

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 2020

1. 28th Feb – 2nd March 2020 (3 nights) : Priory Hotel, Beaulieu. A return to this popular venue. Prices n/a until Sept. Contact Stephen on 01383-722703 or email colliball@btinternet.com to be added to his list.
2. 8th – 11th May 2020 (3 nights): Arle Lodge, Mull. From £62/room. Self booking on 01680 300299.
3. Mon 8th – Fri 12th June 2020 (4 nights) Mar Lodge ('Bynack') near Ballater: 3 double rooms, 4 twin rooms + 1 double-plus-single room. Any extra beyond these 17 places can self book into Mar Lodge 'Base Camp' 200m away. If interested, contact Colin on colin.j.lees@btinternet.com.
4. 21st – 24th August 2020 (3 nights): Cote Ghyll Mill hostel, Osmotherly, Yorkshire. The hostel is on the Cleveland Way in the North Yorkshire Park. See <https://www.coteghyll.com/cote-ghyll-mill-yha/>. Accommodation is 2- and 4-bedded with en suite, £23.50pppn room only. All bookings through Fiona Binnie. **Deposit of £30pp needed by 6th December**, to Rob or Margaret Pearson. Balance to Fiona by 1st June 2020.
5. 2nd – 5th October 2020 (3 nights): Elterwater Hostel, nr Ambleside, Westmorland (independent). Twin-bedded and bunk rooms available. Self Booking on 01539 - 437245 or webbookings@elterwaterhostel.co.uk. Use booking ref. code DunF5.

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PROGRAMME
Winter 2019-20
(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 17 November Loch Ard Forest Circular OS57.

Meet at 9:00am: A low level circular walk near Aberfoyle through forest on south side of Loch Ard. 14km

Co-ordinator: Carmel Smith

Thursday 21 November Clackmannan & Alloa tower walk OS58

Meet at 09:30am: 8km.

Starting at Tesco Alloa.

Co-ordinator: Kathy Jones

Sunday 01 December Loch Fascalay.

Meet at 9:00am: A walk round Loch Fascalay. 12km, 150m ascent.

Start point: Car park at Loch Fascalay dam.

Coordinator: Stephen Ballinger

Thursday 05 December Pilgrim Way - Glenrothes to Kennoway

Meet at 9:30am: Drive to Glenrothes, walk to Kennoway (13km) and return by bus to Glenrothes.

Start point: Glenrothes.

Co-ordinator: Maggie Bailie

Thursday 12 December Auld Torryburn and Crombie

Meet at 9:30am: A saunter into the past with tales about witches, skulduggery, phrenology and seafarers. A 5km circular walk via woodland and seaside paths.

Start point: Torreyburn car park at Map Ref O22861.

Co-ordinator: Eric Simpson (meet Eric at start point)

Sunday 15 December Christmas walk and Lunch.

Meet at 9:00am: A pre-lunch walk around Lochore meadows or, for the more energetic, up Benarty Hill. Then lunch at the Green Hotel Kinross, 12.30 for 1pm. The menu is shown on our Facebook page.

Note: Cath Jones needs your menu choices and money for the meal by 5th December latest.

Start point: Car park Lochore Meadows.

Coordinator: Kath Jones

Sunday 05 January 2020 Blairgowrie circular OS53.

Meet at 9:00am: A low-level route via paths, tracks and pavements through farmland and woodland. 10km, 100m ascent.

Start point: On-street parking in Hazelwood Rd adjacent to

Blairgowrie cemetery. Map Ref 174437. Co-ordinator: Cath McCaul

Thursday 09 January Bunnet Stane, West Lomond, and John Knox's Pulpit OS58

Meet at 9:30am: Walk up to the Bunnet Stane rock formations then onto West Lomond top (option of walking round base of hill) passing John Knox's Pulpit on the return leg. 9.5km.

Start point: Map Ref 184081.

Co-ordinator: Colin Lees

Sunday 19 January Auchterarder circular OS58

Meet at 9:00am: 13km, 300m ascent.

Start point: Main St Auchterarder at Map Ref 945128.

Co-ordinator: Carmel Smith

Monday 27 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 02 February West Linton circular OS72

Meet at 9:00am: A walk around West Linton along good paths plus a short stretch of road. 11km. Optional ascent of Mendick Hill (451m).

Start point: By West Linton golf course at Map ref 140520

Co-ordinator: Kath Jones

Thursday 06 February Pilgrim Way - Kennoway to Ceres.

Meet at 9:30am: Walk 14km Kennoway to Ceres, and bus back to Kennoway (15:25 Service 41B, opposite Meldrums Hotel on Main St), arrive 15:39.

Start point: Park in Kennoway.

Co-ordinator: Colin Lees

Monday 10 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.

Sunday 16 February Pilgrim Way - Ceres to St. Andrews

Meet at 9:00am: Walk 15km Ceres to St. Andrews, and bus back to Ceres (15:12 Service 64, adjacent 133 Market St), arrive 15:44.

Start point: Folk Museum, St Andrews

Co-ordinator: Liz Fischbacher

28 Feb - 02 March 2020 (3 nights): Priory Hotel, Beaulieu.

See [News / Events](#) section for details.