

## DUNFERMLINE RAMBLING CLUB

Sunday outings are on the first and third Sundays of every month at either **8am or 9am**, depending on the walk. See programme for details. Also, midweek outings (2 per mth), usually at **9:30am**.

All **Sunday** walks will leave from the **Glen Bridge car park**, off Chalmer's Street, Dunfermline. Midweek walks leave from the Leys Road 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:-

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 2013

1. 1st – 3rd March 2013: The Priory Hotel Beauly.  
£15 B&B pppn. Email Hilary and Stephen Ballinger on [colliball@btinternet.com](mailto:colliball@btinternet.com) for reservations.
2. 15<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> March 2013: Roy Bridge Bunkhouse. Rent-a-hostel. Approx £25 per person. To book a place contact Kath Jones on 01383 728883. £10 deposit.
3. 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> May 2013: Knoydart Foundation Bunkhouse.  
Approx £15 pppn. Names to Carmel Smith 07909 747254 or email [jansmith@talktalk.net](mailto:jansmith@talktalk.net) . £15 deposit.
4. 31<sup>st</sup> May -- 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2013: Braemar SYHA Hostel  
Early self-booking advised. SYHA 0845 293 7373.

### General Information

1. This programme is also available on the Club website at: [www.dunfermlineramblers.org.uk](http://www.dunfermlineramblers.org.uk)
2. Club contacts: Rob & Margaret Pearson 01383 823486 and Alison Thompson 01383 737733  
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# PROGRAMME

## Winter 2012

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.

### **Brief description of planned walks**

See <http://www.dunfermlineramblers.org.uk> for full details.

#### **Sunday 02 December** Pentland Hills OS66

Meet at 9am: A circular walk from Curry via Glencorse Reservoir, Bonaly Reservoir and Torduff Reservoir. 11km.

Start point: Map Ref 183676      Coordinator: Barbara Johnson

#### **Thursday 06 December** Balbirnie OS59

Meet at 9:30am: Through the grounds of Balbirnie House, climb Cuinin Hill then causeway across Star Moss. 8.6km.

Start point: Balbirnie House at Map Ref 291025.      Coord: Kath Jones

#### **Sunday 16 December** Christmas walk and Lunch.

Meet at 9am: Choice of Bishop Hill and return or a more sedate stroll on the Michael Bruce Way, then lunch at the Green Hotel Kinross 12.30 for 1pm. Please bring £19 (includes tip) in named envelope.

Start: Kinnesswood School MR 177030      Coordinator: Eric Simpson

#### **Monday 31 December** Hogmanay Walk: Ben Chonzie OS51

Meet at 8am: From Glen Lednock, track right onto ridge then an easy walk to summit. 6.5km, 700m ascent, 5 hrs. May need winter gear.

Start point: Map Ref 743273.      Coordinator: Rob Pearson

#### **Sunday 06 January** Swanston OS66

Meet at 9am: Allermuir and Caerketton, 6km, 500m ascent.

Start point: Centre of Swanston.      Coordinator: Steven Ballinger

#### **Thursday 10 January** Gartmorn Dam Circular OS58

Meet at 9:30am: Low level walk through woodland to Gartmorn Dam Country Park, round the loch and return. 10km, optional extra loops.

Start point: At Forest Mill. Park on minor road at junction with A977, Map Ref GR 952 938.      Co-ordinator: Alison Thompson

#### **Sunday 20 January** Dirleton, Yellowcraig and Gullane OS66

Meet at 9am: A circular walk via field lanes, dunes and shore returning via John Muir Way. 12km.      Coordinator: Liz Fischbacher

Start point: Car park, in Dirleton opposite Castle Inn, MR 515839.

#### **Thursday 24 January** Cardenden Glen

Meet at 9:30am: A fairly easy 9km walk, woodland paths and tracks.

Co-ordinator: Dorothy Anderson

Start point: At Cardenden by river Ore.      Co-ord: Dorothy Anderson

#### **Sunday 03 Feb.** A choice of medium-level and low-level walks:

**Medium-level option:** East Lomond (434m) OS59

Meet at 9am: From Pitcairn Centre, returning via old limekilns, Easter Glasslie and Formenthills.      Coordinator: Eric Simpson

Start point: Pitcairn Centre, Glenrothes at Map Ref 266035.

**Low-level option:** Wester Hailes to Fountainbridge OS66

Meet at 9am: Wester Hailes to Lochrin Basin and back, 12km total.

Start: Car park, W.H. educ. centre MR195703      Coord: David Lloyd

**Monday 04 February** 7.30pm Annual Photo Show and Social Crossford Village Hall. Contributions of photos (memory stick, CD or slides) and food welcomed. No parking in Pitfirrane hotel CP.

#### **Thursday 07 February** Vogrie Country Park circular OS66

Meet at 9:30am: A circular walk of of 9km following roads, tracks and rough paths giving views of the Lammermuirs.

Start point: Vogrie Country Park car park -- off the A68 near

Pathhead at MR 375632.

Coord: Alison Thompson

**MONDAY 11<sup>th</sup> February** 7:30pm CLUB MEETING in The Old Inn, Kirkgate, Dunfermline.

A social gathering for all Club members. Bring your (documented, please) suggestions for future club walks, high level and low level, and play an active part in compiling our programme for the next three months. This is where all decisions are made, for example, destinations and timing of weekend trips, etc.

#### **Sunday 17 February** A choice of high-level and low-level walks:

**High-level option:** Ben More, 1010m OS51

Meet at 8am: A longer but less steep ascent of this Munro.

Start point: Car park at Map Ref 457275      Coordinator: Ian Smith

**Low-level option:** Bonhard circular OS53/58

Meet at 9am: A 9km walk from New Scone through farming land, woods and Murrayshall Hill past a folly -- McDuff's Monument.

Start point: Map Ref 135257.

Coordinator: Kath Jones

#### **Thursday 21 February** Dalgety Bay Millers' Trail circular OS65

Meet at 9:30am: Via Letham Hill, Spencerfield, Scott's Mill, Pittadro Mill, Fordell Woods and old railway.

Start point: Asda car park, Dalgety Bay.

Coordinator: Eric Simpson (who will meet walkers at Asda).

**01 - 03 March 2013** Hotel weekend - The Priory Hotel, Beaulieu  
See Proposed Hostel/Hotel section (above) for details.