

DUNFERMLINE RAMBLING CLUB

Sunday outings on the first and third Sundays of every month leaving from the Leys Park Road car park, Dunfermline, at either **8am or 9am**, depending on the walk. See programme for details. Midweek outings (2 per month) also 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 2012

Early self-booking advised. SYHA hostels 0845 293 7373

1. 9th – 11th March 2012: Glen Prosen Hostel.
Email Hilary and Stephen Ballinger on colliball@btinternet.com for price and availability.
2. 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.
3. 1st-4th June 2012: Glencoe Youth Hostel
Self Booking.

General Information

1. This programme is also available on the Club website at: www.dunfermlineramblers.org.uk
2. Club contact is Jim Jarvie on 01383 738432
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PROGRAMME

Winter 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. Provide yourself with adequate walking boots, compass, map and wet-weather clothing (waterproof-jacket, 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.**

Sunday 04 December A choice of high-level and low-level walks:

High level option: Carn A'Gheoidh OS43

Meet at 8am: The Munro to the west of the Glenshee ski centre, 8km, 580m ascent.

Start point: Ski centre chairlift on the A93 at Map Ref 138782

Coordinator: Colin Lees

Low-level option: Fife Coastal Path

Meet at 9am: Start at St David's Harbour and walk to Burntisland, 11km. Return to Dalgety Bay by bus.

Start point: St David's Harbour Coordinator: Dorothy Anderson

Thursday 08 December Lochore circuit

Meet at 9:30am: Head around Loch Ore with chances to watch birds and climb over The Clune, a small area of grassland and heath. 8km.

Start point: Car park at Lochore Meadows Country Park.

Coordinator: Kath Jones

Sunday 18 December Christmas walk and Lunch.

Meet at 9am: Either Bishop Hill and return for the energetic, or a more sedate stroll on the Michael Bruce Way, followed by lunch at the Green Hotel Kinross 12.30 for 1pm. Please bring £18 (which includes tip) in named envelope.

Start: Kinnesswood School Car Park MR 177030

Coordinator: Eric Simpson

Saturday 31 December Hogmanay Walk in the Ochils OS58

Meet at 8am: From Tormaukin in Glendevon over Innerdownie to Whitewisp Hill, return via Glenquey. 13km, 450m ascent, 5 hrs.

Start point: Carpark at Tormaukin Inn, at Map Ref NN994044.

Coordinator: Rob Pearson

Thursday 05 January Torryburn Circular OS65

Meet at 9:30am: From Berrylaw via Cairneyhill and Torryburn woods to Torryburn village. Return via Crombie Point to Crossford. Walk back via Logie and Coal Road or 78 bus.

Start point: Pittencrieff car park. Coordinator: Alison Thompson

Sunday 15 January Pentlands OS72

Meet at 9am: A circular walk from West Linton through Garvald with an option to climb Mendick Hill. 11km, 350m of ascent, 4 hours.

Start point: By West Linton Golf Course at Map Ref 140520.

Coordinator: Kath Jones

Monday 16 January 7.30pm Annual Photo Show and Social Crossford Village Hall. Contributions of photos (memory stick, CD or slides) and food welcomed.

NB. No parking in Pitfirrane hotel car park.

Thursday 19 January Blackness to Hopetoun.

Meet at 9:30am: 11km.

Start point: Blackness Castle. Coordinator: Eileen Donaldson

Sunday 05 February Killin OS51

Meet at 8am: A medium level circular walk partially along the old Killin Branch Railway, 16km. Possible low level option along the railway track.

Start point: Falls of Dochart, Killin at Map Ref 572325.

Coordinator: Jack Binnie

Thursday 09 February South Queensferry.

Meet at 9:30am: A circular walk via Dalmeny.

Start point: Car Park by the Priory. Coordinator: Kath Jones

MONDAY 13th February 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.

Sunday 19 February A choice of high-level and low-level walks:

High level option: Cruach Ardrain (1046m) OS50, 51, 56

Meet at 8am: From Crianlarich over the Munro Cruach Ardrain, returning via Stob Garbh. May require ice-axe & crampons at this time of year. 9km, 910m ascent, 5-6 hours.

Start point: A82 at Map Ref 383245 Coordinator: Ian Smith

Low-level option: Ceres to Scotstarvit OS59

Meet at 9am: An easy walk mostly on farm tracks with an optional short climb to a monument. 13km.

Start point: Ceres at Map Ref 400115

Coordinator: Dorothy Anderson

Thursday 23 February Aberdour circular OS66

Meet at 9:30am:

Start point: Car park by Aberdour station.

Coordinator: Eric Simpson