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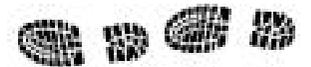
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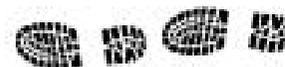
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May 2015



Approaching Loch Callater on
Jock's Road



Looking over to
Lochnagar from
Geallaig Hill



A Message from the Organisers

Since 1998, Ballater Walking Festival has been held seventeen times. We are delighted that, judging by the positive feedback, it just gets better and better. Of course we are lucky to be surrounded by some of the finest countryside for walking in Britain. But we're also lucky in that we have the support of a team of enthusiastic and skilled leaders and helpers, both professional and volunteers, whose input is vital to the success of the festival. We believe that this combination of wonderful surrounds and a great team is what makes our festival special.

As years go by it becomes increasingly difficult to find new walks (we've done over 300 walks since 1998) but we always manage to find at least one and this year is no exception. We also listen to our walkers and so some routes are to satisfy specific requests but most are variations on old favourite themes. They are all here in this brochure.

Please read the descriptions carefully, taking special note of the grids so that you can select walks within your ability. Once decided, book early to avoid disappointment since we occasionally have to limit numbers on some of the walks for safety or transport reasons and those limits are sometimes reached early on. A couple of changes this year are the inclusion of approximate return times to the village to allow walkers to make other social arrangements and the imposition of a cutoff date for bookings. The cutoff date for 2015 is Friday 1st May.

Each year the organisers of Ballater Walking Festival have great pleasure in welcoming both old friends and newcomers. We look forward to meeting you in May 2015.

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Pitch your tent well away from cars, roads or buildings. Keep the numbers of your group small. Move on after a couple of nights. Remove traces of your camping site and any litter. Carry out what you carry in.

Outdoor cooking

Use a stove rather than an open fire. Place foil barbeque trays on a solid, fire-resistant surface such as stones, sand or shingle.

Fires

Never light a fire during prolonged dry periods or in woodlands or on peaty soils. Never cut down or damage trees. Keep fires small, under control and supervised at all times. Ensure a fire is completely out and remove all traces of it.

Toilets

Use a public toilet if there is one. If not, dig a hole and bury waste well away from buildings or well-used areas. Urinate at least 30 paces from lochs, rivers and streams.

Dogs

From April to August, keep your dog on a short lead or close to heel in areas of ground nesting birds. Avoid fields with livestock – particularly young animals. Clean up after your dog. Put any waste in a bin, or take it away. In more remote areas, remove it off the path.

When you are enjoying the outdoors the key things to remember are:

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How to get to Ballater: By car: from the south or east via the A93 Perth - Blairgowrie - Braemar – Aberdeen road, from the north via Tomintoul on the A939.

By rail or air: to Aberdeen and then by bus (no 201 or 202) or rented vehicle via A93

Accommodation: There is an excellent range of accommodation within easy reach, including hotels, guesthouses, B&Bs and self-catering accommodation. There is also a camping and caravan park. Details of local accommodation are available on the website www.visitballater.com or by contacting the VisitScotland TIC at Ballater (013397 55306)

Dogs: In common with other similar events, dogs (guide dogs excepted) are not allowed on walks. As well as going through livestock areas, many walks pass through the breeding areas of ground nesting birds - and May is a sensitive time of year. This rule is strictly applied.

Liability Insurance: Participants in Ballater Royal Deeside Walking Week take part at their own risk. The event is covered by public liability insurance, but you are strongly advised to check that you have adequate personal accident insurance.

Equipment: It is very important that you have suitable equipment. Most of our walks require full hill-walking gear (layers), hats, gloves, boots and waterproofs. Remember that you will need to carry a packed lunch each day.

Booking: Pre-booking for all walks is essential. Please use the form in the centre of this brochure. The cost of registration and walks includes transport when needed so there is no extra cost. Please ensure you have completed and signed the declaration on Pages 9 and 12.

Transport: When necessary, transport (coach or minibus) is supplied to take you between the start or end of the walk and the village. If you wish to use your own vehicle you must discuss this with us in advance. (Even if a walk starts and finishes at the same place, there may be very limited space for parking.)

Walks: Walks start from the 'Hut on the Green' opposite Glenmuick Church on Bridge Street at the time stated herein. In adverse circumstances a walk may be changed at the leader's discretion.

