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Information Page

Welcome to the 31st edition of the joint programme covering the Summer programme for 2015. We hope that you find the programme informative and helpful in planning your walking programme for the next 6 months. You can now download a PDF version of this programme to your computer, phone, etc. The complete program as printed is available through Dalgety Bay, Glenrothes and Perth websites. The Dalgety Bay site has pages for individual weeks which are constantly updated with changes and cancellations in red print or picked out with yellow highlighter. This page can be accessed directly at <http://ochileer.co.uk/ajp.html>

The reports for the groups for 2014 can be seen from page 23 – 26; including a report from the Tayside Young Walkers, a group which is already becoming established although only formed in the autumn of 2014.

A note was received from Ramblers Holidays to inform us about a chance to gain Navigation & Hill Skills whilst enjoying a holiday. Go to <http://www.ramblersholidays.co.uk/page/uk-skills>. These courses will enable you to obtain certain skills to navigate in the hills and obtain a recognised certificate in Bronze or Silver award from the National Navigation Award Scheme (NNAS). You may even be inspired to become a Ramblers Worldwide Leader with the opportunity to walk the world, information. <http://www.ramblersholidays.co.uk/page/the-best-leaders-across-the-world>

Publication Information for Next Issue

Deadlines: Electronic walk programmes to Trevor Abell by 15th August 2015

Articles, News Items, Letters etc to Area Secretary by the same date.

Group News, single A4/A5 sheet, 1 or 2 sided, hard copy ready for photocopying.

Please send it directly to Trevor Abell by 31st August 2015. Email attachments are also acceptable and indeed preferred.

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Area AGM News

The Area AGM was held at Dalgety Bay Parish Church on Saturday 31st January 2015. Thank you to the members who attended and to the Dalgety Bay & District members who hosted the event. What I have set out below is a brief summary of the proceedings. The formal minutes will appear in due course.

There were positives and negatives to take from the Meeting. On the positive side, the Area membership has increased from 1315 (Dec 2013) to 1377 (Dec 2014), an increase of 4.7%. Well done to Groups for bringing about this success. Also, half our Groups have appointed new Group Secretaries. Thanks must go those Group Secretaries who have stood down and indeed to all committee members who have also recently stood down. At the Area level the most significant change was Alan Bridges, Area Convener 2012 – 15, demitting office. In his report he made this statement *'It has been a privilege for me to serve the Council for 3 years as its Convener, but I believe that it is in the best interests of the Council to "refresh" some posts before we become too set in our ways and so I propose to demit office at this AGM.'*



Alan Bridges (left) receiving the Ramblers Good Service Award from Ken Wright, Chair of the Dalgety Bay and District Group.

On behalf of us all, we wish Alan well.

On the negative side, the turn-out at the AGM was around the 40 mark, with 11 Groups being represented out of the 14 Groups in the Area. Both numbers were the lowest totals in recent years. It is increasingly difficult to recruit members to become Area Office-Bearers. It was only at the eleventh hour that John Andrews made himself available to take on the role of Area Convener for the next year and he was duly appointed. **Unfortunately, I have to record that we do not have appointments for an Area Minute Secretary or a Vice-Convener. I am sure we all value the publication of this Area Joint Programme but if we can't recruit some fresh faces to serve as Area officials, the viability of the Area is certain to be put at risk in the not too distant future.**

Dates for Area Council Meetings in 2015 - : Thurs 26th March, Thurs 18th June and Thurs 15th October. (Venue, St Matthews Church, Perth.) Details will be sent to Group Secretaries and my other Area contacts setting out the Agenda for the next meeting in mid-March.

Ben Douglas, Area Liaison Secretary Forth Valley, Fife And Tayside,



Winter in the Pentlands

General Information

Walks Grading

The walks in this programme are graded according to the following:

E Easy Access Walks for everyone, including people with conventional wheelchairs and pushchairs, using easy access paths. Comfortable shoes or trainers can be worn. Assistance may be needed to push wheelchairs on some sections: visitors are advised to check with the walk leader.

D Leisurely Walks for reasonably fit people. May include unsurfaced rural paths. Walking boots or comfortable footwear and warm, waterproof clothing are recommended. 2 to 5 miles.

C Easy, mainly on level ground and often paths and tracks.

C+ Easy to moderate, for those with improving fitness, offering some modest challenges.

B Moderate, demanding higher standards of fitness and stamina than C+.

B+ Between moderate and strenuous, for the reasonably fit. Standard grading for summits taken at a slower pace in summer conditions.

A Strenuous. For the fit, involving some or all of the following factors: on high or rough ground; with steep ascents and descents; distances over 15 miles.

A+ Severe. Arduous walks for the experienced and very fit, involving some or all the following factors: high, exposed ground; steep ascents and descents; brisk pace; distance over 15 miles. Standard grading for hill-walking in winter conditions.

The walk grade is intended as a rough guide only. More information is supplied in each entry.

Walker's Responsibilities

Walkers must be 18+ or accompanied by an adult holding parental responsibility. Ramblers volunteers cannot provide direct care and supervision to children under 15. Instead the children must be accompanied by an adult who holds parental responsibility, such as a parent, legal guardian, carer, teacher or youth worker.

Unaccompanied walkers aged 15-17 are welcome (except on overnight stays) with a valid 15-17 Year Old Parental Consent Card, obtainable free from Ramblers main office, tel 020 7339 8500 or see www.ramblers.org.uk/localgroups.

If you are unsure of the suitability of a walk contact the Walk Leader beforehand. It is not always possible to shorten a walk if you are overexerting yourself; choose a grade of walk suitable to your level of fitness and experience.

All sporting and leisure activities have inherent hazards associated with them and rambling is no exception. In spite of the safety of members always being the

paramount concern, accidents will occasionally occur. It is important, therefore, that when entering into the activity, each member appreciates that they have a responsibility to identify the hazards associated with the activity and take all reasonable steps to eliminate or minimise the potential for an accident to arise. Personal accident insurance is available from several sources. The Walk Leader or Deputy must be a member of the RA. The Leader may change a walk at his/her discretion. Members or visitors should not leave a walk without informing the Leader or divert from a walk without the agreement of the Leader. Many groups carry a first aid kit and/or mobile phone. Individuals are reminded that they are responsible for carrying any special medication that they require for personal use. Walkers must also inform the Walk Leader of any medical condition that could affect their ability to complete the walk.

Dogs are not generally suitable on most walks; however some walks are indicated as being suitable for dogs. **Please note: for all walks Registered Assistance Dogs (RADO) are welcome.**

The Weather

Listen to the weather forecast (hill walkers' forecast on Radio Scotland) and prepare accordingly. If extreme weather is expected the walk may be cancelled. If you are in doubt, contact the Walk Leader.

Clothing and Equipment

Dress according to the season. *Note:* Denim clothes are not suitable.

Winter: thermal base layer and layers of clothing, (shirt, trousers, jumper or fleece, and a windproof shell, plus hat, scarf, and gloves). A waterproof jacket (with hood) and waterproof trousers are also needed.

Summer: wear fewer, thinner layers but take sun protection.

Wear well-fitting walking boots and take a rucksack to carry your gear.

Food and Drink

In general, for a day walk take a flask containing a hot drink, a packed lunch, and various snacks. In warmer weather extra liquid is *essential*.

Ticks

Some of the areas walked may contain ticks, which are known to be a source of infection in humans. It is advised that you wear long trousers, a long sleeved shirt and a hat, even in summer. It is also advisable to tuck your trousers into your socks and apply insect repellent. Examine yourself for ticks after a walk and if you find one remove it immediately and cleanly using tweezers. It is advised that you then contact your general practitioner for further advice

Transport

Generally cars are used to transport walkers to the start of a walk; car sharing is encouraged. Abbreviations for car parks used as pick up points are included in this programme.

When car sharing, it is recommended that car passengers make a contribution to the running costs, the method of calculation and mileage rates are set by individual groups.

Car drivers are reminded to call in at the pick up point prior to departure for the walk if they have a spare seat. Passengers are advised to take shoes and a bag for dirty boots and spare dry clothes in wet weather. The times given in this programme are departure times, if you are from a different group and/or going straight to the start of the walk, it is recommended that you contact the Walk Leader beforehand.

Walks may also use public transport, the fare may be indicated and it is the individual's responsibility to pay. Various walks use hired minibuses, in this case the person responsible, a deadline for booking, and (possibly) a fee will be indicated in the programme. If you book a place on a bus and then find that you must cancel at a later date, unless a replacement is found, you may still be liable for the full cost.

Broughty Ferry Group: Any member who has difficulty in getting to a walk meeting place should contact, in the first instance, the Walk Leader, who will try to arrange transport. Car drivers are also reminded that they should advise the walk leader of spare seats in their vehicles.

St Andrews & NE Fife Group: Any member who has difficulty in getting to a walk meeting point should contact the Group Convenor, Pat Ritchie, (01334 653667) who will try to arrange transport.

Additional Description and Location Maps

More detail including location maps can be found on the Ramblers website at –

www.ramblers.org.uk/walksfinder

You can also use the local website of: [-http://perthramblers.blogspot.com](http://perthramblers.blogspot.com)

Acronyms used in the Programme

RADO = Registered Assistance Dogs Only

DWOL = Dogs welcome on Leads

CWRA = Children with responsible adults

NoSC = Not suitable for children



Meeting Points

The following abbreviations are used for group meeting places:

Blairgowrie	WCPB	Wellmeadow Car Park, Blairgowrie.
Brechin	SNSB	St Ninian's Square, Brechin.
Broughty Ferry	TBCP	Tay Road Bridge (South) Car Park
Dalgety Bay	DBSCCP	Dalgety Bay Shopping Centre Car Park.
Dundee East	OCCP	Odeon Cinema Car Park, Douglasfield, Dundee
Dundee West	CWCP	Cineworld Car Park, Camperdown Leisure Park, Dundee
Dunfermline & West Fife	LPRCP	Leys Park Road Car Park, Dunfermline.
Forfar	EGCP	East Greens Car Park, Forfar.
Glenrothes	LCCP	Lomond Centre Car Park, Glenrothes.
Kinross & Ochil	RASCP	Ramblers Association Scotland Car Park, Kingfisher House, Auld Mart Business Park, Milnathort.
	BURN	Dollar Burnside Car Park.
Kirkcaldy	KRSN	Kirkcaldy Railway Station North (Forth Ave).
Perth	ASDACP	Asda Supermarket Car Park, Perth.
St Andrews & NE Fife	FCPC	Fluthers Car Park, Cupar.
Stirling & Falkirk	LACP	Linden Ave Car Park, Stirling..
Strathtay	CGCP	CGCP Car Park behind Co-op Garage, Aberfeldy.



Walks Diary

Glenrothes Strollers walks

On most Thursdays over the dates of the programme, Glenrothes Strollers have a midweek walk, to which all are welcome. The walk is selected by the walk leaders on the week of the walk, the location and distance depends on the weather conditions. To go on the walk meet at St. Columba's Church.

Grade C: 4 - 6 miles 2.5 - 3.5 hours. **Meet/Time:** Car Park behind St Columba's Church next to Glenrothes town centre at 10.00 **OS:** 59 **GR:** NO269008 **Description:** A short local walk (mostly within a 10 mile radius of Glenrothes), for details call one of the leaders.

Leaders: D. Cumming or D. Bell, 01592 742782 or 01592 630296

Kinross & Ochil Tuesday Walkers

These walks usually take place every second Tuesday. All are welcome.

All walks are **Grade C:** maximum 4 miles, approx 2 hours, and usually within a 10 mile radius of Kinross). **Meet/Time:** Old Health Centre, Kinross (next to Leisure Centre) at 10.00 **OS:** 58 **GR:** NO115037 **Description:** For details of any walk, please phone leader.

Leader: Edna Burnett, 01577 862977.

Thursday 2nd April

Glenrothes: Strollers Walk

All are welcome to join this 4-6 mile walk, see details on first page of this programme.

Saturday 4th April

Blairstown: Lunan Bay and Red Castle

Grade C: 6mils ▲18m/59ft. **Depart:** WBCP at 09:15 **Walk start:** Lunan Bay Public Car Park at 10:30 **OS:** 54 **GR:** NO692515 **Description:** Starting at Lunan and passing Red Castle, the path follows the Bay to the picturesque hamlet of Ethie Haven. Return the same way. **Note:** RADO.

Leader: Sean Galbally, 01250 874667, seangalbally@talktalk.net

Dalgety Bay: Aberdour Via Otterston Loch Circular (car free)

Grade C+: 9mils/5hrs ▲60m/196ft. **Depart:** Meadowfield Bus Stop, Dalgety Bay at 09:40 to catch the bus to Aberdour at 09:52 **Walk start:** Aberdour Railway Station at 10:15 **OS:** 66 **GR:** NT191854 **Description:** A circuit of Aberdour turn West on minor roads, tracks and pavements. Return along The Avenue to Aberdour. **Note:** RADO.

Leader: Margaret Johnston, 01383 860725

Glenrothes: Bo'ness to Linlithgow

Grade B: 11.5mils 5.5hrs ▲400ft **Depart:** LCCP at 09:30 **Walk start:** Bo'ness rail station car park. at 11:00. **OS:** 65 **GR:** NT002817 **Description:** Along Bo'ness foreshore to Kinneil House, then by Fishers Brae along north side of Linlithgow Loch. Return via Bonnytown and Airngath. Good paths and some road walking, on quiet country lanes, and urban streets. **Note:** NoSC. RADO.

Leader: I Rankin, 01337 830360, ishabel.rankin@mypostoffice.co.uk

Kirkcaldy: Kilmux & Whallyden

Grade C+: 10mils **Depart:** KRSN at 09:30 **Walk start:** Letham Glen Car Park at 10:00 **OS:** 59 **GR:** NO383017 **Description:** Circular walk through pleasant countryside and forest. May be muddy in places. **Note:** RADO. NoSC.

Leader: Margaret Miller, 01592 266956

Perth: Norman's Law Fife

Grade B: 7mils ▲365m/1197ft. **Depart:** ASDACP at 09:00 **Walk start:** Luthrie Village Hall at 09:45 **OS:** 59 **GR:** NO331196 **Description:** Moderately strenuous hike following tracks and paths through farmland and over open hillside. **Note:** RADO.

Leader: Kenny Valentine, 01738 446496

Sunday 5th April

Broughty Ferry: Moncrieff Hill

Grade C+: 6mils/3.5hrs **Depart:** CWCP at 09:45 **Walk start:** Rhynd Road C/P at 10:30 **OS:** 58 **GR:** NO154193 **Description:** Circular walk up hill with views of Earn Valley.
Leader: Alex Kelman, 01382 776928, 07840 732842

Dunfermline & West Fife: Ben Donich (Arrochar Alps)

Grade B+: 5mils/4.5hrs ▲600m/1968ft. **Depart:** LPRCP at 08:30 **Walk start:** Ben Donich access car park at 10:00 **OS:** 56 **GR:** NN227069 **Description:** Relatively short hill walk from a high start point to a Corbett. Great views of surrounding hills and sea lochs. Ascent grassy with some rocky sections. **Note:** DWOL.

