



# Blairgowrie & District Hillwalking Club

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## CHRISTMAS WALK: GLEN ESK / EDZELL

12<sup>th</sup> December 2010

O.S. Map No. 44

Bus start: **Blairgowrie** (Wellmeadow): 9.00 am.

**Alyth** (Square): 9.15 am

### A / B Walk

Leave the coach at Millden Lodge and walk 1/2km up the road to 535787. Go down to the river and cross the bridge then turn left downstream. Follow the tracks to Dalbog then pick up the minor road through to Gannochy Bridge. Cross the B966 and take the path on the right bank of the river to Edzell. In the town turn north to the Panmure Arms Hotel where Christmas fun and refreshments await.

Approx. distance: 13 km

Total ascent: negligible

Min. walking time:

### C Walk

Leave the coach in Edzell and take the path north by the river to Gannochy Bridge. Cross the road and through the gate up to Rocks of Solitude. Alternatively start at the gate. Return the same route but maybe with a detour through the woods. Back in Edzell turn north to the Panmure Arms Hotel where Christmas fun and refreshments await.

Approx. distance: 8 km

Total ascent: negligible

Min. walking time:

**DON'T FORGET TO DECORATE YOUR RUCKSACK - THERE WILL BE A PRIZE FOR THE MOST FESTIVE TURNOUT!**



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 "New Year Walk" on **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2011** (that is, 4 weeks from today) starting from Blairgowrie at 8.00am and from Alyth at 8.15am.

Other information: Remember the Quiz night at the Royal Hotel on 14<sup>th</sup> January 2011.

### **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.