

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 Thursday outings, usually at **9:30am**. All Sunday walks will leave from the Glen Bridge CP, off Chalmer's Street, Dunfermline. Midweek walks leave from the Leys Road CP. Please note that persons accepting lifts in other members' cars should contribute towards the costs at the following agreed rates:-
Round trips of:
* under 20 miles....£2.00 each. * 20-50 miles.....£5.00 each
* 50-80 miles..... £7.00 each. * over 80 miles....£10.00 each.

Hostel/Hotel Weekends for 2014

1. 28th Feb. – 3rd March (3 nights) : Priory Hotel, Beauly.
£20 pppn B&B plus food as/if required. Shorter stays also possible. Room sharing for singles. Contact Stephen on 01383-722703 or colliball@btinternet.com.
2. 2nd – 5th May (3 nights) : Ullapool SHYA hostel.
Self booking. Tel: 0845 293 7373, or www.syha.org.uk
3. 6th – 9th June (3 nights) : Ratagan SHYA hostel.
Self booking. Tel: 0845 293 7373, or www.syha.org.uk
4. 29th Aug – 1st Sept (3 nights): Blackwater Hostel, Kinlochleven. Self-book. Tel: 01855-831253 or -831402 or www.blackwaterhostel.co.uk .
5. 3rd – 6th October (3 nights) : BCC Lochness Hostel, Glen Urquhart. (SYHA affiliated) Self booking.
Tel: 01456 476296 or 07780 603045 or www.bcclochnesshostel.co.uk

General Information

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PROGRAMME

Winter 2013

Programme is also available on the Club website:

<http://www.dunfermlineramblers.org.uk>

Please note:

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

Brief description of planned walks

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

Sunday 01 December Letham Glen and Silverburn OS59
Meet at 9:00am: 10km. Follow a path through a ravine, farmland and woodland, marshy in places. Return via coastal dunes and golf course.
Start pt: Letham Glen CP, MR 383016. Co-ord: Dorothy Anderson

Thursday 05 December Blackness to Carriden and back. OS65
Meet at 9:30am: A circular walk of 9km.
Start point: In Blackness Village. Coordinator: Kath Jones

Sunday 15 December Christmas walk and Lunch.
Meet at 9am: Either Bishop Hill and return, or a more sedate stroll on the Michael Bruce Way, followed by lunch at the Green Hotel Kinross 12.30 for 1pm. Please bring £19 (includes tip) in named envelope.
Start: Kinnesswood School CP MR 177030 Coord: Eric Simpson

Tuesday 31 December Hogmanay Walk: Ben Chonzie OS51
Meet at 8am (Leys Rd): From Glen Lednock, good track onto ridge then walk to the summit. 6.5km, 700m ascent, 5 hrs. Winter gear.
Start point: Map Ref 743273. Coordinator: Rob Pearson

Sunday 05 January 2014 Gargunnock to Kippen OS57
Meet at 9:00am: A walk by old lanes and part of old military road, 11km, 150m ascent, can be shortened. Coordinator: Eric Simpson
Start point: Main Street, Gargunnock, Map Ref 707943.

Thursday 09 January Ferryhills circular.
Meet at 9:30am: An 8km circular walk over rough ground with some scrambling ascents, following the coastal path around Ferryhills.
Start point: Ferrytoll Park & Ride. Coordinator: David Lloyd

Sunday 19 January A choice of mid-level and low-level walks in the same area, starting and finishing at the same time:
Mid-level option: Loch Humphrey and Duncolm OS64
A 17km walk with options to shorten (or extend). Mainly tracks, some boggy sections. Coordinator: Jack Binnie
Low-level option: Old Kilpatrick.
A low-level walk in the same area. Coordinator: Fionna Binnie
Meet at 8:00am: Start point: Old Kilpatrick railway station.

Sunday 02 February A choice of high-level and low-level walks:
High-level option: Ben Ledi (879m)
Meet at 9:00am: An 11km ascent. Coord: Stephen Ballinger
Start point: Falls of Leny car park at Map Ref NN 586091.
Low-level option: Loch Lubnaig
Meet at 9:00am: A low-level walk in the same area as above, both walks starting and finishing at the same time.
Start point: As above. Coordinator: Hilary Ballinger

Monday 03 February 7.30pm Annual Photo Show and Social
Crossford Village Hall. Contributions of photos (mem. stick, CD or slides) & food welcomed. No parking in Pitfirrane hotel car park.

Thursday 06 Feb. Roon about Townhill Country Park. Exp 367
Meet at 9:30am: Exploring the industrial archaeology of Townhill Loch, Wellwood, Colton and T'hill Woods. Coord: Eric Simpson
Start point: Water Ski Centre car park at Map Ref 099892.

MONDAY 10 February 7:30pm CLUB MEETING in The Old Inn, Kirkgate, Dunfermline.
This is a social gathering for all Club members, but it is also where we plan our future walks and weekend trips. Come along armed with your (documented, please!) suggestions for future club walks, high level and low level, for our programme for the next three months. Important note: we will also be discussing proposals for future hotel / hostel / bunkhouse trips. We need to plan early for 2015, so please give this some earnest thought and come along with your **researched** proposals (ie where to?, when?, how much? and is the accommodation available on those dates?)

Sunday 16 February A choice of high-level and low-level walks:
High-level option: Stob Binnein OS51
Meet at 8:00am: A steep ascent of this popular Munro, 7km round trip 1000m ascent. Winter gear needed. Coordinator: Ian Smith
Start point: Benmore Farm at Map Ref NN 413258
Low-level option: Almondell Country Park
Meet at 9:00am: An 8km walk.
Start point: At Country Park. Coordinator: Eileen Donaldson

28 February - 03 March Hotel weekend – Beaulieu
See Hostel/Hotel section above for details..