Leader: Grant Robertson, 01383 729171, 07770 976246, grobert50@tesco.net

Forfar: The Inglismaldie Saunter

Grade C: 7.5mils **Depart:** EGCP at 09:30 **Walk start:** Upper North Water Bridge at 10:10 **OS:** 45 **GR:** NO657669 **Description:** A pleasant flat walk on good tracks in large woodlands linked together with short stretches of very minor roads. **Note:** RADO.

Leader: John Pinkerton, 01307 460746

Stirling & Falkirk: Torlum Wood

Grade C+: 8mils/5hrs ▲200m/656ft. **Depart:** LACP at 09:30 **Walk start:** Auchingarrich Wildlife Centre at 10:30 **OS:** 57 **GR:** NN787195 **Description:** Circular walk from Auchingarrich Wildlife centre near Comrie through woods on paths and tracks with some country roads. **Note:** NoSc.

Leader: Ray Finlay, 01786 449135, 07792 549363, rayfin_1@hotmail.com

Monday 6th April

St. Andrews & NE Fife: Group Committee Meeting

Meet: Cupar "Y" at 19:00

Contact: N. Haxell, 01334 839117, nickyhax@gmail.com

Tuesday 7th April

Kinross and Ochil: Tuesday Walkers

Grade C: All are welcome to join this max 4 mile walk. Details on first page of this programme.

Kirkcaldy: Langtoun Daunders - ASDA to Bankhead Gate Linear Walk

Grade C: 5.5mils **Depart:** Kirkcaldy Bus Station for 10.05 am No 38 bus at 10:00 **Walk start:** ASDA Car Park (near Bank of Scotland) at 10:20 **OS:** 59 **GR:** NT288942 **Description:** Linear walk by Balbeggie Pond, Thornton and Stenton Pond to proposed lunch venue at Bankhead Gate 'Brewer's Fare'. From end of walk, X37 buses return to Kirkcaldy via ASDA every half hour. **Note:** DWOL. CWRA.

Leader: Ruth Beddall, 01592 260578

Thursday 9th April

Dalgety Bay: Roamers Walk - Dalgety Bay to Aberdour (minimal ascent)

Grade D: 4mils/2.5hrs **Walk start:** Dalgety Bay Library at 10:00 **OS:** 65 **GR:** NT156835 **Description:** Along the Coastal Path when the daffodils are in bloom. After a refreshment opportunity, the option is to return by bus or walk back. **Note:** RADO.

Leader: Alice McEwan, 01383 822013

Glenrothes: Strollers Walk

All are welcome to join this 4-6 mile walk, see details on first page of this programme.

Saturday 11th April

Brechin: Fasque Circular

Grade C: 6mils **Depart:** SNSB at 09:00 **Walk start:** Fettercairn Village car park at 09:30 **OS:** 45 **GR:** NO651736 **Description:** Past Fettercairn Distillery to Stankey Loch: through Fasque Estate, returning by Fettercairn House.

Leader: Pat Beedie, 01356 624552

Dalgety Bay: Muir Way Dunbar to East Linton

Grade C+: 7mils/3hrs **Depart:** DBSCCP at 09:00 **Walk start:** Under railway bridge, East Linton (to catch 10:55 bus to High Street, Dunbar) at 10:30 **OS:** 67 **GR:** NT591770 **Description:** Following John Muir Way along coast to Tyne Estuary then follow river to East. **Note:** RADO.

Leader: Ken Wright, 01383 822358, 07535 386982

Dundee: Lady Mary's Walk Crieff

Grade C: 7mils **Depart:** CWCP at 09:00 **Walk start:** Crieff Visitor Centre at 10:00 **OS:** 58 **GR:** NN855206 **Description:** Circular Walk from Visitor Centre alongside River Earn and (optional) climb to Sir David Baird Monument. **Note:** Coffee stop after walk at Visitor Centre

Leaders: Margaret Harley, 01382 667556, 07712 287920 and J MacGillivray 01382 623052, 07932 014859, jean.macgillivray@btinternet.com

Kinross and Ochil: Almondbank-Ruthvenfield Circular

Grade C: 6mils **Depart:** RASCP at 09:30 **Walk start:** Playing field carpark on right before entering Almondbank village at 10:15 **OS:** 58 **GR:** NO066253 **Description:** A varied walk crossing a village green, through woodland, along riverside and footpaths and passing a clock tower. **Note:** DWOL. CWRA.

Leaders: Andrew Burnett, 01577 862977 and Edna Burnett 01577 862977

Perth: Knock Mary and Laggan Hill

Grade C+: 7mils ▲200m/656ft. **Depart:** ASDACP at 09:00 **Walk start:** Taylor Park, Crieff at 09:45 **OS:** 52 **GR:** NN857221 **Description:** A mixture of woodland and open countryside walking with some road walking and offering fine views of Strathearn. **Note:** RADO.

Leader: Jim Pirie, 01738 451314, 07923 457219

St. Andrews & NE Fife: Crombie & Monikie Country Parks

Grade C+: 8mils/4hrs ▲167m/550ft. **Depart:** FCPC at 09:30 **Walk start:** Monikie Country Park Car Park(may be small charge)off B962 at 10:30 **OS:** 54 **GR:** NO503383 **Description:** Walk to enjoy 2 different country parks with reservoirs, woodland and views over Tay Valley. Walk includes linear section between the parks on tracks and minor roads. No steep climbs or declines. Some paths could be muddy. **Note:** DWOL. NoSC. Will require to organise car shuttle before walk start to provide cars at both parks for return to start point at end of walk

Leader: W. Aitken, 01334 470066, 07908 721466, wh.aitken@virgin.net

Strathtay: Wallaby Walk

Grade C+: 9mils **Depart:** CGCP at 09:00 **Walk start:** King Street Crieff at 09:30 **OS:** 52 **GR:** NN861213 **Description:** A linear walk from Crieff to Comrie via Balloch and Torlam Woods, Auchengarich Wildlife Centre and Cultybraggan. **Note:** RADO.

Leader: Bill McEwan, 01796 472780, billmcewan40@gmail.com

Sunday 12th April

Glenrothes: Aberdour - Cullaloe Hills circular

Grade B: 9mils 5hrs **Depart:** LCCP at 10:00 **Walk start:** Aberdour Station CP at 10:45. **OS:** 66 **GR:** NT191854 **Description:** Route goes past Otterston Loch, Goat Quarry, Cullaloe Hills, Newton Braes, Puddledub, Stenhouse Reservoir returning to Aberdour via Kemal's Cut. Walking is mainly on woodland paths and tracks with some minor roads **Note:** NoSC. RADO.

Leader: S Galloway, 01592 369497, alexandergalloway3116@gmail.com

Stirling & Falkirk: A Daunder round Aberdour

Grade C: 7mils/4hrs ▲121m/400ft. **Depart:** LACP at 09:30 **Walk start:** Silversands Car Park, Aberdour at 10:30 **OS:** 66 **GR:** NT198851 **Description:** A circular walk from Aberdour, inland for some lovely views and back along the Fife Coastal Path. **Note:** RADO. CWRA.

Leader: Janet McNee, 01324 872205, 07929 130582, janet.mcnee@googlemail.com

Thursday 16th April

Glenrothes: Strollers Walk

All are welcome to join this 4-6 mile walk, see details on first page of this programme.

Friday 17th April

Kirkcaldy: Melrose Weekend

Meet: At time and place arranged. **Description:** Depart Friday 17th April and return Sunday 19th April. Venue is Waverly Castle Hotel for two nights. A full programme of walks will be on the agenda.

Contact: Liz Greig, 01592 653682, 07919 985239

Saturday 18th April

Blairgowrie: Loch Shandra and Auchintaple Loch Circular

Grade C+: 7.5mils ▲300m/984ft. **Depart:** WBCP at 09:15 **Walk start:** Take minor road signposted for Glenmarkie, Forestry Commission car park at Freuchies at 10:00 **OS:** 43 **GR:** NO224608 **Description:** Mainly on good paths and tracks, following sign for Forter to the ruins at Craignity and on to Craighead. Then across moorland around Auchintaple Loch and back to Freuchies. The path can be muddy depending on recent rainfall. **Note:** RADO.

Leader: Nina Bell, 01250 874301, blairbelles@tiscali.co.uk

Dundee: Anstruther to Elie

Grade C: 6mils **Depart:** TBCP at 09:30 **Walk start:** Anstruther Car Park on right just past the Coop at 10:30 **OS:** 59 **GR:** NO564033 **Description:** The Fife Coastal Path visiting Anstruther, Pittenweem, St Monance and Elie. Bus back to Anstruther. **Note:** Bring bus pass or money

Leader: Ian Young, 01382 643846

Dunfermline & West Fife: Blairadam & Loch Glow from Kelty - Circular

Grade B: 10mils/5hrs ▲200m/656ft. **Walk start:** Kelty, Keltyhill Avenue footbridge over M90. Roadside car parking. KY4 0LN at 10:00 **OS:** 367 **GR:** NT133944 **Description:** Gently sloping forest tracks and paths. Circuit of Loch Glow (wet underfoot). Return by different paths. Small section of road: verge. **Note:** DWOL. CWRA. Public transport friendly. See travelinescotland.com. Bus stop on Keltyhill Avenue opposite Dullomuir Drive.

Leader: Delia Cattell, 01383 841434, 07751 039442, cattde@gmail.com

Forfar: Newtyle Circular

Grade C+: 7.5mils **Depart:** EGCP at 09:30 **Walk start:** Car Park North Street Newtyle at 10:00 **OS:** 53 **GR:** NO299415 **Description:** An easy walk on disused rail tracks, quiet country roads & woodlands. Good views over Strathmore.

Leader: Dorothy Hutcheon & Margaret Mackie, 01307 468034, 01307 464656

Glenrothes: Falkirk Wheel - Shieldhill Circular

Grade C+: 10mils 5.5hrs **Depart:** LCCP at 09:30 **Walk start:** Visitor Centre, Falkirk Wheel at 10:45. **OS:** 65 **GR:** NS852801 **Description:** A walk viewing the Wheel, going along the towpath, some steep sections, through woodlands and a tunnel. **Note:** NoSC. RADO.

Leader: C Jenkins, 07925972650, carolynjenkins@btinternet.com

Perth: Dun Mor and Dallick

Grade B: 8.5mils ▲420m/1377ft. **Depart:** ASDACP at 09:00 **Walk start:** Buchanty Spout CP at 09:45 **OS:** 58 **GR:** NN934283 **Description:** Via Buchanty Loch and Greenfield onto open moorland, then westwards to Dun Mor fort site, returning past Dallick and Millroddie. **Note:** RADO.

Leader: John Andrews, 01738 827275, 07526 884953, john@jdandrews.co.uk

Sunday 19th April

Stirling & Falkirk: Glen Ogle, Glen Dubh and Glen Kendrum

Grade B: 10mils/5.5hrs ▲396m/1300ft. **Depart:** LACP at 09:30 **Walk start:** CP on A84 East side of road, at the top of Glen Ogle at 10:30 **OS:** 51 **GR:** NN559284 **Description:** Car Shuttle Linear Walk from the top of Glen Ogle on good paths, varied countryside and wonderful views. One burn to cross. **Note:** NoSC. Car shuttle at the end of walk from the Golden Larches on A84

Leader: Val Smith, 01786 470976, 07828 149859, vps6@iname.com

Tuesday 21st April

Dalgety Bay: Elie to Kilconquhar

Grade C+: 8mls/4hrs ▲60m/196ft. **Depart:** DBSCCP at 09:30 **Walk start:** Shepherd's Knowe CP, Elie at 10:30 **OS:** 59 **GR:** NT498997 **Description:** The route takes in a section of the Fife Coastal Path, tracks and a minor road. **Note:** RADO.

Leader: Alice McEwan, 01383 822013

Kinross and Ochil: Tuesday Walkers

Grade C: All are welcome to join this max 4 mile walk. Details on first page of this programme.

Thursday 23rd April

Blairgowrie: Social Evening

Meet: St Stephen's Church Hall, Blairgowrie at 19:15 **Description:** Social evening with a speaker and refreshments. Bring and buy table selling walk related items you no longer have a use for. Please see newsletter for details, names to Pat Fraser by 13 April.

Contact: Pat Fraser, 01250 873577, patriciafraser@btinternet.com

Dundee: Kirrie Den Kinnordy Loch

Grade C: 4mls/3hrs **Depart:** OCCP at 09:45 **Walk start:** Car Park at Tannage Brae, Kirriemuir at 10:30 **OS:** 54 **GR:** NO385543 **Description:** Walk through Kirrie Den to the bird hide at Kinnordy Loch and return.

Leader: Pat Hargraves, 01307 462882

Glenrothes: Strollers Walk

All are welcome to join this 4-6 mile walk, see details on first page of this programme.

Friday 24th April

Dunfermline & West Fife: Spring Long Weekend Meet

Description: Weekend Meet at Killin. Early booking of accommodation recommended.

Contacts: Alan Paul, 01383 727875, 07739 169674, apaspaul9@gmail.com and Grant Robertson 01383 729171, 07770 976246, grobert50@tesco.net

Saturday 25th April

Brechin: Mowat's Seat Circular

Grade C+: 7mls **Depart:** SNSB at 09:00 **Walk start:** Afflochie at 09:45 **OS:** 44 **GR:** NO476643 **Description:** Past Trusta then sharp ascent to ridge by Old Man and along to Mowat's Seat. Return through forest to Afflochie.

Leader: Irene McCool, 01356 623521

Perth: Lundie Craigs from Northballo Hill

Grade B: 9mls ▲353m/1158ft. **Depart:** ASDACP at 09:00 **Walk start:** From Balbeggie take B953 to Abernety junction: turn left to Woodside/Burrelton. Forestry Commission CP 2mls on right at 09:45 **OS:** 53 **GR:** NO249349 **Description:** Varied undulating walk on woodland paths /tracks around Northballo Hill, alongside Laird's Loch, through Pitcur and Ledcrieff Woods to Lundie Craigs. Steep descent on return. Views to Fife, highland Perthshire, Tay Valley. **Note:** RADO. Limited parking PLEASE car share.

Leader: Tara Harper, 07762 265869

Sunday 26th April

Broughty Ferry: Tentsmuir

Grade C+: 7mls/4hrs **Depart:** TBCP at 09:30 **Walk start:** Lundin Bridge Tayport at 10:00 **OS:** 54 **GR:** NO466280 **Description:** Circular walk on forest tracks and beach paths. **Note:** DWOL.

