

## 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 2019

1. 22nd – 25<sup>th</sup> Feb 2019 (3 nights) : Priory Hotel, Beaulieu. £57.50 pp dinner, B&B £25 single supplement. Book through Stephen on 01383-722703 or email [colliball@btinternet.com](mailto:colliball@btinternet.com).
2. 10<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> May 2019 (3 nights): Ardnamurchan Bunkhouse. Group booking through Carmel Smith. **Note: this trip is now fully booked.**
3. 7<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> June 2019 (3 nights) The Sill YHA Hostel at Haltwhistle, Northumberland. £38.67pppn B&B. Group booking through Fiona Binnie is now complete. Anyone else interested should contact Fiona: Tel: 01383 880797 or email [frbinnie@gmail.com](mailto:frbinnie@gmail.com).
4. 16<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> August 2019 (3 nights): Inchnadamph Hostel near Lochinver. Twin rooms £66 per room per night, dorm spaces £22pppn. Self booking: Tel: 01571 822218, or email [inch.lodge@mac.com](mailto:inch.lodge@mac.com), or (preferably) online booking via the hostel's booking page.
5. 4<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> October 2019 (3 nights): BCC Loch Ness Hostel. £20pppn for both twin and single for members of Dunfermline Rambling Club. Self booking by text message to Donald on 07780 603045, giving dates and mentioning DRC.01951-200312.



## PROGRAMME

### Winter 2018-19

(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](mailto:webmaster@dunfermlineramblers.org.uk)

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

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

#### **Sunday 18 November** Ben Vrackie OS43 and 52

Meet at 9:00am: A superb viewpoint with a very good path from Moulin to the summit. 4km, 640m ascent.

Start point: Car Park behind the Moulin Inn.

Coordinator: Carmel Smith

#### **Sunday 02 December** Glenvale and West Lomond. OS58

Meet at 9:00am: This walk takes in both the wonderful glen and the view-grabbing West Lomond. 17km.

Start point: Car park near Easter Gospetry on minor road west of West Lomond, at Map Ref 173070.

Coordinator: Colin Lees

#### **Thursday 06 December** Culross, Newmills and Valleyfield. OS65

Meet at 9:30am: Historic villages and woodland estate. 6-8km.

Start point: Gather at Leys Park Road car park, but meet co-ordinator Eric at the start point at West car park, Culross (near public toilets) at Map Ref 981859.

Coordinator: Eric Simpson

#### **Sunday 16 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.

Start point: Kinnesswood School Car Park MR 177030

Coordinator: Kath Jones

#### **Sunday 06 January 2019** Perth to Almondbank. OS58

Meet at 9:00am: A low level walk on footpaths along the Rivers Tay and Almond. 16km.

Start point: South Inch car park at Map Ref 120230.

Coordinator: Liz Fischbacher

#### **Thursday 10 January** Loch Fitty and St Ninian's. OS58

Meet at 9:30am: A moderately easy walk following good tracks and paths with optional ascent to top of hill. 8km, 2-3hrs.

Start point: Kingseat CLC, Church St, Kingseat at Map Ref 125904.

Coordinator: Stephen Ballinger

#### **Sunday 20 January** Edinburgh to Seton Sands

Meet at **08:50am**: X55 bus to Edinburgh (West End), then bus to East Preston Street. Walk to/from Seton Sands along parts of sections 8 and 9 of John Muir Way. 18km, 6-7hrs. Can be shortened at any stage.

See <https://johnmuirway.org/> for more information on the walk.

Start point: Dunfermline Bus Station in time to catch the 8:54am X55 bus. (Or, board elsewhere en route.)

Coordinator: Mike McCaul

**Monday 28 January** 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.

#### **Sunday 03 February** Methven circular. OS58

Meet at 9:00am: A moderate walk following woodland tracks and paths. 12km, 200m ascent, 3-4hrs.

Start point: Car park at King George V Jubilee Park, Main St, Methven, at Map Ref 029259.

Coordinator: Stephen Ballanger

#### **Thursday 07 February** Valleyfield and Oakley. OS65

Meet at 9:30am: Wooded glen, coalbings and old railway tracks.

Approximately 10 km.

Start point: Car park in Valleyfield at Map Ref 011865.

Coordinator: Kath Jones

**Monday 11 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 the next three months. We will also be discussing proposals for future hotel / hostel / bunkhouse trips.

#### **Sunday 17 February** North Queensferry - Jamestown circular. OS65

Meet at 9:00am: Includes Ferry Hills and Loch, 3-4hrs. Gather at Leys Park Road car park but meet co-ordinator Eric at the start point.

Start pt: Car park, Nth Queensferry railway station, Map Ref 132808.

Coordinator: Eric Simpson

**Friday 22 - Monday 25 February** Beaulieu hotel weekend.

See Hostel/Hotel section for details.