

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 **Leys Park Road car park**. (Note: we no longer use the **Glen Bridge car park**, off Chalmer's Street, Dunfermline.) Thursday walks meet usually at **9:30am** in the Leys Park Road car park.

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 2017

1. 24th —27th 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. 5th – 8th May (3 nights) : Inchree Centre, by Onich.
Self book. Tel: 01855 821287, email stay@inchree.co.uk.
3. 9th – 12th June (3 nights) : North West Castle Hotel, Stranraer. Self booking. £45pppn for dinner, B&B (based on two sharing a room). See North West Castle website for details. Tel: 01776 704413 to book.
4. 18th – 21st August (3 nights) : Bute Backpackers Hostel. For details, see www.butebackpackers.co.uk. To book, email butebackpackers@hotmail.com and ask for Sandy.
5. 29th Sept – 2nd Oct (3 nights) : Crianlarich SYHA Hostel. Self booking. Tel: 0845 293 7373 or see www.syha.org.uk/.

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PROGRAMME

Winter 2016-17

(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 04 December Munro: Stob a Choire Odhair (946m) OS50
Meet at 8:00am: This is Ian's final Munro of his second round! All are welcome. Distance: 6km, total ascent: 776m.
Start point: Car park at NN 270 419 Coordinator: Ian Smith

Thursday 08 December Auld Burntisland and The Binn OS66
Meet at 9:30am: 3-4 hrs total. Join Eric at the start point.
Start point: Link Car Park, Burntisland. Map Ref 236858.
Coordinator: Eric Simpson

Sunday 18 December Christmas walk and Lunch.
Meet at 9:00am: Up Bishop Hill or a stroll on the Michael Bruce Way, then lunch at the Green Hotel Kinross 12.30 for 1pm. Please bring £22pp (3 courses) or £19.50pp (2 courses) in a named envelope. This includes a tip. Phone Kath Jones on 01383-728883 with your menu choices by 4th December, please. Coordinator: Kath Jones
Start point: Kinnesswood School Car Park MR 177030

Saturday 31 December Hogmanay Walk: Bishop Hill from Holl Reservoir. OS58
Meet at 9:00am: A blast of fresh air before 'the bells'. Walk up Bishop Hill from the east side, at Holl Reservoir, returning in a loop via Harperleas Reservoir. Muddy bits. 12km, 300m ascent, about 4hrs.
Start point: Holl Reservoir at MR 226032. Coord.: Rob Pearson

Sunday 15 January 2017 Loch Leven to Lochore Meadows OS58
Meet at 9:00am: A walk up the new track from Vane Farm over the steep hill to the Meadows. Good surface. This is a one-way walk and will require some organisation of the cars on the day.
Start pt: RSPB car park, Vane Farm Loch Leven, Map Ref 160990.
Coordinator: Jane Richard.

Thursday 19 January Canal and loch walk, Linlithgow OS65
Meet at 9:30am: a 10km walk along the Union Canal towpath towards Linlithgow Canal basin, down through the town and round Linlithgow Loch, return by approx same route.
Start point: Park Bistro, Map Ref 029771. Coord.: Alison Thompson

Sunday 05 February Forests and 7 follies OS52
Note: this is a **change to the earlier, Saturday walk** which has been rescheduled for a later date.
Meet at 9:00am: A low level walk through woodland and then east riverside circular 8 miles, 3-4 hours.
Start point: at the Hermitage nr Dunkeld, Map Ref NO 012422.
£2 parking fee.
Coordinator: Stephen Ballinger

Monday 06 February Annual Photo Show and Social, in the Village Hall, Crossford.
7:30pm: All contributions of photos (memory stick, CD or slides) and of food are welcomed.

Monday 13 February 7:30pm CLUB MEETING in the Village Hall, Crossford
This is a social gathering for all Club members 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. We will also be discussing proposals for future hotel / hostel / bunkhouse trips.

Sunday 19 February Forest Mill to Gartmorn Dam OS58
Meet at 9:00am: Walk up to Muircot Farm then back round the loch. Approx. 15km.
Start point: Forestmill park at Map Ref 953937.
Coordinator: Colin Lees

Thursday 23 February Duloch Park circular
Meet at 9:30am: A gentle 6km walk taking in Fordell Gardens, Calais Muir woods and Duluch Park.
Start point: Tesco Extra, Duluch Park.
Coordinator: Barbara Johnson (who will meet walkers at the ATM at Tesco Extra).

Friday 24 - Monday 27 February Beaulieu hotel weekend
See Hostel/Hotel section for details.