Leader: Linda Pirie, 01382 778490

Dalgety Bay: Powmill Bar to Rumbling Bridge Circular

Grade C: 6mls/4hrs ▲50m/164ft. **Depart:** DBSCCP at 09:30 **Walk start:** Powmill Milk Bar CP at 10:15 **OS:** 58 **GR:** NT021983 **Description:** A scenic walk on tracks and paths with a section along the banks of the River Devon. A little road walking. **Note:** RADO.

Leader: Irene Garvie, 01383 821727

Glenrothes: Lomond Hills - East and West Lomond circular

Grade B: 9mils 5hrs ▲ 1200ft **Depart:** LCCP at 10:00 **Walk start:** East Lomond CP at 10:30. **OS:** 59 **GR:** NO251058 **Description:** Walk the ridge of the Lomond Hills starting with East Lomond (you can miss out the peak) on to Craigmear Maidens Castle to West Lomond (again you can miss out peak) return by Ballo with great local views. **Note:** CWRA. RADO.
Leader: J Duncan, 01337 831888, john@johnandmorven.co.uk

Kinross and Ochil: A walk of Witches and De'il's without getting sore heels

Grade C: 6.8mils/4hrs **Depart:** RASCP at 09.45 or BURN at 09:40 **Walk start:** Crook of Devon Village Hall at 10:00 **OS:** 58 **GR:** NO038002 **Description:** A road and track walk around Fossoyway. **Note:** RADO. CWRA.
Leader: Peter Edgerton, 01577 840449

Kirkcaldy: Spittalfield & Inchtuthil

Grade C+: 12mils **Depart:** KRSN at 08:45 **Walk start:** Spittalfield Bowling Green car park at 10:00 **OS:** 53 **GR:** NO106408 **Description:** Circular route by Caputh Hill, Inchtuthil Roman Fortress and Gourdie on country tracks, field edges and some tarmac. **Note:** RADO. NoSC.
Leader: Ruth Beddall, 01592 260578

St. Andrews & NE Fife: Lomond, Freuchie & Rameldry Circular

Grade B: 9mils/5hrs ▲ 274m/900ft. **Depart:** FCPC at 09:30 **Walk start:** Pitcairn Centre, Glenrothes at 10:00 **OS:** 59 **GR:** NO267035 **Description:** Circular walk through farmland and woods. Mainly on tracks and paths with some road walking. Walk heads towards East Lomond and then to Freuchie, on to Rameldry, Kirkforthar, Balbirnie before return to Pitcairn. **Note:** DWOL. NoSC. Leader will meet walking group at Pitcairn Centre
Leader: H. Morrison, 01592 749170, hazmgtmor@hotmail.com

Stirling & Falkirk: 20th Anniversary of the first S&FR walk - Dollar/Tillicoultry

Grade C: 8mils/5hrs ▲ 50m/164ft. **Depart:** LACP at 09:30 **Walk start:** West Burnside, Dollar at 10:00 **OS:** 58 **GR:** NS963980 **Description:** A scenic walk beside the River Devon with nice views. We welcome former members who wish to join us for this occasion. **Note:** CWRA. On the 20th anniversary of the groups formation, repeat of the S&FR inaugural walk from 23/4/1995.
Leader: Muriel Clark, 01324 556108, 07934 781320, clarkm2@virginmedia.com

Strathay: Acharn Falls

Grade C+: 8mils **Depart:** CGCP at 09:00 **Walk start:** Acharn at 09:15 **OS:** 52 **GR:** NN755438 **Description:** Circular route past the Falls of Acharn and on tracks round Creag an Sgliata. **Note:** RADO.
Leader: John & Lily Fleming, 01887 820575, jandlfleming@btinternet.com

Thursday 30th April

Glenrothes: Strollers Walk

All are welcome to join this 4-6 mile walk, see details on first page of this programme.

Friday 1st May

Brechin: Weekend at Strathpeffer - Friday 1st to Monday 4th May

St. Andrews & NE Fife: Early Notice of Group 25th Anniversary Lunch--refer 22nd July
Description: If wish to attend lunch on 22nd July, names and £5 per head deposit to be submitted to Will Aitken before 5th July. Numbers limited to 40.
Contacts: W. Aitken, 01334 470066, 07908 721466, wh.aitken@virgin.net and N. Haxell 01334 839117, nickyhax@gmail.com

Saturday 2nd May

Blairgowrie: Glamis to Holemill

Grade B: 7.5mils **Depart:** WBCP at 09:30 **Walk start:** Car Park off Main Street in Glamis at 10:15 **OS:** 54 **GR:** NO385466 **Description:** Circular walk around Glamis - Charleston area on forest tracks and paths. One rough inclined section where the trees have been cut down. **Note:** RADO.
Leader: Philip Holmes, 01828 633960

Dalgety Bay: Barnton to Wester Hailes Linear

Grade C: 7mils/4.5hrs **Depart:** Meadowfield Bus Stop (to catch bus No. X58) at 09:00 **Walk start:** Barnton Bus Stop at 09:35 **OS:** 66 **GR:** NT179755 **Description:** This is a suburban linear walk: Barnton bus stop to Cramond Brig (now Miller & Carter) then to Wester Hailes through Cammo Estate, Craigmount, North & South Gyle, Edinburgh Park, Union Canal and Wester Hailes Plaza. **Note:** RADO. There are many buses to centre of Edinburgh from Wester Hailes Plaza **Leader:** Matsue Williams, 0131 332 4395

Dundee: Get Walking Day Camperdown Park to Clatto Park

Grade C: 5mils **Walk start:** Mansion House Camperdown Park at 11:00 **OS:** 54 **GR:** NO358329 **Description:** Walk through Camperdown Park, through Templeton Woods to Clatto Park, then round reservoir and back. Picnic at Clatto Park. **Note:** Friends and family welcome, also children, buggies and dogs. **Leader:** J MacGillivray, 01382 623052, 07932 014859, jean.macgillivray@btinternet.com

Glenrothes: Pitlochry - Bealach - Killiecrankie Circular

Grade B+: 8mils 5hrs ▲ 2200ft **Depart:** LCCP at 09:00 **Walk start:** Moulin - Ben Vrachie overflow CP (limited parking) at 10:30. **OS:** 43 **GR:** NN916626 **Description:** Follow the Ben Vrachie path towards the Bealach then descend to Killiecrankie. Return to Moulin by old Great North Road. Forest roads and hill tracks with some moderately steep ascents. **Note:** NoSC. RADO. Leaders will meet at walk **Leader:** C & B Barton, 01383725859, chrisandbetty@glenrothesramblers.co.uk

Perth: Dundee Circular

Grade C+: 7mils ▲ 175m/574ft. **Depart:** Broxden P&R, Perth for Megabus M11 to Aberdeen (departs 9.40am - book in advance) at 09:30 **Walk start:** Discovery Point at 10:30 **OS:** 54 **GR:** NO404298 **Description:** Urban walk to Dundee Law, Lochee, Balgay Hill, Mills Observatory, return via Botanic Gardens, Riverside Drive. Various points of interest, good views. Pavement, woodland, parkland paths and some steep steps. **Note:** RADO. For car drivers, park opposite Tesco, Dundee (parking charge). **Leader:** Rachel Gillespie, 01738 621016, rachelgillespie@talktalk.net

Sunday 3rd May

Forfar: Loch Shandra & Auchintaple

Grade C+: 8mils **Depart:** EGCP at 09:30 **Walk start:** Freuchies Car Park (at Glenmarkie turn off) at 10:15 **OS:** 44 **GR:** NO224609 **Description:** Starting at Freuchies Car Park, a walk by Loch Shandra to Auchintaple Loch. **Leader:** Linda Forbes, 01575 574517

Kirkcaldy: Linlithgow Circular

Grade C+: 9mils **Depart:** KRSN at 09:00 **Walk start:** Vennell car park, Linlithgow at 10:00 **OS:** 65 **GR:** NT001772 **Description:** Parkley Craigs, Bo' Mains Farm, Bonnytounside, Linlithgow and alongside Linlithgow Loch. Roads, paths and some views. **Note:** RADO. CWRA. **Leader:** Alex Donald, 07943 871219

Stirling & Falkirk: Dunkeld Circular

Grade C+: 8mils/5hrs ▲ 61m/200ft (**Grade C:** 6mils/4hrs ▲ 61m/200ft) **Depart:** LACP at 09:30 **Walk start:** Cally Car Park at 10:30 **OS:** 52 **GR:** NO023437 **Description:** **C+:** A scenic walk with wonderful views over the River Tay and Dunkeld. Mainly on paths and returning via Mill Dam. **C:** A shorter version of the C+ walk - A scenic walk with wonderful views over the River Tay and Dunkeld. Mainly on paths and returning via Mill Dam. **Note:** NoSC. **Leaders:** Val Smith, 01786 470976, 07828 149859, vps6@iname.com and Eric Davidson 07757 658055, davidson.family.es@gmail.com

Tuesday 5th May

Kinross and Ochil: Tuesday Walkers

Grade C: All are welcome to join this max 4 mile walk. Details on first page of this programme.

Kirkcaldy: Langtoun Daunderers - Kilrie to Kirkcaldy Linear Walk

Grade C+: 5.5mils **Depart:** Kirkcaldy Bus Station for 09.50 X58 Edinburgh Bus at 09:45 **Walk start:** Kilrie Community Woodland Car Park at 09:55 **OS:** 66 **GR:** NT240893 **Description:** Linear walk through attractive countryside west of Kirkcaldy finishing at proposed lunch venue at Kirkcaldy Golf Club. **Note:** DWOL. CWRA. Car drivers may prefer to park at Beveridge Park Car Park in Kirkcaldy before boarding the bus at the beginning of the walk.
Leader: Ruth Beddall, 01592 260578

Thursday 7th May

Dunfermline & West Fife: Townhill Loch & Woods

Grade C+: 6mils/3hrs ▲60m/196ft. **Walk start:** LPRCP at 09:30 **OS:** 65 **GR:** NT098877 **Description:** From Leys Park along disused railway path towards Townhill then around loch and woods. **Note:** DWOL.

Leader: Olive Inglis, 01383 842693, 07773 995015, oliveminglis@aol.com

Glenrothes: Strollers Walk

All are welcome to join this 4-6 mile walk, see details on first page of this programme.

Saturday 9th May

Brechin: Memus Circular

Grade C+: 10mils **Depart:** SNSB at 09:00 **Walk start:** Memus Village Hall at 09:30 **OS:** 54 **GR:** NO426590 **Description:** On minor road past Burnside, Whiteburn, Dykend & Newmill to Horniehaugh; then track to Glenogil via Anniegathel & Baikies. Return via Den of Ogil & Glenquiech. **Note:** Walk start is on OS Sheet 54 but most of the walk route is on OS Sheet 44.
Leader: Janette Henderson, 01307 818872, hndsrnross@aol.com

Dalgety Bay: Longniddry Bents to N. Berwick (return by service bus) Negligible ascent

Grade B: 13mils/6.5hrs **Depart:** DBSCCP at 09:00 **Walk start:** Longniddry Bents (Gosford) CP at 10:00 **OS:** 66 **GR:** NT440777 **Description:** A linear level coastal walk along part of John Muir Way through Aberlady & Gullane and along the beach to North Berwick. **Note:** RADO.

Leader: David Thomson, 01383 860324, 07922 050562, davidthomson@tesco.net

Dunfermline & West Fife: Ben Chonzie

Grade B+: 8mils/5hrs ▲570m/1870ft. **Depart:** LPRCP at 09:30 **Walk start:** CP at Loch Turret dam at 11:00 **OS:** 379 **GR:** NN820264 **Description:** Track along E side of Loch Turret, then W up grassy slopes to summit ridge. Return (probably) S over Carn Chois on W side of loch. **Note:** DWOL.

Leader: Alan Paul, 01383 727875, 07739 169674, apaspaul9@gmail.com

Perth: Loch Kennard and Loch Scoly

Grade C: 8mils ▲80m/262ft. **Depart:** ASDACP at 09:00 **Walk start:** Griffin Forest Car Park at 10:00 **OS:** 52 **GR:** NN886451 **Description:** An easy walk through forest, passing Loch Kennard then heading towards Grandtully Hill. Return around Loch Scoly and the southern side of Loch Kennard. **Note:** RADO.

Leader: Jim Morrison, 01738 842802

St. Andrews & NE Fife: Moncreiffe Hill

Grade C+: 6mils/3hrs ▲250m/820ft. **Depart:** FCPC at 09:30 **Walk start:** Northern car park. Turn off A912, 1.5 miles north of Bridge of Earn, on to the Rhynd Road and follow for 1 mile: car park on right, just after passing junction to left at 10:30 **OS:** 58 **GR:** NO138210 **Description:** Circular walk on good woodland tracks with good views from tops of Moredun Top and Moncreiffe Hill. **Note:** RADO. CWRA.

Leader: D. Cameron, 01334 474305

Strathtay: Water of Ruchill

Grade C+: 9mils **Depart:** CGCP at 09:00 **Walk start:** Water of Ruchill CP Comrie at 09:45 **OS:** 52 **GR:** NN762201 **Description:** Circular route below Ben Halton and returning along the Water of Ruchill. **Note:** RADO.

Leader: Bill McEwan, 01796 472780, billmcewan40@gmail.com

Sunday 10th May

Broughty Ferry: Sidlaws (Bring a friend day)

Grade C+: 6mils/3.5hrs **Depart:** OCCP at 09:45 **Walk start:** Balkello Car Park at 10:30 **OS:** 54 **GR:** NO365385 **Description:** Walk around and over hills - views of Tay - Bring a friend. **Note:** DWOL.

Leader: Alex Kelman, 01382 776928, 07840 732842

Glenrothes: Glen Tarken Circular

Grade B: 7mils 4hrs ▲ 1200ft **Depart:** LCCP at 9:30 **Walk start:** Car park west of St Fillans, by Loch Earn at 11:00. **OS:** 51 **GR:** NN689247 **Description:** Picturesque route high above Loch Earn. woodland climb through Glen Tarken Wood to heather moorland above. Impressive views of surrounding high mountains. **Note:** NoSC. RADO.

