



Blairgowrie & District Hillwalking Club

Web site: www.bdhc.org.uk

Glen Clova / Glen Doll

24th January 2010

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Bus start: **Blairgowrie** (Wellmeadow): 8.00 am.

Alyth (Square): 8.15 am

A Walk –Glen Doll – Mayer – Clova.

Start in Glen Doll and head into Corrie Fee. Climb to the summit of Mayer (M-928m) and turn east to Driesh (M-947m.). Continue south over Hill of Strone, and Cairn Inks before descending to the Clova Hotel.

Approx. distance: 16.5km.

Total ascent: 970m.

Min. **walking** time: 6hrs.

B Walk – Rotal – Clova Hotel.

Start at Rotal and head north-east to White Hill, Cairn Trench, The Goat, White Hill and Green Hill before descending on the east side of Loch Brandy to Clova Hotel.

Approx. distance: 15km.

Total ascent: 690m.

Min. **walking** time: 5hrs.

C Walk – Circuit of Loch Brandy.

Start at the Clova Hotel and climb steadily to Green Hill, continue on an anti-clockwise circuit of Loch Brandy and descend by The Snub back to the Clova hotel.

Approx. distance: 8.5km.

Total ascent: 690m.

Min. **walking** time: 4hrs.

Please note that the Minimum walking times are based on reasonably fast walkers and assuming good conditions. The times do not include stops or breaks.

In poor weather conditions or if members are not comfortable walking at 4km/hour then alternative or shorter routes should be considered.

The next club walk is on the 14th. February 2010 starting at 8.00am (Blairgowrie) and 8.15 am (Alyth).
Other information/events: REMEMBER the Club Ceilidh on 20th. February. Please book your tickets NOW.

IMPORTANT: YOUR SAFETY IN THE HILLS

The Committee reminds members and guests of the following important points:

- You are responsible for your own safety
- Club officials are not trained mountain leaders
- Are you fit enough to complete your chosen walk in the available time?
- Know where you are going on the walk and follow the route on your map.
- Know how many are in your party and stay together
- Ensure you have enough food plus emergency rations
- Carry a map & compass, survival bag, torch, whistle and small first aid kit. Know how to use them.
- In winter conditions you must carry an ice axe on high level walks (club rule). You are also recommended to carry crampons.
- **Learn** how to use your equipment.

Club officials will be happy to give advice on any of these points if requested.