



Blairgowrie & District Hillwalking Club

Web site: www.bdhc.org.uk

Campsie Fells

30 January 2011

O.S. Map No. 57

Bus start: **Blairgowrie** (Wellmeadow): 8:15 am.

Alyth (Square): 8:00 am

A Walk – Fintry to Dumgoyne

Leaves Fintry rising to Dunmore before becoming a dramatic cliff-top walk around sheer corrie to arrive at Earl's Seat 578m. Large drops present a danger in poor visibility. Continue to Dumgoyne Hill then follow path to distillery and road to Dumgoyne.

Approx. distance: 14 km

Total ascent: 1060 m

Min. **walking** time: 5:15

B Walk - Ballagan Burn Circuit

Starts at Strathblane 565798 and crosses the western ridge of the range to include the spectacular panorama at its northern escarpment. Walk loops around Ballagan Burn via Slackdhu, Graham's Cairn, Clachertyfarlie Knowes, reaching Earl's Seat 578m at the halfway point. Return by Little Earl, Owsven Hill, Dumbreck to bus at Strathblane.

Approx. distance: 11.5 km

Total ascent: 640 m

Min. **walking** time: 4:00

C Walk – Dumgoyne Hill from Netherton

Leave bus at Netherton 556796 and head north to 545814 Cantywheerm then 550820. Cross burn and head to 550825 then turn west to 547825. From here traverse to summit of Dumgoyne Hill then follow path to distillery and road to Dumgoyne.

Approx. distance: 7 km

Total ascent: 440 m

Min. **walking** time 3:00

Bus leaving at 16:30

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.

Winter skills and Cairngorm walks on 20 February at 7.30am

Ceilidh at Royal Hotel on 26 February at 7.30 pm

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.