

## DUNFERMLINE RAMBLING CLUB

Sunday outings on the first and third Sundays of every month leaving from the Bruce Street car park, Dunfermline, at **9am, (8am in summer)** unless otherwise stated.

Monthly midweek outings leave from the east end of the free car park off Leys Park Road.

**This quarter, these outings will be on the last Thursday of the month, meeting at 9.30am in the car park.**

Please note that persons accepting lifts in other members' cars are expected to contribute towards the travelling costs at the following agreed rates:- (from June 2006)

- Round trips of under 50 miles.....£4.00 each
- Round trips exceeding 50 miles.....£6.00 each.
- Thursday local walks.....£2.00 each.

### Proposed Hostel Weekends for 2009

Early self-booking advised on 0870 155 3255

1. 1-4 May Skye Broadford 01471-822442
2. 29 May-1 June Braemar 01339-741659
3. 21-24 August Raasay 01478-660240

### Conversion Table

km	miles	km	miles	miles	km	miles	km
6 =	3.72	14 =	8.68	4 =	6.44	12 =	19.32
8 =	4.96	16 =	9.92	6 =	9.66	14 =	22.54
10 =	6.2	18 =	11.16	8 =	12.88	16 =	25.76
12 =	7.44	20 =	12.4	10 =	16.1	18 =	28.98

### General Information

1. It is a great help with distribution if as many people as possible receive the programme as an e-mail attachment (in Word). If you would like to be added to the distribution list please send your e-mail address to [alan\\_cooper@hotmail.com](mailto:alan_cooper@hotmail.com).

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# **PROGRAMME**

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# **WINTER 2008**

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

Participants on the outings are asked to ensure that they are properly equipped to tackle the walks, many of which are off-the-track in wild, boggy or mountainous country.

Please provide yourself with adequate walking boots, compass, map and wet-weather clothing (to include waterproof-jacket, overtrousers, and change of clothes).

#### **Please Note:-**

**1. Walkers are expected to heed advice/instructions given by walk coordinators and other experienced club members as to their suitability for attempting particular walks (or sections of walks).**

**2. Walkers take part at their own risk.**

**Please note: 1. On Thursday 27 November Andy McGrouther will meet walkers in Miller Avenue, Crossford.**

**2. No walk on last Thursday in December.**

**7 Dec 9am Grandtully to Aberfeldy & return OS52**

An easy, 10mile, scenic walk on an old railway line and riverside path.

Start: Grandtully at MR 912531 Coordinator: Liz Fischbacher

**21 Dec 9am Xmas walk and lunch OS58**

Either – Bishop Hill and return for the energetic, or a more sedate stroll around the Tetley Tea Trail.

Start: Street parking in Kinnesswood MR177028

Coordinators: Eric Simpson and Ray Henderson

followed by

**Lunch at the Green Hotel Kinross 12.30 for 1pm**

Please bring £15.50 (which includes tip) in named envelope.

**Wednesday 31 December 8am Hogmanay Walk OS52**

**Ben Chonzie (Ben-y-Hone) from Glen Turret**

Do some hare spotting on this 931m Munro which lies between Strath Earn and Loch Tay. 12km.

Start: Loch Turret dam MR822266 Coordinator: Ian Smith

**4 Jan 9am Fife forest and hill walk OS58**

A circular ramble from Auchtermuchty to Pitmedden forest and Lumbennie Hill (284m) 9 miles.

Start : MR 240115 in Auchtermuchty Coordinator : Kathy Jones

**18 Jan 9am Carleatheran in Gargunnoch Hills OS57**

A 10 mile walk on tracks (muddy in places) via the Spout of Ballochleam, to Carleatheran (485m) with its cairn and burial chamber. (start point is 2km south of Kippen)

Start: Parking area off minor road SW of Ballochleam farm MR652922. Minor road turns south off A811 at Inch of Leckie. Coordinator: Stephen Ballinger.

**Monday 19 January 7.30 to 9.30 pm**

**Annual Slide show and Social** – Crossford Village Hall

Contributions of food (and drink) welcomed.

**Thursday 29 Jan 9.30am Union Canal-Edinburgh OS66**

A there and back walk, 8 miles in total, starting at Wester Hailes and returning from the Lochrin Basin at Fountainbridge.

Start: CP opposite Wester Hailes Education Centre in Murrayburn Drive MR195702. Coordinator: Dorothy Anderson.

**1 Feb Choice of high or low levels.**

**HL 8am Carn na Caim & A’ Bhuidheanach Bheag OS42**

A possible winter experience walk to these 2 Munros which are to the east of the A9 just south of the Dalwhinnie road junction.

Ice axes and crampons recommended. 10miles 780m ascent.

Start: Off A9 at MR640823 Coordinator: Rob Pearson

or

**LL 9am Loch Leven Heritage Trail OS58**

A walk from Kinross Pier taking in part of newly opened section of trail + Loch Leven Larder.

Coordinator: Andy McGrouther

**MONDAY. 9 February 7.30pm. CLUB MEETING**

Old Inn, Kirkgate, Dunfermline

Come and say your piece and play an active part in compiling our programme for the next three months.

**15 Feb Choice of high or low levels.**

**HL 9am Ochils OS58**

A 10km circular walk, to the north of Glen Devon, taking in Steele’s Knowe (485m) and Eastbow Hill (476m).

Start: Glensherup CP off A823 at MR966053.

Coordinator: Eric Simpson

or

**LL 9am Glenquey from Castlehill Reservoir OS58**

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Start: Lay-by on A823 at 995033

**Thursday 26 Feb 9.30am Dalgety Bay OS65**

A circular walk via Letham Hill, Spencerfield, Scott's Mill and Fordell.

The coordinator, Eric Simpson , will meet group in car park of new ASDA in Dalgety Bay.

**Please see back page for proposed 2009 hostel weekends.**