Walk Grading: On page 3 we give a broad description of the differences between the three categories - easy, medium and strenuous. In addition, for each walk we give the length and ascent (in both metric and imperial measure). Another indicator of the relative difficulty of a walk, is the table where relevant aspects - length, ascent, steepness and rough ground – are graded into five levels (1=easiest, 5 =hardest). We trust this will help you avoid biting off more than you can chew!

Evening Programme: Don't forget to leave some energy for the evening programme, ending with the annual ceilidh on Friday, when everyone lets their hair down, shares a dram or two, and promises to meet again next year!

You can also get further information from our website:
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Ballater Walking Festival

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Ballater Walking Festival offers a programme designed for walkers of all capabilities from Munro-bagging to pleasant rambles. Each walker can choose to take part in whatever grade of walk they feel suits them best and can participate on as many as six days or as few as one. Most of the walks are situated within the Cairngorms National Park, though a few enter parts of West Aberdeenshire or the Angus Glens which border the Park.

Each day, three categories of walk are available: Easy, Medium and Strenuous. Easy walks are up to six or seven miles long and normally have a minimum of gradient; Medium walks typically measure around ten to twelve miles and may include some substantial hills or the occasional Munro. Strenuous walks either include several hundred metres of ascent or are of considerable length. A professional mountain guide normally leads the Strenuous walks. Other walks are led by local residents or full-time rangers from Aberdeenshire Council or Balmoral Estate, many of whom have special knowledge of the wild life, vegetation or local history which they are happy to share with visitors.

An evening entertainment programme starts with the formal registration and reception on the Saturday. This enables participants to mix with each other, the leaders and local residents who will accompany them on the walks. Other highlights include dinner, probably on Wednesday, at a local restaurant and the week is rounded off on Friday with the popular traditional ceilidh. See also p18 – Essential Information.



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Strenuous

Walk 1: East Glenshee Munros

Distance: 17.5km, 11 miles
Ascent: 770m, 2530ft
Map: Landranger 43
GR: Start: NO142775 End: NO148799
Estimated time: 7 hrs
Departure: 0830
Return: 1700

	1	2	3	4	5
Length					
Ascent					
Steepness					
Rough Ground					

Starting from the Cairnwell Ski Centre, we climb a fairly steep path to Meall Odhar then on to Glas Maol. An excursion from here to the SW takes us along the narrow stony ridge to Creag Leacach then back to Glas Maol and on to Carn of Claise. Our final summit is that of Carn an Tuirc and from here we start the steep descent to our pick-up beside the Sean Spittal bridge. Four Munros in a day and a large part of the day above 3000feet.

Medium

Walk 2: Glenfenzie circular via Cairnagour and Mona Gowan

Distance: 11.5km, 7.5 miles
Ascent: 510m, 1700ft
Map: Landranger 37
GR: Start & end: NJ314028
Estimated time: 4 hrs
Departure: 0900
Return: 1400

	1	2	3	4	5
Length					
Ascent					
Steepness					
Rough Ground					

This circular route takes us through lands once owned by the Keillers of marmalade fame. We walk from the A939 past the ruined Glenfenzie farm and on to Cairnagour Hill on the watershed of Dee and Don, followed by Mona Gowan. We now turn southward to regain the estate track which takes us down to where Morven Lodge once stood. A good stony track takes us back to Glenfenzie but involves an interesting burn crossing.

Easy

Walk 3: Braemar circular

Distance: 10km, 6 miles
Ascent: 130m, 430ft
Map: Landranger 43
GR: Start & end: NO152916
Estimated time: 4 hrs
Departure: 1000
Return: 1430

	1	2	3	4	5
Length					
Ascent					
Steepness					
Rough Ground					

This is an attractive and variable walk, starting in the village and following the Clunie Water downstream, then the Dee upstream before climbing to the duckpond. From here we head for the golf course and the Queen's Drive which takes us up to the Lion's Face before dropping to the roadside and so back to our start point. There are many points of interest throughout this walk.

Strenuous

Walk 16: Sgor Mor and An Socach

Distance: 16km, 10 miles
Ascent: 760m, 2500ft
Map: Landranger 43
GR: Start & end: NO138832
Estimated time: 7hrs
Departure: 0800
Return: 1630

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Length					
Ascent					
Steepness					
Rough Ground					

From the A93 we pass Baddoch farm and almost immediately start a steep ascent of Sgor Mor in a short, sharp burst. Thereafter progress is more leisurely over undulating ridges to the main (west) summit of An Socach. Descent is by Socach Mor to the glen below and back to the A93. Yet another Munro.