Leader: C Mackie, 01592756058, 07960513994, catherineanmackie@hotmail.co.uk

Stirling & Falkirk: Abernethy Glen, Binn Hill and Pitmedden Forest

Grade B: 8.8mils/4.5hrs ▲ 350m/1148ft. **Depart:** LACP at 09:30 **Walk start:** Abernethy Primary School car park at 10:45 **OS:** 58 **GR:** NO192165 **Description:** The walk follows a path through Abernethy Glen, then a gradual climb up to Binn Hill, and more tracks (with 1km of quiet road) through Pitmedden Forest, before descending to Abernethy. **Note:** RADO. NoSC. Abernethy Primary School CP (at E end of Abernethy, turn into Main Street and it is immediately on Left

Leader: Phil Seale, 01786 447107, 07840 957215, phil@philseale.co.uk

Tuesday 12th May

Dundee: Dinner at Dundee and Angus College

Meet: Kingsway Campus Dundee at 18:00 **Description:** Dinner at Dundee and Angus College Training Restaurant at Kingsway Campus Dundee. Cost £16. If you want to go please contact Linda Mitchell or Maureen Watson before Saturday 25th April.

Contacts: L Mitchell, 01241 431641 and M Watson 01382 738025, 07754 548068

Wednesday 13th May

St. Andrews & NE Fife: Balmullo Circular

Grade C: 6.5mils/4hrs **Depart:** FCPC at 10:00 **Walk start:** Burnside Hall, Balmullo at 10:30 **OS:** 59 **GR:** NO425209 **Description:** Circular walk on good tracks and minimal road walking, via Lucklaw, Logie, Denbrae, Fingask, Wester Craigfoodie, Easter Craigfoodie, Pittormie, Muirhead, Airdit, Cuplahills. **Note:** RADO. NoSC.

Leaders: J. Coates, 01337 831113, james.coates1944@btinternet.com and S. Richmond 01382 542516, susanrichmond@live.co.uk

Thursday 14th May

Dalgety Bay: Roamers Walk - In and Around Rosyth (minimal ascent)

Grade D: 4mils/2.5hrs **Depart:** Meadowfield Bus Stop at 09:20 **Walk start:** Tesco, Rosyth at 09:50 **OS:** 65 **GR:** NT112843 **Description:** An easy route on pavements and paths. **Note:** RADO.

Leader: Ben Douglas, 01383 822715, 07852 658675

Glenrothes: Strollers Walk

All are welcome to join this 4-6 mile walk, see details on first page of this programme.

Friday 15th May

Kinross and Ochil: Weekend Away at Edzell (Friday to Sunday)

Description: Walking weekend in delightful North Angus: Rocks of Solitude (Friday), difficult and easy walks in Glen Esk area (Saturday), and Lunan Bay (Sunday). Dry weather NOT guaranteed!.-.

Contact: Bill Bedborough, 01259 742491

Perth: Weekend away - Ullapool

Description: Ullapool 3 night break returning Monday 18th May. For further details see Perth Newsletter.

Contact: Sue Henderson, 01738 861026, 07980 147967, tanniesue_peru@yahoo.com

Saturday 16th May

Blairgowrie: Loch Lee, Burnt Hill and Cairn Caidloch

Grade B+: 10mils ▲584m/1916ft. **Depart:** WBCP at 08:30 **Walk start:** Car Park at the head of Glen Esk at 10:15 **OS:** 44 **GR:** NO448804 **Description:** Flat walk on tracks along the north side of Loch Lee, followed by long steep ascent to Burnt Hill, and on to gentle rise to Cairn Caidloch. 360 views of Angus hills and beyond. Return by Gleneffock Farm with short road walk to car park. **Note:** RADO.

Leader: Kathleen Frew, 01250 873805, 07900 531159, kathleenfrew@msn.com

Dundee: St Orland's Stone - Glamis

Grade C: 8mils/4hrs **Depart:** OCCP at 10:00 **Walk start:** On the A928, 2 miles north of Glamis-signed-Cossans Crossing at 10:30 **OS:** 54 **GR:** NO376491 **Description:** Easy Circular walk mostly on tracks and country lanes.

Leaders: M Watson, 01382 738025, 07754 548068 and Ian Watson 01382 738025

Forfar: Clova Gella Bridge/Glen Moy Circular

Grade C+: 8mils **Depart:** EGCP at 09:30 **Walk start:** Gella Bridge at 10:00 **OS:** 44 **GR:** NO374653 **Description:** A walk from bridge on good hillside tracks to Kinrive meeting main road to Glen Moy. Return to bridge through open country on similar tracks via Glencuilt. **Note:** RADO.

Leader: Dave Phillip, 01307 463181, 07982 657930

Glenrothes: Dunkeld - Braan - Inchewan Burn Circular

Grade C+: 8mils 5hrs ▲ 600ft **Depart:** LCCP at 10:00 **Walk start:** CP at end of main street, Dunkeld (with toilets) at 11:00. **OS:** 52 **GR:** NO026428 **Description:** A very nice walk, follow the Braan through The Hermitage on to Rumbling Bridge and returning by Balhomish, following the Inchewan burn to Birnam and along the Tay. **Note:** CWRA. RADO.

Leader: K Wilcock, 01592 654143, kathwilcock@gmail.com

Kirkcaldy: Benarty Hill

Grade C+: 6mils **Depart:** KRSN at 09:30 **Walk start:** Lochore Meadows Car Park at 10:00 **OS:** 58 **GR:** NT170962 **Description:** An energetic walk from the Visitor Centre at Lochore Meadows to the top of Benarty Hill. On the way down, circle around to walk through Harran Woods then along the side of the loch. **Note:** RADO. CWRA.

Leader: Alison Matthews, 01592 780450

Sunday 17th May

Stirling & Falkirk: Crieff

Grade B: 9.5mils/5hrs ▲50m/164ft. **Depart:** LACP at 11:00 **Walk start:** CP NW of Crieff at 12:00 **OS:** 58 **GR:** NN858221 **Description:** Pleasant walk by river, loch and woodland with a couple of Ferguson signatures. Negligible ascent. **Note:** RADO. CWRA. Note the later start time

Leader: John Ferguson, 01324 823230, 07966 044794, john-ferguson@blueyonder.co.uk

Tuesday 19th May

Kinross and Ochil: Tuesday Walkers

Grade C: All are welcome to join this max 4 mile walk. Details on first page of this programme.

Wednesday 20th May

Dunfermline & West Fife: Torryburn and Valleyfield - Evening Walk

Grade C: 4mils/2hrs ▲30m/98ft. **Depart:** LPRCP at 18:00 **Walk start:** Torryburn carpark at 18:30 **OS:** 367 **GR:** NT023862 **Description:** W along Fife Coastal Path then through Valleyfield Woods to Shiresmill. Return along different paths to FCP. **Note:** DWOL.

Leader: Maureen Paul, 01383 727875, 07842 386718, apaspaul9@gmail.com

Thursday 21st May

Glenrothes: Strollers Walk

All are welcome to join this 4-6 mile walk, see details on first page of this programme.

Friday 22nd May

Stirling & Falkirk: Braemar weekend (Fri 22nd May to Monday 25th May)

Description: Staying at the Invercauld Hotel, Braemar, we have a varied programme of walks exploring this area of outstanding natural beauty.

Contact: Colin Thomson, 01786 472726, 07702 636505, colinbthomson@gmail.com

Saturday 23rd May

Brechin: 20th Anniversary Bus Trip + Walk (The Kelpies) + Meal

Grade C: 8mils **Depart:** SNSB at 08:00 **Walk start:** The Falkirk Wheel car park at 10:30 **OS:** 65 **GR:** NS855801 **Description:** Leisurely canal-side walk from the Falkirk Wheel to the Kelpies and back. Meal on the return journey. Other walks may be offered, depending on the weather & time available. **Note:** Meal choice & bus money to Moira Dunbar no later than 9th May. Forfar pick-up will be arranged if necessary.

Leaders: Christine Bean, 01356 624285 and Moira Dunbar 01356 622327, 07759 215616, moiradunbar@talktalk.net

Dundee: Mount Keen or Queen's Well from Invermark

Grade A: 10.75mils/7hrs ▲810m/2657ft (**Grade C:** 5mils/4hrs ▲100m/328ft) **Depart:** OCCP at 08:15 **Walk start:** Invermark Car Park in Glenesk at 09:30 **OS:** 44 **GR:** NO446804 **Description:** **A:** From Invermark to Mount Keen via Queens Well and return. **C:** From Invermark to Queen's well and return

Leaders: Peter Hargraves, 01307 462882, 07986 423328 and J MacGillivray 01382 623052, 07932 014859, jean.macgillivray@btinternet.com

Dunfermline & West Fife: Bowhill - Meadows Circular

Grade C+: 8.5mils/4hrs **Depart:** LPRCP at 09:30 **Walk start:** Bowhill Institute, opposite bowling green at 10:00 **OS:** 58 **GR:** NT215955 **Description:** Circular walk on minor roads, woodland paths and tracks via Woodend, Crosshill. Lochore Meadows, Lochgelly, Dundonald and Cardenden Den. **Note:** DWOL.

Leader: Hugh Johnstone, 01383 725600, 07833 785813, hughjohnstone@hotmail.co.uk

Perth: Bluebell Walk - Murthly to Stanley

Grade C: 8.5mils **Depart:** Bus No.34 from Mill Street Perth Stop E at 09:30 **Walk start:** Walk starts opposite Murthly Village Hall at 09:55 **OS:** 53 **GR:** NO098389 **Description:** Walk down to the Tay, many bluebells and cowslips, through North Wood(Bluebell Wood), then by old railway line to Stanley. Return bus to Perth. **Note:** RADO. For car drivers - to Stanley then catch the No.34 at Stanley Cross 09.49

Leader: John Whitehurst, 01738 637286

St. Andrews & NE Fife: Glenferate to Loch Loch

Grade B+: 8.5mils/5hrs ▲457m/1500ft. **Depart:** FCPC at 08:45 **Walk start:** Daldhu at top of track along Glen Fearnach, 5 miles off A924 at 10:30 **OS:** 43 **GR:** NO025705 **Description:** A linear, there and back, walk on tracks, paths and some rough ground from the north end of Glenferate(Glean Fearnach) through Glen Loch, beneath Beinn a'Ghlo, to and, if ground permits, around Loch Loch. **Note:** RADO. NoSC. A visit will be made to the site of the 1993 RAF Hercules crash. This will be strenuous walk with no shelter from any rain.

Leader: J. Miller, 07936 382339, tidelines@aol.com

Sunday 24th May

Broughty Ferry: Montrose Bay

Grade C: 8mils/5hrs **Depart:** OCCP at 09:30 **Walk start:** South Links C/P Montrose at 10:30 **OS:** 54 **GR:** NO727580 **Description:** Circular walk to River North Esk on tracks and beach. **Note:** DWOL.

Leaders: Evelyn Watson, 01382 480325 and Morag Banks 01382 858495

Glenrothes: Manor Powis - Forth

Grade C: 7mils 4hrs **Depart:** LCCP at 10:00 **Walk start:** La Fortuna, Manor Powis at 11:00 **OS:** 57 **GR:** NS831951 **Description:** A walk along the Forth from Manor Powis to Tullibody, Cambus and Alloa and back via Blackgrange. **Note:** NoSC. RADO. Leader will meet at start of walk
Leader: D Arnott, 01383510698, 07961527730, doreen.arnott@talktalk.net

Strathtay: Meall Clachach

Grade B: 7mils ▲548m/1800ft. **Depart:** CGCP at 09:00 **Walk start:** Killin CP at 09:45 **OS:** 51 **GR:** NN574332 **Description:** Ascend Sron a Chlachain and Meall Clachach and descend past Moirlanich Longhouse to follow the edge of Loch Tay. Note that Moirlanich Longhouse (National Trust) may be open. **Note:** RADO.

Leader: Jenny Rees, 01887 830521, jenny.rees@virgin.net

Wednesday 27th May

Dundee: Sidlaw Tops

Grade C: 5mils/3hrs **Depart:** CWCP at 09:00 **Walk start:** Balkello Car Park at 09:30 **OS:** 54 **GR:** NO365385 **Description:** Walk on tracks, some ascents.

Leaders: I Cowie, 01382 884367, 07810 011232 and L Brown 01382 884649, 07597 690186

Thursday 28th May

Glenrothes: Strollers Walk

All are welcome to join this 4-6 mile walk, see details on first page of this programme.

Stirling & Falkirk: Kippen to Gargunnoch linear

Grade C+: 7mils/4hrs ▲182m/600ft. **Depart:** Stirling Bus Station at 11:00 **Walk start:** Kippen Cross at 11:30 **OS:** 57 **GR:** NS652948 **Description:** Mostly good tracks but some rough bits. Option for early evening meal at Gargunnoch Inn. After walk, return bus Gargunnoch to Stirling at 16.10 or 17.30. **Note:** RADO. CWRA. Optionally Catch No. 12 bus from Gargunnoch (11.15am) - Note start time

Leader: Colin Thomson, 01786 472726, 07702 636505, colinbthomson@gmail.com

Saturday 30th May

Blairgowrie: Glen Feardar

Grade C+: 10.5mils ▲220m/721ft. **Depart:** WBCP at 09:00 **Walk start:** Keiloch Walkers Car Park 3 miles east of Braemar off A93 at 10:15 **OS:** 43 **GR:** NO188913 **Description:** A very easy circular walk with views to the south east of Lochnagar. **Note:** RADO.

Leader: Frances Cameron, 01250 875062, ron.cameron2@btinternet.com

Dalgety Bay: The Lomonds

Grade B: 9mils/5hrs ▲350m/1148ft. **Depart:** DBSCCP at 09:30 **Walk start:** East Lomond CP at 10:30 **OS:** 59 **GR:** NO251057 **Description:** Part circular walk taking in the summits of E and W Lomond hills. Steep descent to the south of West Lomond and return by Ballo Reservoir. **Note:** RADO.

Leader: Alistair Robb, 01383 820632, 07757 809102

Dundee: Ethie Woods/Auchmithie

Grade C: 6mils **Depart:** OCCP at 09:45 **Walk start:** West Woods of Ethie Car Park at 10:30 **OS:** 54 **GR:** NO655455 **Description:** Circular Walk via farm tracks and minor roads to Auchmithie. Return via Mains of Auchmithie and woods.

Leader: L Mitchell, 01241 431641

Glenrothes: Glen Clova- Loch Brandy Wharral Circular

Grade B+: 9mils 5hrs ▲1600ft **Depart:** LCCP at 9:30 **Walk start:** Glen Clova car park at 11:00. **OS:** 44 **GR:** NO327731 **Description:** A circular walk on hill paths with some climbing to enjoy views to Glen Clova and South Esk. **Note:** NoSC. RADO.

Leader: T McLaren, 07903132319, tmclaren39@gmail.com

Kinross and Ochil: Killiekrankie, Linn of Tummel, Loch Faskally

Grade C+: 7.8mils ▲300m/984ft. **Depart:** RASCP at 08:45 **Walk start:** Killiecrankie NT Visitor Centre Car Park at 10:00 **OS:** 43 **GR:** NN917627 **Description:** Pleasant walk between Killiecrankie and Clunie Bridge, Pitlochry on riverside, woodland and lochside paths. **Note:** RADO. CWRA.

