



# **Blairgowrie & District Hillwalking Club**

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**Glen Clova - 60th Birthday Bash**

**26 November 2011**

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

**Bus start: Blairgowrie (Wellmeadow): No Bus Alyth (Square): No Bus**

## **A Walk – Braedownie to Clova Hotel via Driesh and Cairn of Barns**

Start from Braedownie **10.00am** 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. Celebration meal at the Clova Hotel in the evening after the walks. **Make your own travel and accommodation arrangements.**

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 **10.00am** 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. **Make your own travel and accommodation arrangements.**

Approx. distance: 13 km

Total ascent: 800 m

Min. walking time: 4.5 hrs

## **C Walk – Bachnagairn**

Start from Braedownie **10.00am** and walk northwards along the track to Bachnagairn via Moulzie Farm. Return by the same route. Or choose a route from the Clova Hotel that suits your needs. **Make your own travel and accommodation arrangements.**

Approx. distance: 12 km

Total ascent: 250m

Min. walking time: 3.5 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 walk is the Christmas Walk at Birnam on Sunday 11 December 2011.

Other information/events: The New Year Walk is on Sunday 08 January and it is on the Fife Coastal Path.

### **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.**