

DUNFERMLINE RAMBLING CLUB

Sunday outings are on the first and third Sundays of every month meeting at either **8am or 9am** (see programme for details) in the Glen Bridge CP, off Chalmer's Street, Dunfermline. Thursday walks meet usually at **9:30am** in the Leys Park Road CP.

If you accept a lift you should pay the driver as follows:-

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 2016

1. 26th—29th Feb (3 nights) : Priory Hotel, Beaulieu. £20 pppn B&B plus food as/if required. £35pp for sole occupancy. Book through Stephen on 01383-722703 or email colliball@btinternet.com.
2. 29th April – 2nd May 2016 (3 nights) : Hartfield House Hostel, Applecross (affiliated to SYHA). Self book. Tel: 01520 744333, email jessica@venturetrust.org.uk, or see www.syha.org.uk
3. 10th – 13th June 2016 (3 nights) : Islay YH, Isle of Islay. Self booking. Tel: 01496 850385, or email islay@syha.org or see www.syha.org.uk
4. xxth – yyth August 2016 (3 nights) : To be decided.
5. 30th Sept – 3rd Oct 2016 (3 nights) : Hawes YHA Hostel, Yorkshire. Self booking. Tel: 0845 371 9120 or see www.yha.org.uk/hostel/hawes.



PROGRAMME

Winter 2015-16

(Affiliated to The Scottish Rights of Way Society)

Programme is also available on the Club website:

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

Please note:

1. Make sure you always bring walking boots, waterproof jacket and overtrousers, a map and compass, and food.
2. The walk coordinator will advise whether a walk is suitable for you. Please heed this advice.
3. Walkers take part at their own risk. The Club has no qualified mountain leaders.

Club contacts

Tel: Rob & Margaret Pearson 01383 823486,
or Alison Thompson 01383 737733,
or email: webmaster@dunfermlineramblers.org.uk

Brief description of planned walks

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

Sunday 06 December Cairneyhill circular.

Meet at 9:00am: From Cairneyhill via Crombie and Shiresmill.

Approx. 12km. Meet leader at Start Point.

Start: Muirside Road, Cairneyhill. Coordinator: Fiona Binnie

Sunday 20 December Christmas walk and Lunch.

Meet at 9:00am: Walk up Benarty Hill or stroll around Lochore Meadows, then lunch at the Green Hotel Kinross 12.30 for 1pm.

Please bring £20pp (3 courses) or £18pp (2 courses) in a named envelope. Submit menu choices to Kath Jones by 1st December.

Start: Lochore Meadows Car Park Map Ref 170962

Coordinator: Kath Jones

Thursday 31 December Hogmanay Walk: Geal-Charn and A'Mharconaich OS42

Meet at 8:00am (Leys Park Road car park): Two Munros at Drumochter, 12km, 750m ascent, 5-6 hours. Ice axe and crampons may be required.

Start point: Balsporran Cottages on A9 at Map Ref 628792.

Coordinator: Rob Pearson

Sunday 03 January 2016 Dunblane to Bridge of Allan OS57

Meet at 09:00am: Along the ancient trackway of the Darn Road following the east bank of the Allan Water. Approx. 8km.

Start point: Car park of Dunblane Cathedral.

Coordinator: Kath Jones

Thursday 07 January Limekilns circular

Meet at 09.30am: An 8km walk via Douglas Bank, Broomhall and Charlestown.

Start point: Car park at Limekilns pier at Map Ref 075834.

Coordinator: Eric Simpson.

Monday 11 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.

Sunday 17 January Kinnoul Hill and Murrayshall Hill OS58

Meet at 09:00am: A moderate hike through woodland and over open hillside with some steep ascents.

Start point: at Map Ref 145236.

Coordinator: Liz Fischbacher

Sunday 07 February A choice of high-level and low-level walks:

High-level option: Meall Greigh, Meall Garbh, and An Stuc OS51

Meet at 8:00am: Three Munros on the north-eastern end of the Ben Lawers range. 9km, 1240m ascent. May need ice axe and crampons.

Start point: Ben Lawers Hotel on the A827.

Coordinator: Ian Smith

Low-level option: Cambus to Menstrie OS58

Meet at 9:00am: Cambus to Menstrie and back along a former railway branch line, now a tarred path. 13km.

Start point: At Map Ref 853940

Coordinator: Kath Jones

MONDAY 08 February 7:30pm CLUB MEETING in The Village Hall, Crossford

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. If you have never coordinated a walk before why not give it a go?

Important note: we will also be discussing proposals for future hotel / hostel / bunkhouse trips 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?)

Thursday 11 February Elmwood Farm and Springfield Wood

Meet at 9:30am: Or, gather in Dunfermline bus station for the X24 bus at 09:35am. An 11km walk along the old railway tarmac track.

Start point: Fluthers car park.

Coordinator: Alison Thompson or Dorothy Anderson

Sunday 21 February Glen Ogle OS51

Meet at 9:00am: A walk up Glen Ogle returning via Rob Roy Way.

Start point: Lochearnhead car park at Map Ref 952238.

Coordinator: Stephen Ballinger

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