

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**. Thursday walks meet usually at **9:30am**, also 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 2017/18

1. 23rd – 26th Feb 2018 (3 nights) : Priory Hotel, Beaulieu. £50 pp dinner, B&B. Book through Stephen on 01383-722703 or email colliball@btinternet.com.
2. 4th – 7th May 2018 (3 nights): Torran Bay Hostel, Lochgilphead. All rooms ensuite, continental breakfast included. Double rooms £51/£42 prpn (loch/forrest view) plus one room with three single beds at £61 prpn (arranged on request). Full payment 21 days before. Self booking. See www.torran-bay.co.uk or phone 01546-810133 or -810270, or 077688 95113.
3. 15th – 19th June 2018 (4 nights, Friday - Tuesday): **Possible** hotel trip to Newcastle, Northern Ireland. Not definite yet. (**Note: change to original 14th – 18th dates**) For details, email louiselaw1@hotmail.co.uk.
4. 17th – 20th August 2018 (3 nights): Inchree Centre, by Onich. Self booking. Tel: 01855 821287 or email stay@inchree.co.uk.
5. 5th – 8th October 2018 (3 nights): Backpackers Lodge, Colonsay. £28pppn in house (2x3, 2x2), £22pppn in adjacent bothies (3x2). £75 return for car (if needed), £8 for passengers. Self booking. See www.colonsayholidays.co.uk or phone 01951-200312.

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PROGRAMME
Winter 2017-18

(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 19 November Tayport loop. OS59

Meet at 9:00am: A moderate walk initially along the Fife Coastal Path, then along paths, tracks and minor roads, 13km.

Start point: CP at south end of Tay Road Bridge at Map Ref 426287.

Coordinator: Stephen Ballinger

Sunday 03 December A choice of high-level and low-level walks:

High-level option: Schiehallion. OS51

Meet at 8:00am: A well known Munro. 8km, 750m ascent.

Start point: Car park at Braes of Floss at Map Ref 753557.

Coordinator: Colin Lees

Low-level option: Blackness OS65

Meet at 9:00am: An easy walk by the shores of the Forth going west from Blackness to Carriden and back. 8km.

Start point: In Blackness village. Coordinator: Kath Jones

Thursday 07 December Aberdour circular

Meet at 9:30am: A low level route including Braefoot Bay, on good paths with a little (150m) ascent.

Start point: Car park, Aberdour Railway Station.

Coordinator: Stephen Ballinger

Sunday 17 December Christmas walk and Lunch.

Meet at 9:00am: Up Benarty from Vane Farm, or a stroll along Loch Leven footpath. Then lunch at the Green Hotel Kinross, 12.00 for 1pm. Self-guided.

Sunday 07 January 2018 Loch Fascal OS52 & OS43

Meet at 9:00am: A circular walk by Loch Fascal, River Tummel and River Garry, partly on roads and partly along a nature trail. 13km.

Start point: Pitlochry Power Station dam (east side) at Map Ref 935581. Coordinator: Colin Lees.

Thursday 18 January Union Canal and Water of Leith OS66

Meet at 9:30am: From Boroughmuir Rugby & Community sports club along the Union Canal and then the Water of Leith. Coffee stop in Colinton (v. good scones!) 10km approx.

Start pt: Water of Leith at Map Ref 230711. Coord: Fiona Binnie

Sunday 21 January Dunkeld OS52

Meet at 9:00am: A low- to medium-level walk by Atholl Woods and Kings Seat at Dunkeld. 13kms. Coordinator: Liz Fischbacher

Start point: Cally car park at Map Ref 024437.

Sunday 04 February Cramond Brig to Seton Sands

Meet at 9:00am: A walk from Cramond Brig to East Preston Street at the east side of The Meadows, then along the John Muir Way via Brunstane, Prestonpans and Cockenzie to Seton Sands. Return by bus. 6hrs.

Start point: Cramond Brig. Coordinator: Mike McCaul

Monday 12 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. We will also be discussing proposals for hotel / hostel / bunkhouse trips.

Thursday 15 February Craigie Hill and Mailer Hill OS66

Meet at 9:30am: A walk on the outskirts of Perth by woodland paths, grassy hills and tracks. 8km approx.

Start point: Near Cherrybank Inn at Map Ref 100226.

Coordinator: Alison Thompson

Sunday 18 February A choice of high-level and low-level walks:

High-level option: Farragon Hill OS52

Meet at 8:00am: A Corbett on the South side of Loch Tummel. 7km, 700m ascent.

Start point: 4km NE of Aberfeldy near Edradynate at Map Ref 841553.

Coordinator: Ian Smith

Low-level option: Pitliver circular

Meet at 9:00am: A moderate route along paths and tracks through farmland, muddy in places. 12km Co-ordinator: Kath Jones

Start point: Limekilns Pier car park at Map Ref 075835

Monday 19 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.

Friday 23 - Monday 26 February Beaulieu hotel weekend. See Hostel/Hotel section for details.