

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.

Midweek outings (2 per month) leave from the east end of the free car park off Leys Park Road.

This quarter, these outings will be on the Thursday following each Sunday walk, 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 May 2009)

Round trips of under 20 miles.....	£2.00 each
Round trips of 20-50 miles.....	£4.00 each.
Round trips exceeding 50 miles	£6.00 each.

Proposed Hostel Weekends for 2011

Early self-booking advised. SYHA hostels 0845 293 7373

1. Glen Prosen Hostel 11th & 12th Mar 2011- one bed still available in male dorm.

If interested contact Fiona Binnie on f_binnie@hotmail.com.

2. 29 April-2 May 2011 Skyewalker Hostel, Portnalong
Tel: 01478 640250 www.skyewalkerhostel.com 3 nights

3. 3rd – 6th June Ratagan SYHA 3 nights

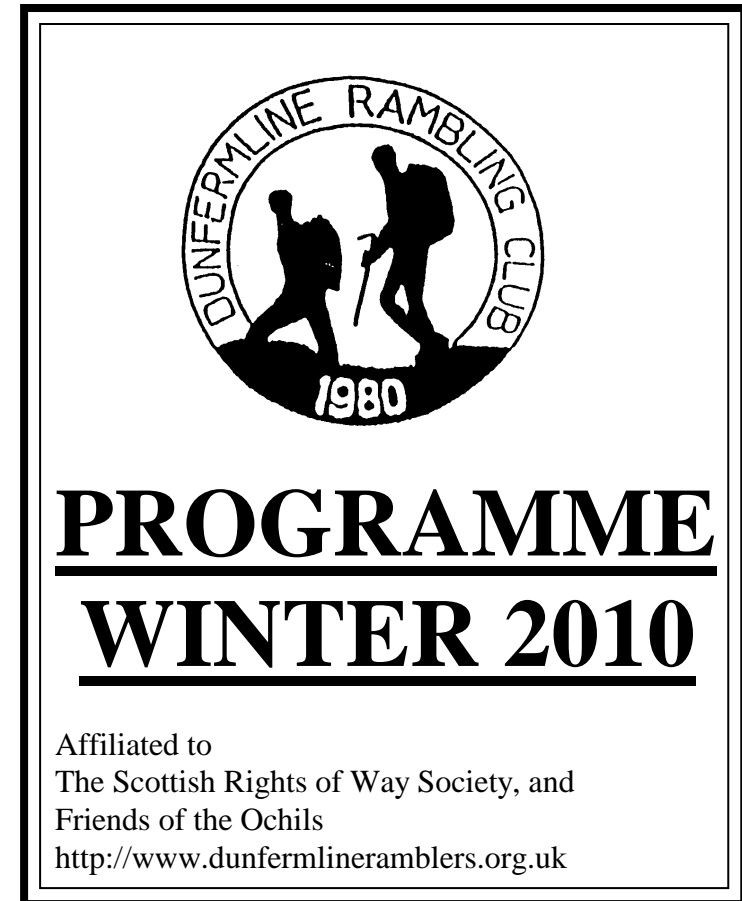
4. 19th & 20th August Fionn Beinn ascent for Eric's 80th
Achnasheen hostel or local hotel. 2 nights

5. 30th Sept- 3rd Oct Tobermory-Mull SYHA 3 nights.

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.

2. Club contact is Jim Jarvie on 01383 738432



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.**

5 Dec Choice of High or Low Level Walks**HL 8am Tinto Hill OS72**

A circular walk from Fallburn to summit via Totherin Hill, returning via Lochlyoch Hill and reservoir. 16.5km with 562m climb.

Start: Car park at NS965376 Coordinator: Jack Binnie

LL 9am Kinghorn Loch OS66

A circular walk taking in the Craigencaft Ecology Centre

Start: Kinghorn Station NT 269868 Coordinator: David Lloyd

Thursday 9 December 9.30am Roslin Glen OS66

A circular walk of about 5 miles from the Glen car park. Path can be rough, uneven and steep in places.

