Blairgowrie & District Hillwalking Club

Web site: www.bdhc.org.uk

Pentland Hills

22 August 2010 | **O.S. Map No. 66**

Bus start: **Blairgowrie** (Wellmeadow): 7.30 am. **Alyth** (Square): 7:15 am

A Walk – The Classic Round

Start at Flotterstone. W to Turnhouse Hill, SW via Scald Law to West Kip. NW to Hare Hill, NE to Capelaw, Allermuir, Caerketton. Descend SW to pickup track. Final 500m along road to pub.

Approx. distance: 22 km Total ascent: 1450 m Min. **walking** time: 8:00

B Walk –

As per the A walk, aim for Scald Law, South Black Hill, East and West Kip and then over Hare Hill and Black Hill cutting back to Flotterstone before Harbour and Capelaw Hills. Both A and B can be easily adapted.

Approx. distance: 15 km Total ascent: 830 m Min. **walking** time: 5:00

C Walk –

There are numerous shorter walks ending up at the Flotterstone Inn and suggestions will be given on the bus by Jane Clark who is familiar with the area. This is perhaps one of the best opportunities in the calendar for a good choice of walks with a convivial ending.

Approx. distance: Total ascent: Min. **walking** time:

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 the [ ]).

Other information/events:

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.