

DUNFERMLINE RAMBLING CLUB

Sunday outings on the first and third Sundays of every month leaving from the Bruce Street car park, Dunfermline, at either **8am or 9am**, depending on the walk. See programme for details. Midweek outings (2 per month) leaving from the east end of the free car park off Leys Park Road at 9:30am.

Please note that persons accepting lifts in other members' cars are expected to contribute towards the travelling costs at the following agreed rates:- (from May 2011)

Round trips of under 20 miles.....	£2.00 each
Round trips of 20-50 miles.....	£5.00 each.
Round trips exceeding 50 miles	£7.00 each.

Proposed Hostel/Hotel Weekends for 2011/12

Early self-booking advised. SYHA hostels 0845 293 7373

1. 3rd – 6th June: Ratagan SYHA 3 nights
2. 19th & 20th August: Fionn Beinn ascent for Eric's 80th Achnasheen hostel or local hotel. 2 nights
3. 30th Sept- 3rd Oct: Tobermory, Mull SYHA 3 nights.
4. 9th – 11th March 2012: Glen Prosen Hostel.
Email Hilary and Stephen Ballinger on colliball@btinternet.com for price and availability.
5. 4th – 7th May 2012: Rhum. 3 nights. Block booking, with deposit for 1st night. Meals, B&B and camping also possible. Email Hilary and Stephen Ballinger on colliball@btinternet.com for price and availability.

General Information

1. This programme is also available on the Club website at: www.dunfermlineramblers.org.uk
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PROGRAMME

Summer 2011

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

Please ensure that you are properly equipped to tackle the walks, many of which are in wild, boggy or mountainous country. Please provide yourself with adequate walking boots, compass, map and wet-weather clothing (to include waterproof-jacket and overtrousers) and food.

Please Note:-

1. Walkers are expected to heed advice/instructions from walk coordinators and other experienced club members as to their suitability for attempting particular walks.
2. Walkers take part at their own risk.

03-06 June Hostel weekend – Ratagan Hostel
See Proposed Hostel Weekends section for details.

05 June Meikle Bin OS57

Meet at 9am: A 13km walk from Carron Reservoir through woods to Meikle Bin, 570m. A different walk from previously.

Start point: Carpark at Map Ref 681858. Coordinator: Jim Jarvie

Thursday 09 June Bishops Hill (the short route) OS58

Meet at 9:30am: A low level walk of 8km from Holl Reservoir on mixed woodland and farmland tracks via Harperleas Reservoir.

Start point: Holl Reservoir car park at Map Ref 224035

Coordinator: Barbara Johnson

19 June Vane Farm to Kinross OS58

Meet at 9am: Bus at 9:45am from Kinross to Vane Farm and walk back to Kinross. 13km.

Start point: Bus stop outside Green Hotel, Kinross.

Coordinator: Dorothy Anderson

Thursday 23 June Kellie Castle and Kellie Law OS59

Meet at 9:30am: A low level circular walk from Kellie Castle via castle gardens, Cambee, Gillingshill Nature Reserve and Arncroach.

Start point: Kellie Castle at Map Ref 520052

Coordinator: Eric Simpson

03 July John Buchan Way, Broughton OS72

Meet at 9am: A 16-19km undulating walk along a mixture of gravel and grassy tracks from Broughton to Stobo, and back.

Start point: Car park by the Shepherd's Cottage, just past Broughton Place Art Gallery at Map Ref 120374.

Coordinator: Barbara Johnson

Thursday 07 July Edinburgh Botanic Gardens

Meet at 9:30am at Dunfermline Bus Station for bus to Edinburgh.

Start point: At Botanic Gardens. Coordinator: Andrew McGrowth

17 July A choice of high-level and low-level walks:

High level option: Creag Meagaidh OS34

Meet at 8am: A high level walk over three Munros: Creag Meagaidh, Stob Poite Coire Ardair, and Carn Liath. 28km, 1375m ascent.

Start point: SNH car park at Map Ref 483873

Coordinator: Ian Smith

Low level option: Linlithgow circular OS65

Meet at 9am: A circular walk of 14km via local places of interest.

Start point: Car park by loch side at Map Ref 001771.

Coordinator: Kath Jones

Thursday 21 July Dunkeld - Loch of the Lowes OS52

Meet at 9:30am: Easy walk, nice views, not much climbing. Loch of the Lowes Visitor Centre for ospray viewing.

Start point: North car park at Map Ref 024429

Coordinator: Dorothy Anderson

07 August A choice of high-level and low-level walks:

High level option: Beinn Dubhcaraig OS50

Meet at 8am: **Colin Lees' last Munro (3rd time!)**. 12km through forest to upper ridge, 800m ascent.

Start point: Dalrigh at Map Ref NN 343291

Coordinator: Colin Lees

Low level option: A low-level walk in the Dubhcaraig area. OS50

Meet at 9am: A shorter, low-level walk meeting up with Colin and the high-level walkers afterwards.

Start point: Dalrigh at Map Ref NN 343291

MONDAY 8th August 7:30pm CLUB MEETING in The Old Inn, Kirkgate, Dunfermline.

A social gathering for all Club members. Bring your suggestions for future club walks, high level and low level, and play an active part in compiling our programme for the next three months.

Thursday 11 August St Monans to Pittenweem OS59

Meet at 9:30am: A look around the art in the houses (part of the local art festival) and walk back.

Start point: TBA. Coordinator: Jennifer Slack

19-21 August Fionn Bheinn ascent for Eric's 80th birthday.

Two nights in or around Mackay's Hotel, Strathpeffer, to join Eric on a re-ascent of what was his final Munro, 15 years ago.

See Proposed Hostel/Hotel Weekends section for details.

21 August Mystery Tour!

Meet at 9am: A local walk for those not going to Strathpeffer.

Start point: Bruce St car park. Coordinator: Andrew McGrowth