Medium

Walk 17: Culblean Hill

Distance: 14km, 9 miles
Ascent: 460m, 1500ft
Map: Landranger 37
GR: Start: NJ432023 End: NO370958
Estimated time: 5.5hrs
Departure: 0900
Return: 1500

	1	2	3	4	5
Length					
Ascent					
Steepness					
Rough Ground					

This rewarding walk, close to Ballater, starts on tracks to Redburn and a little way beyond. For the next two miles we are on heather, although mostly short and we climb initially to a trig point with an open vista of the Howe of Cromar. The next section is slightly more demanding as we head for the highest point of Culblean where there are great views of Morven, Ballater, Glen Muick and Lochnagar. Our descent is to upper Glen Culsten where we pick up the good path to Tullich then the Deeside Way back to Ballater. Of course you will be familiar with the significance of the Battle of Culblean (1335).

Easy

Walk 18: Glentnar School, Glentnar circular

Distance: 8km, 5 miles
Ascent: 150m, 500ft
Map: Landranger 37
GR: Start & end: NO473982
Estimated time: 4hrs
Departure: 1000
Return: 1430

	1	2	3	4	5
Length					
Ascent					
Steepness					
Rough Ground					

We start at Glentnar School, which is not in Glentnar, and follow the Firmouth Road to just beyond Belrorie, where we turn on to the Queen's Road, contouring around and above the Home Farm and the Big House. Our route now takes us down past the fishing loch and on to the Knockie Bridge before passing the Chapel of St Lesmo, on to the visitor centre at Braenaloin then over the hill back to the school.



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Strenuous**Walk 4: Ben Avon traverse**

Distance: 25km, 16 miles
Ascent: 900m, 3000ft
Map: Landranger 36,43
GR: *Start:* NJ188027 *End:* NO188913
Estimated time: 9 hrs
Departure: 0800
Return: 1900

	1	2	3	4	5
Length					
Ascent					
Steepness					
Rough Ground					

Ben Avon is one of the six big Cairngorms. Our route, a traverse, is possible due to the kindness of Invercauld Estate and local 4x4 drivers. We start walking at Loch Builg and climb Carn Dearg, Carn Drochaid, Clach Choutsaich and on to the main top, Stob Dubh Easaidh Mor. Our descent is by the Sneck and the Quoich Water before climbing over into Gleann an t-Slugain, down past Invercauld House and on to our transport at Keiloch

Medium**Walk 5: Camock Hill and the Old Military Road**

Distance: 12km, 7.5 miles
Ascent: 350m, 1150ft
Map: Landranger 37
GR: *Start:* NJ258087 *End:* NJ262086
Estimated time: 5 hrs
Departure: 0900
Return: 1600

	1	2	3	4	5
Length					
Ascent					
Steepness					
Rough Ground					

We start from the A939 and follow a track heading southward above the Cock Burn to the top of Carn Meadhonach and on to Camock Hill. From here we turn NW and head for Carn Leac Saighaier with its flat rock features. The track now drops steeply to the Old Military Road which takes us back to the A939, crossing two old Caulfield bridges on route. This road was built by the army in the aftermath of the 1745 Rebellion.

Easy**Walk 6: Abergeldie, Genechal, Distillery circular**

Distance: 9km, 5.5 miles
Ascent: 90m, 300ft
Map: Landranger 44
GR: *Start & end:* NO286951
Estimated time: 3.5 hrs
Departure: 1000
Return: 1430

	1	2	3	4	5
Length					
Ascent					
Steepness					
Rough Ground					

This is an interesting walk in an area rich in Royal connections. The start point is near Abergeldie Castle and takes us up a very quiet road which soon ends at Khantore and we enter the forest on a mere track. A short detour leads us to a ruined cottage, Genechal, much used by Queen Victoria. Rejoining the track, we soon leave the forest and a superb view over the Balmoral area opens up. We descend to the Royal Lochnagar Distillery then down the road we started on to our pickup point.

