS41 & 42

Note: This walk has to be on a Saturday to fit in with train times.

Meet at 8:00am: Drive to Rannoch Station, train to Corroul station (at 11:09am), and walk back Corroul to Rannoch (part of the Road to the Isles), with good views of Rannoch Moor. 18km.

Start point: Rannoch Station, then Corroul Station.

Coordinator: Colin Lees

Monday 21 May 7:30pm CLUB MEETING in the Village Hall, Crossford **(Note: this is a change to the original date.)**

This is a social gathering for all Club members, but it is also 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. If you have never coordinated a walk before why not give it a go?

We will also be discussing proposals for future hotel / hostel / bunkhouse trips.