Leaders: Alan Bridges, 01577 866813 and Jacqui Ritchie 01577 866813

Perth: Hills around Mill Dam

Grade B+: 11mils ▲175m/574ft. **Depart:** ASDACP at 09:15 **Walk start:** Cally Car Park, Dunkeld at 10:00 **OS:** 53 **GR:** NO023437 **Description:** From Cally Car Park under Deuchary Hill over moorland to Mill Dam then back to Cally Car Park. **Note:** RADO.

Leader: Mike Brown, 01738 446330, 07825 014442, mikebrown1957@btinternet.com

Sunday 31st May

Forfar: Loch Freuchie Circular

Grade C+: 8.5mils **Depart:** EGCP at 09:00 **Walk start:** Amulree Village Car Park at 10:30 **OS:** 52 **GR:** NN898363 **Description:** Circular walk around Loch Freuchie from Amulree Village. **Note:** Please Note Early Start

Leader: David & Elizabeth Anderson, 01382 370980

Stirling & Falkirk: Devilla Forest Circular

Grade C: 7mils/4hrs **Depart:** LACP at 09:30 **Walk start:** Walled Garden Coffee Shop at 10:15 **OS:** 65 **GR:** NS973883 **Description:** Walking on forest tracks along the squirrel trail, paths through bracken, past Moor Loch, Peppermill Dam and back to the coffee shop for a welcome cup. Minimal ascent. **Note:** CWRA.

Leader: Babs Butler, 01324 720165, 07711 575561, barbarabutler@btinternet.com

Tuesday 2nd June

Kinross and Ochil: Tuesday Walkers

Grade C: All are welcome to join this max 4 mile walk. Details on first page of this programme.

Kirkcaldy: Langtoun Daunders - Invertiel to Kinghorn

Grade C: 4.5mils **Depart:** KRSN at 09:45 **Walk start:** Kirkcaldy Esplanade Car Park (Invertiel) at 10:00 **OS:** 66 **GR:** NT279903 **Description:** Along Coastal Path to Kinghorn. A break for refreshment at The Braes then return by the same route. Intended lunch venue will be Morrison's Supermarket. **Note:** DWOL. CWRA.

Leader: Ros Fairgrieve, 01592 784454

Wednesday 3rd June

Broughty Ferry: Open Meeting - Winter Walks Programme

Meet: Ladies Panmure Golf Club, 7 Princes St. Monifieth at 19:00 **Description:** All welcome.

Contact: Lorraine Carmichael, 01382 501599

Thursday 4th June

Dunfermline & West Fife: Craigluscar Hill & Forestry

Grade C+: 6mils/3hrs ▲100m/328ft. **Depart:** LPRCP at 18:15 **Walk start:** Craigluscar CP at 18:30 **OS:** 367 **GR:** NT059907 **Description:** Flat walk on forest tracks (could be muddy) then moderately steep walk to the top of Craigluscar Hill to take in views. Finish back at car park. **Note:** DWOL.

Leader: Margaret Graham, 01383 738429, 07745 219494, margaret.graham@live.co.uk

Glenrothes: Strollers Walk

All are welcome to join this 4-6 mile walk, see details on first page of this programme.

Saturday 6th June

Brechin: 2 Munros - Mayar & Driesh

Grade B+: 7mils **Depart:** SNSB at 09:00 **Walk start:** Glen Doll car park at 10:15 **OS:** 44 **GR:** NO284761 **Description:** Through Corrie Fee and up to Mayar (928 m /3,060 ft). Descend to Kilbo Path & climb Driesh (947 m /3,125 ft). Return to Kilbo Path & back to Glen Doll. **Note:** Walk can be shortened by 2 miles by omitting Driesh. **Note:** A shorter walk to Corrie Fee only will also be available (**Grade C+:** 5 - 6 miles)

Leader: Colin Whyte, 01356 622283, 07949 402506, colinwhyte@colinwhyte.plus.com

Dalgety Bay: Alyth Circular

Grade C+: 7mils/4hrs ▲ 180m/590ft. **Depart:** DBSCCP at 09:00 **Walk start:** Alyth Market Square at 10:30 **OS:** 53 **GR:** NO246485 **Description:** Good paths and Drove roads through Den of Alyth, then through farm lands. A little road walking. **Note:** RADO.

Leader: Audrey Price, 01383 824173, 07871 806582

Dundee: Glen Tarken St Fillans

Grade B: 7mils/3.5hrs **Depart:** CWCP at 09:00 **Walk start:** Car Park and toilet West end of St Fillans at 10:15 **OS:** 51 **GR:** NN688246 **Description:** On estate tracks through forest and moorland. Last mile along A85.

Leaders: Stewart MacDonald, 01382 642728, 07960 624539 and V MacDonald 01382 642728, 07852 815900

Dunfermline & West Fife: An Caisteal of Glen Falloch

Grade A: 6mils/5hrs ▲ 850m/2788ft. **Depart:** LPRCP at 08:00 **Walk start:** Car park in Glen Falloch, 3 km South of Crianlarich at 10:00 **OS:** 50 **GR:** NN368238 **Description:** Ascent of one of the Crianlarich Munros, involving steep, grassy slopes and some rocky sections. Possible extension to a neighbouring Munro, Beinn a'Chroin. **Note:** DWOL.

Leader: Grant Robertson, 01383 729171, 07770 976246, grobert50@tesco.net

Kirkcaldy: Balerno to Edinburgh West End - Linear

Grade C: 8mils **Depart:** Kirkcaldy Bus Station for 08.50 am X58 Edinburgh bus at 08:45 **Walk start:** Outside Debenhams on Princes Street for bus to Balerno High School at 10:00 **OS:** 66 **GR:** NT251738 **Description:** From Balerno High School, proceed along The Water of Leith Walkway to Slateford. Continue by Union Canal Towpath to Lochrin Basin then by Cycle Path to the West End of Princes Street. **Note:** RADO. CWRA.

Leader: Glenna Douglas, 01592 640163, 07847 675961

Perth: Strathblane

Grade C: 7.25mils **Depart:** ASDACP at 09:00 **Walk start:** Close to War Memorial at Blanefield at 10:15 **OS:** 64 **GR:** NS555797 **Description:** A scenic circular on mostly good paths, tracks and former railway line with excellent views to the Campsies and Ben Lomond. **Note:** RADO.

Leader: Sue Henderson, 01738 861026, 07980 147967, tanniesue_peru@yahoo.com

St. Andrews & NE Fife: Cortachy & Airlie Monument

Grade C+: 7.5mils/4hrs ▲ 118m/390ft. **Depart:** FCPC at 09:00 **Walk start:** Car park at Cortachy School at 10:30 **OS:** 54 **GR:** NO393597 **Description:** A circular walk with a modest ascent along the banks of the South Esk and up to the Airlie Monument. Returning to the car park by Coilamy, Clash and Dykehead, passing a monument to Captain Scott and Dr Wilson. **Note:** RADO. NoSC.

Leaders: S. Richmond, 01382 542516 and J. Gadd 01382 541267

Strathay: Shee of Ardtalnaig

Grade B+: 8mils ▲ 609m/2000ft. **Depart:** CGCP at 09:00 **Walk start:** Ardtalnaig at 09:30 **OS:** 52 **GR:** NN701392 **Description:** Circular route to climb the Shee of Ardtalnaig from the West and descend to the South. There is an unusual geological fissure on the ridge. **Note:** RADO.

Leader: Alec Ferguson, 01796 470507, waferguson12@btinternet.com

Sunday 7th June

Glenrothes: Crieff - Little Glenshee and Tullybelton Circular

Grade B: 8.5mils 5hrs ▲ 650ft **Depart:** LCCP at 09:30 **Walk start:** Little Glenshee at 11:00. **OS:** 52 **GR:** NN988340 **Description:** A walk on hills and moors by Moine Folich, Craig Gibbon (Obelisk), Strath Head and Loch Tullybelton **Note:** NoSC. RADO.

Leader: S Fury, 01592 756497, sheena_fury@yahoo.co.uk

Stirling & Falkirk: Fankerton to Loch Coulter Via Carron Glen

Grade C+: 6mils/4.5hrs ▲ 121m/400ft. **Depart:** LACP at 10:00 **Walk start:** Fankerton Community Hall CP at 10:30 **OS:** 57 **GR:** NS788832 **Description:** Follow the Carron Glen to the far end of the nature reserve. Continue along the Carron before branching off to see Loch Coulter. Return via Wester Barnego and Middle Barnego. (with 2 stone walls to climb and some rough ground). **Note:** Later start time. NoSC. Final date to submit walks for the winter programme to Fiona.

Leader: Eric Davidson, 07757 658055, davidson.family.es@gmail.com

Monday 8th June

St. Andrews & NE Fife: Group Holiday to Gisland Spa (Hadrian's Wall)

Description: Walking and sightseeing in Hadrian's Wall country. "Taster" Walk from Gisland Spa Hotel on Monday at 15:00. Accommodation to 12th June for 31 prebooked. **Note:** All places filled. Transport arranged individually

Contact: W. Aitken, 01334 470066, 07908 721466, wh.aitken@virgin.net

Wednesday 10th June

Dundee: Cupar to Cairnie Fruit Farm - visiting coffee shop

Grade C: 5mils/3hrs **Depart:** TBCP at 12:45 **Walk start:** Fluthers Car Park, Cupar at 13:30 **OS:** 59 **GR:** NO378147 **Description:** Easy country walk on quiet roads and tracks to Cairnie Fruit farm and return. slight incline at the start.

Leaders: Moira Dobson, 01382 459543, 07792 140781 and Nessie Cowie 01382 507682



Innerdownie Hill Glen Devon

Group Reports for 2014

Broughty Ferry - (Sandra Haworth, Outgoing Secretary)

Our membership is static around 70. We've enjoyed a year of varied walks especially during a summer of good, warm weather. A bus trip to part of the John Muir Way, took place at the end of June, walking from Musselburgh to Aberlady. We were very impressed with the path.

Our weekend away was to Oban and we had an evening walk around the back of the town, up to the Folly and out to Dunollie. Our two walks were on the island of Kerrera. On Saturday we climbed to Hutcheson's Memorial. The second day we visited Gylen Castle, an ancient ruin at the south end. There's also a Tea Garden and Bunkhouse serving delicious food. The walking was varied with wonderful clear views and sailing to the island was magic. Thanks to Jim and Ruth Jack for the arrangements.

Dalgety Bay & District (Ken Wright, Group Chair)

The Group has had another successful year, with plenty of good walks in various parts of the country with a good turnout for most of them. I must commend the walk leaders for their diligence and imaginative ideas for the walks. We had a brilliant weekend away in Melrose this year on a basis of three nights away which seems to have become the norm. It is a good system which allows us to walk on the Saturday and Sunday and not have to rush back home after the Sunday walk. One or two walks this year have been rather damp - wet car seats that take ages to dry out!

I wish to thank all my fellow office bearers for their help during the year. We work as a team and it nice that everyone is so willing to help with any matter that arises.

St Andrews & N.E. Fife Ramblers (Nicky Haxell, Group Secretary)

Once again, a very good season with an excellent variety of walks. We have benefitted from new walk leaders this year, and due to the mild weather in the winter and right through 2014, not one walk was cancelled. In June, 25 members enjoyed a holiday at Braithwaite in the Lake District. The Coledale Inn was a very comfortable base and again, the weather was superb. Some long-standing office bearers resigned at the AGM, but others have stepped into the breach, so we have a re-vitalised committee and a new website (www.standrewsneffieramblers.com) to record our activities and publicise future events. First of these will be early in the New Year, when we will repeat a North/ South Traverse of Fife in three stages – from Wormit to Lower Largo. (The first Traverse (Ballinbreich – East Wemyss) was developed by Sandy Pirie and David Galloway, and took place 2003-04.)

Brechin Group (Moira Dunbar – Chairperson)

We now have 67 members for the moment and are always welcoming new members and visitors to the group but sorry to lose a few due to retirement or ill health.

We have had 4 bus trips this year - Loch Callater, Lochnagar, Amulree and Tarland, all with tea afterwards and enjoyed by all. Our weekend away was to Aberfoyle with 23 attending, enjoying the area and social side.

In the last year we've had a good turnout with an average of 25 on most walks (43 highest). We try to give the group a choice where possible of high/lower short/longer walks.

This coming year marks Brechin's 20th anniversary of the Ramblers, so we are going to plan a few celebrations.

Perth & District Report (Allen Bardwell - Chairman)

Perth & District enjoyed a full programme of walks this year. We had a most enjoyable weekend away in May to Dornoch. We also organised two day bus trip days supported by fund raising within the group, one to Peebles and then a walk along the John Muir Way from East Linton to Dunbar. Thanks were given at our AGM to the folk involved for all the hard work done in putting on these activities and to those who helped in fundraising. On the charitable side we continued path clearing and we had an interesting talk from Scotland's Charity Air Ambulance (SCAA) at our

AGM, we made a group donation and personal donations were made as well. A number of our people undertook leader training for the Health Walks, however the uptake was poor and we are now considering how best to improve numbers. A good year for Perth Ramblers.

Dundee & District Report (Peter Hargraves)

Our membership is up on last year, we have attempted to lure new members by introducing some challenging walks and this has helped contribute to the increase. Also some new members have joined from our local gym. Great weekend held in October at Arrochar. Among the walks was the famous Cobbler, climbed in beautiful sunshine. The stay at the hotel was very good, usual quizzes and raffle were held. Another interesting day out in January visiting Roslyn Chapel where we had a guide to explain the intriguing history on this iconic building. Social nights and weekends including a meal provided by the students at a Kingsway Tech College, theatre production of Joseph by local kids and a weekend in Edinburgh at the Tattoo.

We were approached by the BBC to participate in the TV production "*Trust Me, I'm a Doctor*", the topic was on the effects of hypothermia. The Brechin and Broughty Ferry Ramblers were also involved in the filming. It was on the television late October and it looked like our members were really getting involved and having fun!

Still on the safety and wellbeing theme we have participated in a study being conducted at Dundee University looking at the relationship between physical exercise in nature (i.e. 'green exercise') and mental wellbeing.

Members were asked to fill out two questionnaires, the first questionnaire before the walk and the second questionnaire after the walk and on how each person felt. The University will provide us with the outcomes from the study.

Dunfermline & West Fife (Delia Cattell)

The group continued to grow slowly over the year, with a net gain of 8 members. We had 52 walks in the area programme and attracted more participants than last year, including several new faces. As in previous years there were also 2 long weekends away, using our successful informal arrangement whereby people come for as much or as little of the weekend as they can manage. Callander in April and Kingussie in October both somehow dodged the predicted bad weather and afforded some challenging climbs mixed with lovely scenic walks – and good company. The formula will be repeated in 2015.