Start: Car park at NT 272627 Coordinator: Sylvia Greenoak

19 December 9am Xmas walk and lunch OS58

Either – Bishop Hill and return for the energetic, or a more sedate stroll on the Michael Bruce Way.

Start: Kinnesswood School CP MR 177030 Coordinator: Eric Simpson followed by

Lunch at the Green Hotel Kinross 12.30 for 1pm

Please bring £17 (which includes tip) in named envelope.

Thursday 23 Dec 9.30am Alloa & Clackmannan towers OS58

An 8.5 km walk around some local landmarks.

Start: Tesco CP Alloa NS 887927 Coordinator: Kathy Jones

Friday 31 December Hogmanay Walk Ben Ledi OS57**8am Meet at east end of free car park off Leys Park Road.**

A well defined path up through the forest to the grassy summit.

9km, 760m ascent in approx. 5hrs.

Start: CP past Falls of Leny NN 586091 Coordinator: Rob Pearson

2 January No walk today.**Thursday 6 January 9.30am Dollar/Muckhart circular OS58**

Start on Station Road at Brian Devlin's shop and walk along fields and paths, muddily awkward in places, gaining 400ft to reach Pool of Muckhart. Optional tea shop stop. Return via old hillfoot road to Dollar.

Start: NS 963978 Coordinator: Alison Thomson

16 January 9am Broxburn/Winchburgh OS65

A five mile walk along paths by the Union Canal taking a loop at Winchburgh before returning by the same route.

NB. Toilets at start require 10p piece!

Start: Broxburn NT 076722

Coordinator: David Lloyd

Monday 17 Jan 7.30pm Annual Slide show and Social

Crossford Village Hall – (with facilities to show digital photos.)

NB. No parking in Pitfirrane hotel CP

Contributions of food (and drink) welcomed.

Thursday 20 January 9.30am Dunning circular (6 miles) OS58

Walk from village up valley on woodland paths, steep and narrow at times. Ascent of 140m. Loop around fields with good views and back to Dunning.

Start: Behind church NO 019145 Coordinator: Dorothy Anderson

6 February 9am Perth to Almondbank OS58

Flat walk along banks of rivers Tay and Almond, returning via Huntingtower. Approx. 9 miles.

Start: South Inch CP NO 121231

Coordinator: Liz Fischbacher

Thursday 10 Feb 9.30am Cammo Estate OS66

A gentle 5 mile walk along woodland tracks and minor roads. The river Almond, Cammo Estate and tower are features of this circular route. Bus travellers catch No.55 at 0955 from bus station. Arr. Brig at 1030.

Start: Cramond Brig NT 179755

Coordinator: Barbara Johnson

MONDAY 14 February 7.30pm. CLUB MEETING

Old Inn, Kirkgate, Dunfermline

Please let's have more members at every meeting, with more people offering walks for our programmes.**20 February Choice of High or Low Level Walks****HL 8am Ben Lui (1130m) OS50**

The shortest ascent from Glen Lochy, may require 'winter experience' gear (ice-axe & crampons) at this time of year. 8km, 950m ascent.

Start: CP off A85 at NN 239278

Coordinator: Ian Smith

LL 9am Eddleston Circular OS73

A circular walk skirting the lower slopes of the wooded Cloich Hills giving excellent views east to Dundreich and the Moorfoots. 8 miles

Start: Eddleston NT 242471

Coordinator: Barbara Johnson

Thursday 24 Feb 9.30am Burntisland Heritage Trail OS66

This 4 mile circular walk explores Burntisland's rich historical and industrial heritage as well as the Binn at 600ft. Bus travel possible.

Start: NT 236857

Coordinator: Kathy Jones

Notes: 2011 Hostel dates on back page.

Early booking advised.