Strenuous**Walk 13: Ben Macdui**

Distance: 29km, 18 miles
Ascent: 940m, 3100ft
Map: Landranger 36,43
GR: *Start & end:* NO063897
Estimated time: 10hrs
Departure: 0730
Return: 1930

	1	2	3	4	5
Length					
Ascent					
Steepness					
Rough Ground					

Ben Macdui is Britain's second highest mountain and this is a serious walk, not to be undertaken lightly. Our route from the Linn of Dee goes past Derry Lodge, up Glen Derry, Coire Etchachan, past Loch Etchachan and on to the summit at 4296 feet. Our return will be southward down Sron Riach to the Luibeg Burn, back to Derry Lodge and eventually finishing at the Linn. This is a most satisfying walk requiring a good level of fitness but highly dependent on the weather.

Medium**Walk 14: Cambus o' May, Dinnet, Kinord circular**

Distance: 16km, 10 miles
Ascent: 120m, 400ft
Map: Landranger 37
GR: *Start & end:* NO406981
Estimated time: 6hrs
Departure: 0900
Return: 1530

	1	2	3	4	5
Length					
Ascent					
Steepness					
Rough Ground					

This is a circular walk through varying terrain. Starting at the Cambus o' May forest, we follow the Deeside Way eastward to Dinnet but with a detour along the river bank to Haugh. A circuit of Loch Kinord takes us to the Burn of Vat. After visiting the Vat itself, we climb steeply out of the valley to join the old track from Tarland to Tullich, which we follow back to Cambus o' May.

Easy**Walk 15: Keiloch to the Linn of Quoich**

Distance: 10km, 6.5 miles
Ascent: Negligible
Map: Landranger 43
GR: *Start:* NO188913 *End:* NO106910
Estimated time: 4 hrs
Departure: 1000
Return: 1500

	1	2	3	4	5
Length					
Ascent					
Steepness					
Rough Ground					

This is a gentle and attractive walk following the Dee valley, with lovely views of the Lion's Face, Creag Choinnich and Braemar. We also pass close to Invercauld House with its interesting new array of sculptures. Just before our pickup we can visit the Devil's Punchbowl which Bobbing Jock allegedly filled with punch in 1715.



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Long**Walk 7: Tomintoul to Keiloch***Distance:* 30km, 19 miles*Ascent:* 400m, 1300ft*Map:* Landranger 36, 43*GR:* *Start:* NJ171184 *End:* NO188913*Estimated time:* 10 hrs*Departure:* 0800*Return:* 1800

	1	2	3	4	5
Length					
Ascent					
Steepness					
Rough Ground					

We start this walk on the edge of Tomintoul, and follow the River Avon (pronounced A'an) with its clear waters, to just beyond Inchrory where we head for Loch Builg then on to a crossing of the Gairn. Soon after this we start climbing to the Bealach Dearg, the high point of our route. From here it's downhill all the way (almost) to Invercauld and Keiloch where our transport awaits. This is one of the ancient Drove Roads of Scotland.

Medium**Walk 8: Fungle, Glentanar, Bridge of Ess***Distance:* 18km, 11.5 miles*Ascent:* 430m, 1400ft*Map:* Landranger 44*GR:* *Start:* NO525977 *End:* NO504973*Estimated time:* 6.5 hrs*Departure:* 0900*Return:* 1630

	1	2	3	4	5
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Ascent					
Steepness					
Rough Ground					

The Fungle is another of the Drove Roads over the Mounth and we start off from just outside Aboyne. After a little over a mile we leave the Fungle and head westward, soon taking to open heather moor, but on tracks all the way. We pass to the east of Baudy Meg where the unluckiest stag on Deeside met its end then drop down to the Firmount Road. We leave this shortly and descend to the Water of Allachy which we follow down, then the Tanar all the way to Bridge of Ess.

Easy**Walk 9: Tarland, Drummy, Tomnaverie, Culsh***Distance:* 10km, 6 miles*Ascent:* 110m, 360ft*Map:* Landranger 37*GR:* *Start & end:* NJ481044*Estimated time:* 4.5 hrs*Departure:* 1000*Return:* 1530

	1	2	3	4	5
Length					
Ascent					
Steepness					
Rough Ground					

The Howe of Cromar, with Tarland at its centre is an area of great antiquity with many ancient sites and artifacts. This walk takes us round some of them. We leave Tarland by the Drummy road, visiting Drummy Hill with its Bronze Age sites, then on to Tomnaverie stone circle aligned on Lochnagar. Crossing the Tarland Burn, we make our way to a new view point followed by a visit to Culsh Earth House. Finally it's back to Tarland via the Muirton Woods.