Kinross and Ochill (Edna Burnett)

The highlight of the year was, as usual, our weekend-away, with 26 of us staying at the Craiglynn Hotel in Grantown. The weather was good, enabling us to enjoy a short Friday afternoon walk to Loch Garten to view the ospreys, followed on the Saturday and Sunday by some excellent walking on the Speyside Way. As a bonus, some of us enjoyed a tour of Glenlivet distillery and a trip on the Strathspey steam railway. For the first time, we ran a quiz evening – much hilarity and an impressive amount of group knowledge. As expected, competition for the prizes of Kendal Mintcake & bottles of "Ramblers Ruin" beer was fierce. Our Tuesday short walks group is now well established. By the end of December we will have completed 22 different walks and have visited almost as many different coffee shops! Group membership has risen this year which is encouraging.

Stirling, Falkirk Group (Colin Thomson)

Our previous vice-chair (Denis Taylor) went through a disciplinary process and was excluded from group activities for 2014, recently extended into 2015. A decision on whether he can return to the group activities is still awaited.

Our walks co-ordinator (Elaine Stevenson) resigned to assist Mr Taylor establish a new rival walking group, whose members have been drawn almost entirely from our group. This has resulted in a drop in the numbers on some of our walks, but not yet in our membership. This whole situation has been stressful to many of our members. The sooner it is resolved the better.

During 2014 two other committee members resigned due to health reasons. However, following our 2014 AGM we again have a full committee.

The group put on a full programme of walks and two successful weekends away. At our AGM our Chair, Janet McNee stepped down after 5 years in office.

Forfar Group (Christine Ferguson, Chairperson)

Our group has had a successful year, with a full and varied programme of walks, including a mystery walk and a bring a friend walk. In addition, 33 of us enjoyed a trip to the Falkirk Wheel in July, viewing the Kelpies on the way. After a ride on the wheel we had a splendid walk along the two canals and part of the Antonine Wall in summer sunshine. Our long weekend away took 15 of us to Grantown on Spey. Accommodation in the Grant Arms Hotel was first class and our walks in this lovely part of Scotland took us through woodland, up to viewpoints and along an abandoned railway track. By popular demand, our Christmas meal was once again held in the Strathmore Arms, preceded by a short walk through the grounds of Glamis Castle to work up an appetite.

Blairgowrie & District (Patricia Fraser, Secretary)

The highlight of the year was the celebration in May of our 20th Anniversary when members accompanied walk leader Catherine Robertson on the same walk as that which she had led 20 years earlier. Members and invited guests then gathered in the evening for dinner with a speaker from the SCAA after which a cheque was handed over by Chairman Mike Morris on behalf of the Group.

Oban was the venue for the annual weekend away in September when 33 members headed to the west coast. The whole weekend was blessed with early autumn sunshine which made the walks so enjoyable, especially the Saturday visit to Kerrera.

The 21st AGM was held in November when George Milne, formerly head of the biology department at Webster's High School in Kirriemuir, gave a talk on "Flora and Fauna of Angus and Perthshire" which he beautifully illustrated with a power point presentation.

Kirkcaldy Group (Brian Clark, Programme Coordinator)

By and large another successful year but not without its problems. Both Chairman and Secretary have retired along with several committee members. Members have responded well, however, and we only require to fill the Chairman position now. The Group have had a full and varied walking programme. At one event in June, we did a climb of Driesh & Mayar jointly with Fife Walking Club. In May we supported Kirkcaldy Festival Events at Beveridge Park and Dunnikier Park. In April we spent a weekend at Fort William and managed some good walks in spite of the weather. We had another weekend away in September, in better weather this time, at Granton on Spey with, once again, well received walks. Another of our success stories is that the Langtoun Daunders monthly walks continue to be enjoyed and well attended. Group membership has fluctuated a bit during the year and now stands at 78 compared to 79 last year. We continue with our attempts to attract new members.

Glenrothes Group (Betty Barton, Secretary)

Glenrothes Group celebrated their 21st birthday with a "grand day out". We all met early in the morning and travelled to Balloch on Loch Lomond. Most of the group walked to Rowendennan, and a smaller group went to the island of Inchmurrnan.

A boat ride and bus ride took us all back to Balloch for high tea. A cake was cut and we made our way back to Glenrothes very tired.

One of our founding members Sam Harris has retired from leading walks. He has led both the main group and Strollers since the group's inception. His wife Margaret was also one of the founding members of the group. We had a party to celebrate and presentations were made.

Report on Tayside Young Walkers – Roxanne Kerr (Office Administrator, Ramblers Scotland)

The group has been growing steadily over the last few months. My first walk with the group was on the 4th October in which 5 of us walked in the Ben Lawers range. During this walk Morna Mclean; an experienced walker explained that she was really keen to help get the group started and has been contributing considerably since. The group agreed that they were going to try and focus on a variety of events with walking at its core. The group had their first official meeting in Dundee on the 16th October and due to this meeting we established a core group of 6 organisers, Morna, Dominik, Sean, David, Amy and Harad.

The group have since organised 8 walks, 4 social events including a Winter Safety talk at TISO and an evening at the Dundee Mountain Film festival. The group had their second meeting on the 4th December and they organised a variety of events for next year. So far there are 3 walks, 2 social events and one weekend away organised starting in January 2015. On top of this we have organised a 'Kick start the new year event'. The aim of this is to try and get as much individuals involved with the group as possible in the hope that it will continue to grow. The event consists of a walk, a whisky distillery tour and dinner in Pitlochry. Morna has created a poster which we will distribute to places in Dundee and Perth.

The group have also designed a new poster and leaflet which has just been sent to get printed costing around £30. The group have also decided to purchase a group shelter for 8-10 people which cost £46.00. Both the printing and the shelter were financed by the group area as agreed by Ben Douglas and Mike Gray

Morna and I attended Abertay University and Dundee and Arbroath College in order to promote the group. Dundee and Arbroath College are keen to work closely with the group and have invited us to present at their health and well-being launch in January. Craig Nicoll who is the sports and wellbeing development officer for D&A College asked if we would consider opening the group to 18-20 as this would suit many of the college's students. Craig would also like Tayside Young Walkers/Ramblers Scotland to become an affiliated group under D & A College.



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Thursday 11th June

Dalgety Bay: Roamers Walk - Lochore Meadows (negligible ascent)

Grade D: 4mils/2.5hrs **Depart:** Dalgety Bay Library at 10:00 **Walk start:** Lochore Meadows Centre Car Park at 10:30 **OS:** 58 **GR:** NT170962 **Description:** A circular walk around Loch Ore.

Note: RADO.

Leader: Rose Nutt, 01383 822669, 07969 198917

Glenrothes: Strollers Walk

All are welcome to join this 4-6 mile walk, see details on first page of this programme.

Saturday 13th June

Blairgowrie: Forgandenny and Castlelaw

Grade C: 7mils ▲300m/984ft. **Depart:** WBCP at 09:00 **Walk start:** Roadside parking in Station Road Forgandenny off B935 at 10:00 **OS:** 58 **GR:** NO086181 **Description:** Good tracks with some uphill. Castle Law rises to 258m, with a short steep ascent and descent. Those not wishing to ascend can walk round the Law at its base. Excellent views over Strathearn and some of the Perthshire and Angus Hills. **Note:** RADO.

Leader: Anne Easson, 01828 628001, a.easson@btinternet.com

Dalgety Bay: Lucklaw Hill from Leuchars Station

Grade C+: 8.5mils/5hrs ▲250m/820ft. **Depart:** DBSCCP at 09:00 **Walk start:** Leuchars Rail Station at 10:15 **OS:** 59 **GR:** NO450207 **Description:** Circular walk to Lucklaw Hill on tracks and minor roads. Short steep section before hill top. **Note:** RADO.

Leader: Margaret Johnston, 01383 860725

Forfar: Glen Uig or Longdrum

Grade C+: 8mils (**Grade C:** 8mils) **Depart:** EGCP at 09:30 **Walk start:** Wester Lednathie at 10:10 **OS:** 44 **GR:** NO329631 **Description:** **C+:** Take steep Route via Monthrey & Cormaud to meet "C" walkers for lunch near Longdrum. Return to Lednathie by valley route. **C:** Starting at Wester Lednathie taking valley route to near Longdrum. Return by same route. **Note:** RADO.

Leaders: Dave Phillip, 01307 463181, 07982 657930 and Dot Eaton & Mary Morrison, 01307 465319

Glenrothes: Coast Path from Monifieth or Carnoustie to Arbroath and High Tea

Grade B: 10mils (**Grade C:** 6.5mils) **Depart:** LCCP at 09:45 **Walk start:** ASDA CP Arbroath, park near petrol station to catch No. 73 bus to "Station Road" Carnoustie or "High Street Tesco" Monifieth. at 11:00 **OS:** 54 **GR:** NO630402 **Description:** **B:** Both linear walks follow the coastal path North (partly on the cycle route) to Easthaven and on to Arbroath, with High Tea in Old Boatyard Restaurant, Arbroath Harbour at 5pm, £12.50. **Note:** CWRA. EA must book with leaders at least 2 weeks before the walks. Remember your bus pass.

Leaders: J Duncan, 01337 831888, john@johnandmorven.co.uk

Perth: Little Glenshee/Loch Tullybelton Circular

Grade B: 8.5mils ▲480m/1574ft. **Depart:** ASDACP at 09:15 **Walk start:** Little Glenshee Car Park at 10:00 **OS:** 53 **GR:** NN988341 **Description:** A circular walk on good tracks with extensive views starting at Little Glenshee and taking in Craig Gibbon and Tullybelton Loch. Mostly open countryside. **Note:** RADO.

Leader: Allen Bardwell, 01738 444459, 07952 339171, allenbardwell@blueyonder.co.uk

Sunday 14th June

Broughty Ferry: Kings Seat

Grade B: 10mils/6hrs ▲600m/1968ft. **Depart:** CWCP at 09:15 **Walk start:** Dollar Glen C/P at 10:00 **OS:** 58 **GR:** NS965984 **Description:** From C/P ascend Dollar Glen to Castle Campbell taking hill track to King's Seat returning via Mill Glen to Tillicoultry and disused rail track to Dollar. **Note:** DWOL.

Leader: Dave Banks, 01382 858495, 07719 382703

Kinross and Ochil: Wallace Road

Grade C+: 6mils/3hrs **Depart:** RASCP 10.00 or BURN at 10:00 **Walk start:** Scarhill Road, north of Glenfarg Village at 10:30 **OS:** 58 **GR:** NO135127 **Description:** To celebrate our 10th anniversary, a re-run of K&O's first ever walk. Easy circular walk mainly on tracks and farm roads. Beautiful view over Bridge of Earn and Abernethy. Details of celebration lunch afterwards will be circulated later. **Note:** RADO. CWRA.

Leader: Bill Bedborough, 01259 742491

Stirling & Falkirk: Killiecrankie Bealach

Grade B: 9mils/5.5hrs ▲579m/1900ft. **Depart:** LACP at 09:30 **Walk start:** Killiecrankie Visitor Centre CP at 11:00 **OS:** 43 **GR:** NN917627 **Description:** Woodland and moorland tracks, steep in places. **Note:** NoSC. Car parking at PH16 5LG free for National Trust Members, charge for non members

Leader: Hilary Thomson, 01786 472726, 07834 529694, hilarydthomson@gmail.com

Tuesday 16th June

Dundee: Backmuir Wood and Drover's track

Grade C: 3mils/2hrs **Depart:** CWCP at 10:15 **Walk start:** Car Park at Backmuir Wood at 10:30 **OS:** 54 **GR:** NO343343 **Description:** Easy Circular Walk through woods on earth or grass tracks with short road walk at finish. **Note:** Coffee or lunch stop at Tayside Forestry Cafe

Leader: M Watson, 01382 738025, 07754 548068

Kinross and Ochil: Tuesday Walkers

Grade C: All are welcome to join this max 4 mile walk. Details on first page of this programme.

Thursday 18th June

Dunfermline & West Fife: Thornton & Dunnikier Park Circular - Evening Walk

Grade C: 7mils/3hrs **Depart:** LPRCP at 18:00 **Walk start:** Access road to Waste Disposal Plant. Between railway & River Ore. Roadside parking at 18:30 **OS:** 59 **GR:** NT289972 **Description:** Easy walking on old footpaths, crossing A92 into Dunnikier Park and return via Johnny Marshall's Loan. **Note:** DWOL. CWRA.

Leader: Alan Paul, 01383 727875, 07739 169674, apaspaul9@gmail.com

Glenrothes: Strollers Walk

All are welcome to join this 4-6 mile walk, see details on first page of this programme.

Stirling & Falkirk: River Allan evening stroll

Grade C: 5mils/2hrs ▲0m/0ft. **Depart:** Bridge of Allan station CP at 19:00 **Walk start:** Bridge of Allan at 19:15 **OS:** 57 **GR:** NS785977 **Description:** Easy walk following the river north, then returning to Bridge of Allan for refreshments. **Note:** NoSC.

Leader: Ray Finlay, 01786 449135, 07792 549363, rayfin_1@hotmail.com

Saturday 20th June

Brechin: 3 Munros - Carn Aosda, Carn a Geòidh & Cairnwell - Bus + Meal

Grade B: 9mils **Depart:** SNSB at 08:00 **Walk start:** Glenshee Ski Centre car park (2,150ft /655m) at 10:00 **OS:** 43 **GR:** NO140780 **Description:** Up steep track to Carn Aosda (3,008 ft /917m) then relatively level path above Loch Vrotachan over Carn nan Sac to Carn a Geòidh (3,199ft /975m). Return via Carn nan Sac & the Cairnwell (3,061ft /933m). **Note:** Meal choice & bus money to walk leader no later than 6th June. Forfar pick-up will be arranged if necessary.

Leaders: Peter Fiabane, 01307 461121, fiabanes@gmail.com and Anna Fiabane 01307 461121, fiabanes@gmail.com

Dundee: Glenprosen to Glendoll

Grade A: 8mils/6hrs ▲600m/1968ft (**Grade C+:** 6mils/5hrs ▲400m/1312ft) **Depart:** Dundee Riverside Drive at 08:15 **Walk start:** Glenprosen village for "C+" walk. Bus will take walkers further on for "A" walk. at 09:30 **OS:** 44 **GR:** NO328658 **Description:** A: From Glenprosen to Glendoll via the Kilbo Path and the Shank of Drumwhallo. **C+:** Walk from Glenprosen over the Minister's Path to Glen Clova Hotel. Over open moorland and forest. Short stretch of road walking. Those not wishing to do either walk can arrange to make their own way to Glenclova Hotel for High Tea. **Note:** RADO. Pick up Forfar 8.45am. Names to Peter for bus by 30th April. Names to Peter for High Tea by 13th June.

