



# **Blairgowrie & District Hillwalking Club**

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**Glen Lyon – Carn Mairg Group.**

**7<sup>th</sup> August 2011**

**O.S. Map No. 51**

**Start time: Blairgowrie (Wellmeadow): 7.30 am      Alyth (Square): 7.15 am**

**Transport for this walk will be by car. Please meet at usual pick up points at time stated.**  
**There is a problem with the coach travelling up Glen Lyon.**

## **A Walk –Carn Gorm/Meall Garbh/Carn Mairg/Creag Mhor.**

Start at Invervar, head NW to the Shielling at 656498 turn W to summit of Carn Gorm (M-1028m) Head E over An Sgorr (T-924m) to Meall Garbh (M-968m). Continue E over Carn Mairg (M-1042m) to Meall Liath (T-1012m) and turn S to Creag Mhor (● *Meall na Aighean*) (M-981m). Descend W to the starting point at Invervar.

● *N/B on some maps Creag Mhor is named as Meall na Aighean.*

Approx. distance: 20 km

Total ascent: 1365 m

Min. **walking** time: 7.5 hrs

## **B Walk – Meall Garbh/Carn Mairg.**

As the “A” walk but miss out Carn Gorm and head straight to the coll at 641513. There after follow the “A” walk. There is also a further option of shortening the walk by missing out Creag Mhor.

Approx. distance: 16.5 km

Total ascent: 1225 m

Min. **walking** time: 6.5 hrs

## **C Walk – Falls of Acharn/Kenmore**

Start at 775451 about ½km before Kenmore and head South East on the minor road to 782448. Leave the road and follow a track and paths to 758428. Follow the Acharn Burn passing the Acharn Falls to Acharn and then return to the starting point along the South Loch Tay road.

Approx. distance: 8.5 km

Total ascent: 210 m

Min. **walking** time: 4 hrs

**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 event is the Autumn Club week-end to Skye 16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> September 2011.  
The next Club walk will be on 9<sup>th</sup> October 2011 to Bridge of Orchy, leaving from Blairgowrie at 7.30am.

### **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.**