



Blairgowrie & District Hillwalking Club

Web site: www.bdhc.org.uk

Glen Clova.

11th March 2012

O.S. Map No. 52

Bus start: Blairgowrie (Wellmeadow): 8.00 am Alyth (Square): 8.15 am

A Walk – Bachnagairn and Jock’s Road.

Start at the car park at Glen Doll and follow the track north to Moulzie and Bachnagairn. Leave the main track and follow the path North and West over high ground passing Loch Esk to Jock’s Road. Follow the path South and East to starting point.

Approx. distance: 15 km

Total ascent: 570 m

Min. **walking** time: 5 hrs

B Walk – Dykehead/Airlie Memorial Tower/Clova Hotel

Start approx. 1km West of Dykehead and follow track to the Airlie Memorial Tower. Continue North keeping to high ground crossing over The Goal, Craigs of Lethnot, Cairn Leith and drop down to Elf Hillock and on to the road at 339719 and on to the Clova Hotel.

Approx. distance: 16½ km

Total ascent: 440 m

Min. **walking** time: 5 hrs

C Walk – Ministers Path/Clova Hotel.

Start at 357697, mid way between The Drums and Wester Eggie. Follow the path West up Downie Hillock then North as the “A” walk to Elf Hillock and on to the Clova Hotel.

Approx. distance: 8 km

Total ascent: 210 m

Min. **walking** time: 3½hrs

**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 AGM & Dinner at the Royal Hotel, Blairgowrie at 7.00pm on Friday 30th March 2012.

The next Club walk is on the 1st April 2012 and will be a through walk from Inverey to Spittal of Glenshee, leaving from Blairgowrie at 8.00am. There will also be local walks in Glenshee.

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.