Leaders: Peter Hargraves, 01307 462882, 07986 423328 and L Mitchell 01241 431641

Dunfermline & West Fife: Bishop Hill from the East

Grade B: 7mils/4hrs ▲274m/900ft. **Depart:** LPRCP at 10:00 **Walk start:** Holl Reservoir car park at 11:00 **OS:** 370 **GR:** NO224035 **Description:** Farm and forestry tracks to Bishop Hill. Paths down to Glen Vale and back to start via Harperleas Reservoir. **Note:** DWOL.

Leader: Maureen Paul, 01383 727875, 07842 386718, apaspaul9@gmail.com

Kirkcaldy: Scald Law Circular

Grade B: 8mils **Depart:** KRSN at 08:30 **Walk start:** Flotterstone Visitor Centre at 09:30 **OS:** 66 **GR:** NT233631 **Description:** Walk to top of Scald Law via Turnhouse & Carnethy Hills. Returning by The Howe, Loganlea and Glencorse Reservoirs. **Note:** RADO. NoSC.

Leader: Margaret Miller, 01592 266956

Perth: Glen Almond Estate

Grade C+: 7mils ▲200m/656ft. **Depart:** ASDACP at 09:00 **Walk start:** Buchanty Spout Car Park at 09:45 **OS:** 52 **GR:** NN933283 **Description:** A circular walk round the Glenalmond Estate at a slow pace. **Note:** RADO.

Leader: Stewart Inglis, 01738 621367

Sunday 21st June

Broughty Ferry: Noran Water Glenogil

Grade B: 9mils/5hrs **Depart:** OCCP at 09:30 **Walk start:** Redheugh Glenogil at 10:30 **OS:** 44 **GR:** NO444637 **Description:** Circular walk up Noran Water, past reservoir and to Bettywharran and Birse Shades. Back by New Moss. **Note:** DWOL.

Leader: Sandra Haworth, 01382 202784

Dalgety Bay: Dalgety Bay Mid-summer's Day Paths Circular (minimal ascent)

Grade C: 5.5mils/2.5hrs **Walk start:** DBSCCP at 18:50 **OS:** 65 **GR:** NT156835 **Description:** Walk along the Coastal Path and woodland paths in and around Dalgety Bay. **Note:** RADO.

Leader: Ben Douglas, 01383 822715, 07852 658675

Glenrothes: Crail circular - Fife Coastal Path

Grade B: 10mils 5.5hrs **Depart:** LCCP at 10:00 **Walk start:** CP along from T junction Crail at 10:45. **OS:** 59 **GR:** NO613078 **Description:** This walk combines coastal path and agricultural land around Crail with good paths and a little road walking. **Note:** NoSC. RADO.

Leader: C Jenkins, 07925972650, carolynjenkins@btinternet.com

St. Andrews & NE Fife: Glen Sherup and Ochils Circular

Grade B: 9mils/5.5hrs ▲466m/1528ft. **Depart:** FCPC at 09:30 **Walk start:** Glen Sherup Forest Car Park (north of Glendevon) on A823 at 10:30 **OS:** 58 **GR:** NN971051 **Description:** Forest and upland walk round Glen Sherup reservoir and glen. Good tracks (some may be muddy) with steady uphill sections. Great views over Glendevon reservoirs and from Tarmangie Ridge, views along the Forth. **Note:** RADO. CWRA.

Leader: N. Haxell, 01334 839117, nickyhax@gmail.com

Stirling & Falkirk: Glen Devon loop

Grade B+: 9mils/5.5hrs ▲436m/1430ft. **Depart:** LACP at 09:30 **Walk start:** Castlehill Resv CP at 10:30 **OS:** 58 **GR:** NO002028 **Description:** Easter Downhill, Tormaukin, White Creich, Green Law, return by Borland Glen, Burnfoot, Castle Hill & pass by old drove road. **Note:** NoSC.

Leader: Martin ScottSmith, 01259 214906, martinscottsmith@googlemail.com

Strathtay:**Loch Ordie**

Grade B: 12mils **Depart:** CGCP at 09:00 **Walk start:** Cally CP Dunkeld at 09:30 **OS:** 52 **GR:** NO023437 **Description:** Circular route past the Craig a Barns caves to Loch Ordie. **Note:** RADO. **Leader:** Muriel Findley, 01887 820095, murfin41@btinternet.com

Tuesday 23rd June**Dalgety Bay:****Winter Programme Planning Meeting**

Meet: The Bay Inn at 19:30 **Description:** 7.45 pm start. Come along to discuss the programme for next winter. All members welcome to attend. It would be helpful if walks ideas could be submitted by e-mail, if possible, one week prior to the meeting.

Contact: Andrew Lees., 07901 806024, piano.man@btinternet.com

Wednesday 24th June**St. Andrews & NE Fife:****Dunblane, Ashfield & Kinbuck**

Grade C: 7.5mils/3.5hrs ▲228m/750ft. **Depart:** FCPC at 09:00 **Walk start:** Dunblane Cathedral Car Park at 10:30 **OS:** 57 **GR:** NN782017 **Description:** Circular undulating walk from Dunblane to villages of Ashfield & Kinbuck, returning after view of Cromlix House. Significant minor quiet road walking and some paths and field tracks which could be muddy. Lovely river and countryside views. **Note:** RADO. CWRA. Opportunities to view Dunblane Massacre Memorial, Dunblane Cathedral & Museum. Cafes in village for end of walk.

Leader: W. Aitken, 01334 470066, 07908 721466, wh.aitken@virgin.net

Thursday 25th June**Brechin:****Winter Walks Meeting**

Meet: St Andrews Church Hall at 19:00

Contact: Colin Whyte, 01356 622283, 07949 402506, colinwhyte@colinwhyte.plus.com

Broughty Ferry:**Cupar to Cairnie Fruit Farm (for afternoon tea)**

Grade C: 3mils **Depart:** TBCP at 12:45 **Walk start:** Fluthers C/P Cupar at 13:00 **OS:** 59 **GR:** NO378146 **Description:** Walk to Cairnie for afternoon tea. Non walkers wishing to join for tea please meet at Cairnie at 2.15pm. **Note:** DWOL.

Leaders: Maisie Seymour, 01382 524320 and Linda Pirie 01382 778490

Glenrothes:**Strollers Walk**

All are welcome to join this 4-6 mile walk, see details on first page of this programme.

Kinross and Ochil:**Findatie - Portmoak Pudding Club**

CANCELLED

The Portmoak Festival is only running in a reduced form this year and the dates have been changed. Hence no Pudding Club on the advertised walk date.

Leader: Rosemary Smith, 01577 862520

Saturday 27th June**Blairstown:****Glen Fender and Glen Quaich**

Grade B: 8mils ▲460m/1509ft. **Depart:** WBCP at 09:15 **Walk start:** Spare ground in front of Amulree Hotel at 10:00 **OS:** 52 **GR:** NN900367 **Description:** A circular walk from Amulree north on General Wade's Road to Glen Fender, up Beinn Liath, down to the glen, up around Creag Nan Gabhar, down into Glen Quaich, back to Amulree. **Note:** RADO.

Leader: Jean Stewart, 01250 875008, stewart.js@btinternet.com

Dalgety Bay:**Cauldshiels and River Tweed**

Grade B: 10mils/5hrs **Depart:** DBSCCP at 09:00 **Walk start:** Melrose Visitor Information Centre at 10:30 **OS:** 73 **GR:** NT547341 **Description:** Paths, tracks and minor roads. Pass the Borders General Hospital. Into Rhymer's Glen, round Cauldshiels Loch, join the Borders Abbey Way. Cross road through woodland down towards the River Tweed follow the Borders Abbey Way back to Melrose **Note:** RADO.

Leader: Audrey Robertson, 01383 860569

Dundee: **Castlehill Reservoir to Commonedge hill to Quey reservoir**
Grade B: 8.25mils ▲120m/395ft. **Depart:** CWCP at 09:00 **Walk start:** Castlehill Reservoir
Glendevon on the A823 at 10:15 **OS:** 58 **GR:** NS996033 **Description:** From Reservoir ascend by
good tracks then hill paths to Commonedge Hill - extensive views of the Forth Valley.
Leaders: L Beveridge, 01382 730832, 07811 462266 and J Cumming 01382 642752, 07526
237526

Glenrothes: **Leven - Letham Glen Kilmux to Meggie Glen Circular**
Grade C+: 9mils 5hrs **Depart:** LCCP at 10:00 **Walk start:** Leven Esplanade car park (west end) at
10:30. **OS:** 59 **GR:** NO382005 **Description:** A circular walk following River Leven, involving
farmyard tracks and woodland paths with scenic views of the surrounding countryside. **Note:**
NoSC. RADO.
Leader: G Christie, 01592743282, 07943178810, agrachr@tiscali.co.uk

Perth: **Dunning to Forgandenny or Bridge of Earn**
Grade C+: 11.5mils ▲330m/1082ft. **Depart:** No.17 Bus from Bridge of Earn at 09:15 **Walk start:**
Dunning Church at 09:45 **OS:** 58 **GR:** NO018144 **Description:** Following Dunning burn, then
passing Boghall, Invermay, Ardargie, Forgandenny & Dunbarney. (Those doing shorter option
catch No.17 Bus from Forgandenny at 09.27 and on return will end walk after 8.5mils at
Forgandenny.). **Note:** RADO. Two options for this walk.
Leader: John Andrews, 01738 827275, 07526 884953, john@jdandrews.co.uk

Sunday 28th June

Forfar: **Auchterhouse Hill (Followed by Walks Planning Meeting)**
Grade B: 5mils **Depart:** EGCP at 09:30 **Walk start:** Balkello Woodland Car Park at 10:00 **OS:** 54
GR: NO365385 **Description:** Climb to hill fort on summit of Auchterhouse Hill on heather tracks,
steep in places lovely views. **Note:** Walks Planning Meeting at St John's Church Hall at 14:00
Leader: Christine Ferguson, 01382 532384

Stirling & Falkirk: **Almondell & Calderwood country park & Oakbank bing**
Grade C+: 9mils/4.5hrs ▲150m/492ft. **Depart:** LACP at 09:30 **Walk start:** Park in the North car
park. Signposted off the A89, 2 miles due south of Broxburn (nearest the Visitor Centre) at 10:30
OS: 65 **GR:** NT090699 **Description:** Walk around 2 adjoining estates, Almondell & Calderwood,
on good paths and tracks beside the River Almond and in natural woodland between Murieston
and Linhouse Waters. **Note:** RADO. CWRA.
Leader: Janette Seale, 01786 447107, 07709 957317, janette.seale@hotmail.co.uk

Tuesday 30th June

Dalgety Bay: **Currie to Flotterstone - version 2 (200m ascent)**
Grade C+: 7mils/4hrs ▲200m/656ft. **Depart:** Meadowfield Bus Stop, Dalgety Bay at 08:40 to
catch the X 53 bus at 08:46 **Walk start:** West End, Bus Stop, Edinburgh at 09:35 **OS:** 66 **GR:**
NT246737 **Description:** Bus number 44 to Currie. Walk from Bonaly Country Park to Flotterstone
via Phantom's Cleugh and Maiden's Cleugh. **Note:** RADO.
Leaders: Rose Nutt, 01383 822669, 07969 198917 and Heather Haines, 07990 660724

Kinross and Ochil: **Tuesday Walkers**
Grade C: All are welcome to join this max 4 mile walk. Details on first page of this programme.

Thursday 2nd July

Dunfermline & West Fife: **Kinghorn to Kirkcaldy and return**
Grade C: 4mils/2hrs **Depart:** LPRCP at 09:30 **Walk start:** Kinghorn Station car park at 10:15 **OS:**
367 **GR:** NT270868 **Description:** Mainly easy walk along coastal path. Rough steps at one point.
Note: DWOL.
Leader: David Lloyd, 01383 621640, 07816 057202

Glenrothes: **Strollers Walk**
All are welcome to join this 4-6 mile walk, see details on first page of this programme.

Saturday 4th July

Brechin: 20 Anniversary Walk + Lunch

Grade C: 6mils **Depart:** SNSB at 09:00 **Walk start:** St Ninians Square Brechin at 09:15 **OS:** 44 **GR:** NO601602 **Description:** A leisurely walk on the Brechin Parth Network, commemorating Brechin Group's first walk 20 years ago. Lunch arrangements to be confirmed when finalised. **Leader:** Moira Dunbar, 01356 622327, 07759 215616, moiradunbar@talktalk.net

Dalgety Bay: Callendar House Estate Circular

Grade C: 5mils/3hrs ▲ 50m/164ft. **Depart:** DBSCCP at 09:30 **Walk start:** Callendar House CP off the A803 at 10:30 **OS:** 65 **GR:** NS893797 **Description:** An attractive walk on waymarked paths and tracks which could be muddy and incorporating part of the Antonine Wall. **Note:** RADO. **Leader:** Donald Wallace, 01383 822905

Perth: Wether Hill and Craigentaggert Hill

Grade B: 10mils ▲ 365m/1200ft. **Depart:** ASDACP at 09:00 **Walk start:** Top of Glen Eagles parking side of road to Frandy Fisheries approx. 100yds from main road at 09:45 **OS:** 58 **GR:** NN949049 **Description:** Wether Hill and Craigentaggert Hill return along reservoir road in Glen Devon. **Note:** RADO. **Leader:** Roger Brickell, 01764 656114, 07733 317725, roger@brickell.eclipse.co.uk

St. Andrews & NE Fife: Spittalfield-Caputh Circular

Grade C+: 8mils/4.5hrs **Depart:** FCPC at 09:30 **Walk start:** Spittalfield Green at 10:45 **OS:** 53 **GR:** NO108409 **Description:** Circular walk on undulating good tracks and some minor roads, with views over River Tay and taking in Roman Fort at Delvine. Route takes in Millhole, Culthill, Stralochy, Blinkbonnie, Caputh and Delvine. **Note:** RADO. NoSC. **Leader:** J. Coates, 01337 831113, james.coates1944@btinternet.com

Strathtay: Lost Valley

Grade C+: 3mils ▲ 365m/1200ft. **Depart:** CGCP at 09:00 **Walk start:** CP in Pass of Glencoe at 10:15 **OS:** 41 **GR:** NN170569 **Description:** Out and back route into Glencoe's Lost Valley. This scenic valley is where clans used to hide their cattle. It would be possible to climb further to the bealach below Bidean nam Bian, but this is beyond the grade of the walk. **Note:** RADO. **Leader:** Bill Bruce, 01887 829753, bill_1_bruce@btinternet.com

Sunday 5th July

Broughty Ferry: Kinnoull Hill - Quarrymill

Grade B: 9mils/5hrs ▲ 220m/721ft. **Depart:** CWCP at 09:15 **Walk start:** South Inch C/P Perth at 10:00 **OS:** 58 **GR:** NO119231 **Description:** Leave Perth via rail bridge and ascend Kinnoull Hill, continue to Deuchny woods to Binn Tower returning by Scone, Quarrymill and Norrie Miller Park. **Note:** DWOL. **Leader:** Dave Banks, 01382 858495, 07719 382703

Glenrothes: Forgandenny & Castle Law

Grade B: 8mils 4.5hrs ▲ 350ft **Depart:** LCCP at 10:00 **Walk start:** Station Road, Forgandenny at 10:45. **OS:** 58 **GR:** NO086181 **Description:** Paths and tracks over high sheep pastures and the farmland below. Stunning views from Castle Law. **Note:** NoSC. RADO. **Leader:** C Mackie, 01592756058, 07960513994, catherineanmackie@hotmail.co.uk

Kirkcaldy: Braes o' the Carse

Grade B: 9mils **Depart:** KRSN at 08:45 **Walk start:** Rait Village Hall at 10:15 **OS:** 53 **GR:** NO226268 **Description:** A circular walk from Rait village via Shanry returning via Franklyden and Woodwell Farm. **Note:** RADO. NoSC. **Leader:** Liz Greig, 01592 653682, 07919 985239

Stirling & Falkirk: Around Kilmacolm

Grade B: 9.5mils/4.5hrs ▲ 115m/379ft. **Depart:** LACP at 09:30 **Walk start:** first of two lay-bys before Kilmacolm on Bridge of Weir Road at 10:45 **OS:** 63 **GR:** NS368676 **Description:** The walk takes in the main landmarks of the area: Knapps Loch, Milton Wood, Knockmountain and Glen Moss. Varied surfaces and some road walking. **Note:** RADO. NoSC. **Leader:** James Higgins, 01786 470641, jameshig0@gmail.com

Monday 6th July

St. Andrews & NE Fife: Group Winter Walks Planning Meeting

Meet: Cupar "Y" at 19:00 **Description:** To plan winter 2015-16 walks programme. Even if unable to lead walks, members' ideas and views on programme at the meeting would be appreciated. Walk Coordinator & Committee would welcome good member support.

