



# Blairgowrie & District Hillwalking Club

Web site: [www.bdhc.org.uk](http://www.bdhc.org.uk)

**Tarfside to Aboyne**

**24 April 2011**

**O.S. Map No. 44**

Bus start: **Blairgowrie** (Wellmeadow): 7:30 am.

**Alyth** (Square): 7:45 am

## A/B Walk - Fungle Road

Through walk along the 14th century drover's road from Tarfside in Glen Esk to Aboyne in Deeside.  
Leave bus at 493797 and join it at 528985.

Details of Fungle road available at <http://www.scottishsport.co.uk/walking/glenesk.htm>

Approx. distance: 22 km

Total ascent: 688 m

Min. **walking** time: 6:30

## B Walk -

See above

Approx. distance:

Total ascent:

Min. **walking** time:

## C Walk – Tarfside or Glen Tanar

Circular walk to Hill of Rowan from Tarfside 493797 then bus to hotel at Aboyne  
or

Bus from Tarfside to Glen Tanar 480965 for circular walk in pinewoods then bus to Aboyne.

Approx. distance: 8 km

Total ascent: 200 m

Min. **walking** time: 2:30

Bus leaving at 1700

**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.**

Glen Lochay walk on 15 May at 7.30 am.

### **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.**