

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 2019

1. 22nd – 25th Feb 2019 (3 nights) : Priory Hotel, Beaulieu. £57.50 pp dinner, B&B £25 single supplement. Book through Stephen on 01383-722703 or email

colliball@btinternet.com.

2. 10th – 13th May 2019 (3 nights): Ardnamurchan Bunkhouse. Group booking through Carmel Smith.

Note: fully booked. Final payment by end March please.

3. 7th – 10th June 2019 (3 nights) The Sill YHA Hostel at Haltwhistle, Northumberland. £38.67pppn B&B. Group booking through Fiona Binnie: Tel: 01383 880797 or email frbinnie@gmail.com. Final payment by 1st April please.

4. 23rd – 28th July 2019 (6 nights): Walking the Speyside Way. Five days walking, six nights B&B. Starting in Buckie, finishing in Aviemore. Colin Lees organising.

5. 16th – 19th August 2019 (3 nights): Inchnadamph Hostel near Lochinver. Twin rooms £66 per room per night, dorm spaces £22pppn. Self booking: Tel: 01571 822218, or email inch.lodge@mac.com, or (preferably) online booking via the hostel's booking page.

6. 4th – 7th October 2019 (3 nights): BCC Loch Ness Hostel. £20pppn for both twin and single for members of Dunfermline Rambling Club. Self booking by text message to Donald on 07780 603045: give dates, mention DRC.

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PROGRAMME

Spring 2019

(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.

Friday 22 - Monday 25 February Beauly hotel weekend.
See Hostel/Hotel section for details.

Sunday 03 March Guildtown OS53
Meet at 9:00am: A moderate low-level route through minor roads and farmland. 11km, 3hrs.
Start point: Guildtown Village Hall at Map Ref 133 317.
Coordinator: Stephen Ballinger

Thursday 07 March Glenfarg Railway Tunnels
Meet at 9:30am: The walk is about 8km and perhaps not for anyone who suffers from claustrophobia or who doesn't like dark tunnels. There are two tunnels which were in active use until the 1970s as part of the Forth bridge to Perth route. The tunnels are each about 500m long, taking 5 to 10 mins to negotiate. Bring a torch! Note: £5 for car park, refunded in coffee shop.
Start point: Glenfarg.
Coordinator: Fiona Binnie

Sunday 17 March Falkirk Wheel and Shieldhill Circular. OS65
Meet at 9:00am: Tow paths and surfaced tracks most of the way. 16km.
Start point: Falkirk Wheel north car park at Map Ref 883 787.
Coordinator: Liz Fischbacher

Sunday 07 April Gleneagles to Blackford.
Meet at 9:00am: A linear walk with a possible extension to Kinpauch Hill. 9-15km.
Start point: Station Road near entrance to Gleneagles.
Coordinator: Kath Jones

Thursday 11 April Dean Plantation. OS58
Meet at 9:30am: Walk from Leys Park Road car park to William St, path marked Dean Plantation, across open country and fields to a woodland walk, and return. 10km.
Start point: Leys Park Road car park.
Coordinator: Jim Jarvie

Sunday 21 April Ben Venue. OS57
Meet at 8:00am: A walk in the Trossachs with extensive views of Loch Katrine from the summit. 10km, 845m ascent. Possible low level options in the area.
Start point: Loch Achray Hotel on Loch Ard.
Coordinator: Ian Smith

Thursday 02 May Blairadam Forest circular. OS367
Meet at 9:30am: A circular walk through the north part of the Blairadam Forest. 11km.
Start point: Maryburgh, at Map Ref 137 961.
Coordinator: Kath Jones

Sunday 05 May Cam Chreag, Glen Lyon. OS51
Meet at 8:00am: A strenuous hike to the summit of a Corbett with a good track most of the way. 12km, 660m ascent, 4-5hrs.
Start point: Meggernie Estate car park, Innerwick, Glen Lyon, at Map Ref 586475.
Coordinator: Stephen Ballinger

Friday 10 - Monday 13 May Ardnamurchan Bunkhouse weekend.
See [News / Events](#) section for details. Note: this trip is now fully booked.

Tuesday 14th May 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. 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.

Sunday 19 May Meigle and Ardler loop. OS53
Meet at 9:00am: A moderately easy low level route on tracks, paths and minor roads through farmland and woodland. 11km.
Start point: Kinloch Memorial Hall, Dundee Road, Meigle, at Map Ref 289 442
Coordinator: Maggie Baillie