Strenuous**Walk 10: The Three Lochs***Distance:* 19km, 12 miles*Ascent:* 420m, 1400ft*Map:* Landranger 44*GR:* *Start & end:* NO310852*Estimated time:* 7 hrs*Departure:* 0800*Return:* 1600

	1	2	3	4	5
Length					
Ascent					
Steepness					
Rough Ground					

This route covers the three lochs in upper Glen Muick. We start at the Spittal of Muick and head up the south side of Loch Muick to where we meet the path to the Dubh Loch. We climb this to the gloomy loch lying under the Dubh Loch Crags. From here we take to the heather to find Lochan Buidhe, the most remote of the three, then it's back via the Glas Allt Falls and Sheil to the Spittal.

Medium**Walk 11: Carn Liath***Distance:* 15km, 9.5 miles*Ascent:* 500m, 1600ft*Map:* Landranger 43*GR:* *Start & end:* NO089893*Estimated time:* 6hrs*Departure:* 0900*Return:* 1600

	1	2	3	4	5
Length					
Ascent					
Steepness					
Rough Ground					

From the car park in Inverey we cross the Water of Ey then follow it upstream to its junction with the Allt Cristie, which we follow westward on a three mile ascent to the end of the track. A short excursion from here should take us to the grave of Sgt Davies, then it's on to the summit of Carn Liath where the view of the entire Cairngorm range is breathtaking. The return is down the ridge to Carn na Moine and on to Inverey. Given decent weather, this is a stunning walk.

Easy**Walk 12: Dinnet to Ballater via Haugh***Distance:* 12km, 7.5 miles*Ascent:* Negligible*Map:* Landranger 44*GR:* *Start:* NO459987 *End:* NO370958*Estimated time:* 4.5hrs*Departure:* 1000*Return:* 1500

	1	2	3	4	5
Length					
Ascent					
Steepness					
Rough Ground					

This is a straightforward walk from Dinnet to Ballater but with an interesting diversion to the old farm of Haugh, followed by a beautiful stroll along the banks of the Dee at the peak of the salmon fishing season. We return to Ballater on the Deeside Way.

Personal Information (ctd)

Health: In the event of an emergency, it is important that the group leader has the necessary information about medical conditions which could affect your treatment and care and also the safety of the group. All information provided will be treated in strict confidence and will not prejudice your inclusion on walks.

Do you have any illnesses or allergies, eg asthma, anaphylaxis, aspirin, plasters, etc.?

Do you have any significant current, recurrent or previous injuries?

Any additional information you think we should know?

Declaration: I agree and understand that outdoor activities organised by Ballater (RD) Ltd carry an element of risk and I am willing to comply with all safety regulations and instructions given. Any information given will remain confidential and may be stored for use by Ballater (RD) Ltd only.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Should there be any need to change the information on this sheet, please inform Ballater (RD) Ltd as soon as possible.

To reserve a place for your group, please complete the booking form overleaf (pages 10-11). Also, pages 9 and 12 together act as a form which should be completed by each individual in the party. Please photocopy (or download from website) if extra copies are required. Please detach and return to *Ballater (RD) Ltd.* at the address shown overleaf.

Personal Information

Name:

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Please circle the walks you have chosen:

Walks: 1 2 3 ; 4 5 6 ; 7 8 9 ; 10 11 12 ; 13 14 15 ; 16 17 18

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Saturday 16 May	Complimentary Welcome Reception		-		
Sunday 17 May	Walk No 1		£22		
	Walk No 2		£12		
	Walk No 3		£10		
Monday 18 May	Walk No 4		£22		
	Walk No 5		£12		
	Walk No 6		£10		
Tuesday 19 May	Walk No 7		£22		
	Walk No 8		£12		
	Walk No 9		£10		
Wednesday 20 May	Walk No 10		£22		
	Walk No 11		£12		
	Walk No 12		£10		
Wednesday 20 May	Dinner: Sheridans at Ballater Golf Club		TBA		
	Club				
Thursday 21 May	Walk No 13		£22		
	Walk No 14		£12		
	Walk No 15		£10		
Friday 22 May	Walk No 16		£22		
	Walk No 17		£12		
	Walk No 18		£10		
Total		4			

1. To simplify booking procedure, the prices of the walks include the cost of transport; 2. Please enter Total Price = No of Walkers x Price per Walker, e.g. 3 x £10 = £30; 3. To cover administration and other costs, there is a registration fee of £20 payable by all participants; 4. Refund of Fees in any circumstances will be at the discretion of the organisers