



Blairgowrie & District Hillwalking Club

Web site: www.bdhc.org.uk

Ochils – Through walk

29 January 2012

O.S. Map No. 58

Bus start: Blairgowrie (Wellmeadow): 8:00am Alyth (Square): 7:45 am

A Walk – Glendevon - Ben Cleuch - Dollar

Start in Glendevon 949053 near Glenhead Farm and head west to Upper Glendevon Reservoir. Cross the Broich Burn at Backhills, climb SW to Ben Buck, SE to Ben Cleuch, descend over Andrew Gannel Hill, King's Seat Hill and Bank Hill into Dollar Glen and Dollar.

Approx. distance: 17.5 km

Total ascent: 790 m

Min. **walking** time: 6:00 hrs

B Walk – Glendevon - Maddy Moss - Dollar

Start as the "A" walk to Upper Glendevon Reservoir then follow the Broich Burn South to Maddy Moss. Rise to the summit of King's Seat Hill and descend as the "A" walk to Dollar.

Approx. distance: 14.5 km

Total ascent: 565 m

Min. **walking** time: 5:00 hrs

C Walk – Glendevon – Glenquey - Dollar

Start in Glendevon at Borland, 984045, and cross the River Devon. Head West up Glen Quey passing the Reservoir and Maiden's Well, continue West into Dollar Glen and on to Dollar.

Approx. distance: 7.5 km

Total ascent: 140 m

Min. **walking** time: 4:00 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 (Glenshee to Kirkmichael) is on the 19/02/2012 starting at 08:00 (Blairgowrie) and 07:45 (Alyth).

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.