



Blairgowrie & District Hillwalking Club

Web site: www.bdhc.org.uk

Glen Clova

09 January 2011

O.S. Map No. 44

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

Alyth (Square): 8.15 am

A Walk - Braedownie to Clova Hotel via Driesh and Cairn of Barns

Start from Braedownie and climb to the summit of Driesh (947m) via the Shank of Drumfollow. Thereafter walk to Clova Hotel via Hill of Strone (850m), Cairn Links (651m) descending to the path at 325727 then to the hotel.

Approx. distance: 15 km

Total ascent: 1200 m

Min. **walking** time: 5 hrs

B Walk – Braedownie to Clova Hotel via Red Craig, Boustie Ley and Green Hill

Start from Braedownie and walk up the zig-zag path to Red Craig. Thereafter walk to Green Hill above Loch Brandy via Cairn Derg, White Beats, Lair of Whitestone, Boustie Ley and The Snub. Descend to Clova Hotel via the track at the east side of Loch Brandy.

Approx. distance: 13 km

Total ascent: 800 m

Min. **walking** time: 4.5 hrs

C Walk – Bachnagairn

Start from Braedownie and walk northwards along the track to Bachnagairn via Moulzie Farm. return by the same route. The bus will wait at Braedownie and take you to the Clova Hotel when your walk is completed.

Approx. distance: 12km

Total ascent: 250 m

Min. **walking** time: 3hrs

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 30 January to the Campsie Hills.

Other information/events: 11 January - Committee Meeting, Royal Hotel, Blairgowrie 7.30pm. 14 January - Quiz Night at the Royal Hotel Blairgowrie 7.30pm.

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.