Contacts: W. Aitken, 01334 470066, 07908 721466, wh.aitken@virgin.net and N. Haxell 01334 839117, nickyhax@gmail.com

Tuesday 7th July

Kirkcaldy: Langtoun Daunders - Dysart Circular

Grade C: 5mls **Depart:** KRSN at 10:00 **Walk start:** Ravenscraig Park car park at 10:15 **OS:** 59 **GR:** NT292926 **Description:** Through Park to Harbour in and around Dysart and return via Sailor's Walk followed by lunch at Path Tavern. **Note:** DWOL. CWRA.

Leader: Liz Greig, 01592 653682, 07919 985239

Wednesday 8th July

Broughty Ferry: Camperdown - Clatto

Grade C: 5mls **Depart:** Camperdown Park C/P at 17:55 **Walk start:** Camperdown Park C/P (End of driveway) at 18:00 **OS:** 54 **GR:** NO366329 **Description:** Short evening walk through woods on good paths. **Note:** DWOL.

Leader: Linda Pirie, 01382 778490

Thursday 9th July

Dalgety Bay: Roamers Walk - Edinburgh: West End to Botanic Gardens

Grade D: 4mls/2.5hrs ▲60m/196ft. **Depart:** Meadowfield Bus Stop at 09:00 **Walk start:** West End Bus Stop at 10:00 **OS:** 66 **GR:** NT246737 **Description:** Circular walk through iconic streets to the iconic Gardens. Wonderful vista of Edinburgh from the Terrace Café. Return by X58 at 1.22 p.m. if necessary. **Note:** RADO.

Leader: Ben Douglas, 01383 822715, 07852 658675

Dundee: Programme Planning Meeting

Meet: Methodist church Hall, Marketgate, Dundee at 19:30 **Description:** All members welcome to exchange ideas for walks and outings. Offers to lead walks would be most welcome. Tea and coffee provided.

Contact: J MacGillivray, 01382 623052, 07932 014859, jean.macgillivray@btinternet.com

Glenrothes: Strollers Walk

All are welcome to join this 4-6 mile walk, see details on first page of this programme.

Saturday 11th July

Blairgowrie: Day Away in Edinburgh

Meet: WBCP at 08:30 **Description:** Service bus to be taken from Broxden at 9.25 with a choice of walks up Arthur's Seat (297 m) and /or flat walk in Holyrood Park. A meal will be arranged around 5.30. Please see newsletter for booking and further details.

Contact: Mike Morris, 01828 632548, morris.inchley@btinternet.com

Dalgety Bay: Path Clearance Day at Dunearn (near Burntisland)

CANCELLED

Ian Bruce, 01383 616062, 07415 939512, ianbruce100@btinternet.com

Dundee: Glen Sherup (Glendevon)

Grade B: 8.5mls/4hrs ▲457m/1500ft. **Depart:** CWCP at 09:00 **Walk start:** Forestry commission car Park (Glen Sherup) on A823, 6 miles south of Auchterarder at 10:00 **OS:** 58 **GR:** NN971051 **Description:** Upland Hike with well graded ascents, following tracks and paths.

Leaders: Stewart MacDonald, 01382 642728, 07960 624539 and V MacDonald 01382 642728

Forfar: Around Lindores Loch

Grade C+: 7.5mls **Depart:** EGCP at 09:30 **Walk start:** Collessie Victory Hall Car Park at 10:45
OS: 59 **GR:** NO287134 **Description:** Circular walk around Lindores Loch from Collessie on paths, minor road and grassy slopes. **Note:** RADO.

Leader: Christine Ferguson, 01382 532384

Glenrothes: West Linton to Garvald circular

Grade C+: 9.5mls 5hrs ▲ 650ft **Depart:** LCCP at 9:00 **Walk start:** West Linton - park on street after church (limited parking) at 10:15. **OS:** 65 **GR:** NT149514 **Description:** A scenic walk through Borders country using farm roads and hill tracks. Some gentle ascents. **Note:** NoSC. RADO. Leaders will meet at walk

Leader: C & B Barton, 01383725859, chrisandbetty@glenrothesramblers.co.uk

Kirkcaldy: A Walk Around Lochore Meadows

Grade C: 6.5mls **Depart:** KRSN at 09:30 **Walk start:** Lochore Meadows Visitor Centre at 10:00 **OS:** 58 **GR:** NT170962 **Description:** A circular walk on paths and tracks in an area where some parts may be muddy and rough. **Note:** RADO. CWRA.

Leader: Alison Matthews, 01592 780450

Perth: Bus Trip to Grantown on Spey

Description: Details to be arranged. For further information contact any committee member or Lynn Salvin.

Contact: Lynn Salvin, 01738 634628, 07712 298939, salvin@blueyonder.co.uk

Sunday 12th July

Kinross and Ochil: Tentsmuir Beach & Forest

CANCELLED

This clashes with the Open Golf Championship at St Andrews and traffic restrictions apply on all local roads, with the likelihood of severe disruption.

Leader: Margaret Best, 01577 864112

Stirling & Falkirk: Kindallachan to Dunkeld Linear

Grade C+: 8mls/4hrs ▲ 243m/800ft. **Depart:** LACP at 09:00 **Walk start:** Dunkeld North Car Park, Atholl Street, PH8 0AR (parking charge) at 10:00 **OS:** 53 **GR:** NN995497 **Description:** Good tracks over moorland and through forest affording fine views. **Note:** NoSC. Early start at LACP. Parking charge at Dunkeld. Stagecoach 23 bus at 10:23 to Kindallachan

Leader: Hilary Thomson, 01786 472726, 07834 529694, hilarydthomson@gmail.com

Tuesday 14th July

Dundee: Stannergate to Monifieth

Grade C: 5mls **Walk start:** Car Park at Stannergate off Broughty Ferry Road at 10:45 **OS:** 54 **GR:** NO436309 **Description:** Easy walk through Broughty Ferry on to Monifieth. Lunch in Monifieth Caravan Site cafe then walk back.

Leader: L Beveridge, 01382 730832, 07811 462266

Kinross and Ochil: Tuesday Walkers

Grade C: All are welcome to join this max 4 mile walk. Details on first page of this programme.

Thursday 16th July

Dunfermline & West Fife: Beecraigs & Cockleroy

Grade C+: 5mls/3hrs ▲ 150m/492ft. **Depart:** LPRCP at 09:30 **Walk start:** Beecraigs Park Centre CP at 10:30 **OS:** 65 **GR:** NT006746 **Description:** Forest paths through Country Park then S on tracks to Witchcraig. Back N through Country Park, then W on to Cockleroy. Return E to start.

Leader: Alan Paul, 01383 727875, 07739 169674, apaspaul9@gmail.com

Glenrothes: Strollers Walk

All are welcome to join this 4-6 mile walk, see details on first page of this programme.

Stirling & Falkirk: A Day at the Races

Meet: LACP at 12:30 **Description:** Social Event – Coach Trip to Hamilton Park Races. Places are limited so book early. Names to Colin please. Family & friends welcome! £15 for coach.

Contact: Colin Thomson, 01786 472726, 07702 636505, colinbtthomson@gmail.com

Saturday 18th July

Brechin: Banchory to Crathes Circular

Grade C: 7mls **Depart:** SNSB at 09:00 **Walk start:** King George V Park, Banchory at 10:00 **OS:** 38 **GR:** NO698954 **Description:** A level walk along old railway line & riverside path to former Crathes Station. A short climb to viewpoint in grounds of Crathes Castle - return through woods.

Leader: Frances Low, 01356 625348

Dalgety Bay: Falls of Acharn and Drummond Hill Kenmore

Grade B: 8mls/5hrs ▲400m/1312ft. **Depart:** DBSCCP at 08:30 **Walk start:** Acharn Village at signpost for Falls at 10:15 **OS:** 51 **GR:** NN755438 **Description:** Visit the Falls at Acharn, then move cars to Kenmore. Rest of walk to Drummond Hill then back to Kenmore along riverside.

Note: RADO. Visitors please phone Leader in ADVANCE

Leader: Audrey Price, 01383 824173, 07871 806582

Dunfermline & West Fife: Innerdownie & Glen Sherup

Grade B: 8mls/4hrs ▲380m/1246ft. **Depart:** LPRCP at 09:30 **Walk start:** Castlehill Reservoir car park at 10:15 **OS:** 366 **GR:** NN996032 **Description:** Paths and access road to Glenquay Reservoir then through Woodland Trust re-afforestation area up to Innerdownie. NE down ridge then through old conifer plantation woodland to Glen Sherup. Return via Burnfoot. **Note:** DWOL.

Leader: Maureen Paul, 01383 727875, 07842 386718, apaspaul9@gmail.com

Perth: Falls of Acharn

Grade B+: 8mls/5hrs ▲650m/2132ft. **Depart:** ASDACP at 09:00 **Walk start:** Acharn Village Square, near Kenmore at 10:15 **OS:** 52 **GR:** NN756438 **Description:** Circular walk going past Acharn Falls then following Remony Burn before turning west to back of Creag an Sgliata then crossing Acharn Burn before turning north to walk start via Tom na Moine. **Note:** RADO. Possible option of shorter 5mls/3hr walk C+

Leader: Trevor Abell, 01738 813123, 07913 288098, tmbabell@gmail.com

St. Andrews & NE Fife: Markinch to Buckhaven

Grade C+: 8mls/4.5hrs **Depart:** FCPC at 10:00 **Walk start:** Markinch Rail Station at 10:30 **OS:** 59 **GR:** NO299015 **Description:** Linear walk via Coaltown of Balgowrie, Queen Mary's Road heritage path and disused railway to East Wemyss, then on Fife Coastal Path to Buckhaven. **Note:** RADO. CWRA. Return to Markinch by service bus from Shore St, Buckhaven.

Leader: W. MacKay, 01334 652903, william.mackay@btinternet.com

Sunday 19th July

Broughty Ferry: Tarfside - Badalair

Grade B: 8mls/4hrs **Depart:** OCCP at 09:15 **Walk start:** Tarfside C/P at 10:30 **OS:** 44 **GR:** NO493797 **Description:** Walk up past Milton to Badalair and return via Auchronie and foot of Hill of Rowan. **Note:** DWOL.

Leader: Steve Carmichael, 01382 534119

Glenrothes: Thornton - Kirkcaldy circular

Grade C: 8mls 3.5hrs **Depart:** LCCP at 10:30 **Walk start:** Thornton Railway Station at 10:45. **OS:** 59 **GR:** NO291972 **Description:** An easy walk from Thornton to Kirkcaldy by footpaths and farm tracks passing through Dunnikier park. Returning by rights of way along the river Ore. **Note:** CWRA. RADO.

Leader: D Mathieson, 07535 813423, don2908@yahoo.co.uk

Stirling & Falkirk: Beinn Each - There & Back (Coach)

Grade B: 4.6mls/5.5hrs ▲720m/2362ft. **Depart:** LACP at 09:30 **Walk start:** By Loch Lubnaig at 10:30 **OS:** 57 **GR:** NN583137 **Description:** A short, steep but SLOW ascent of this Corbett on good path all the way. **Note:** NoSC. Coach walk £12, Book by 5th July to Ray

Leader: Ray Finlay, 01786 449135, 07792 549363, rayfin_1@hotmail.com

Stirling & Falkirk: Southwards through Glen Ample - Linear (Coach)

Grade C+: 8mls/5.5hrs ▲250m/820ft. **Depart:** LACP at 09:30 **Walk start:** Lochearnhead at 10:30
OS: 51 **GR:** NN588227 **Description:** Linear walk - starting on quiet roads then climbing gradually southwards through the glen on rougher paths and tracks to pick up the coach at Loch Lubnaig.
Note: NoSC. Coach walk £12, Book by 5th July to Ray Finlay, 01786 449135, 07792 549363, rayfin_1@hotmail.com

Leader: Janet McNee, 01324 872205, 07929 130582, janet.mcnee@googlemail.com

Strathay:

An Dun

Grade B: 13mls ▲518m/1700ft. **Depart:** CGCP at 09:00 **Walk start:** Minor road South of Dalnacardoch Lodge at 10:00 **OS:** 42 **GR:** NN723702 **Description:** Out and back route along Edendon Water to the ruined Sronphadruig Lodge to ascend An Dun, which overlooks Loch an Duin. **Note:** RADO.

Leader: Jenny Rees, 01887 830521, jenny.rees@virgin.net

Tuesday 21st July

Kirkcaldy:

Freuchie to Glenrothes Linear (with shorter option)

Grade C+: 6.5mls **Depart:** Kirkcaldy Bus Station on the No. X42 (12.07) bus at 12:00 **Walk start:** Freuchie Road End Bus Stop on A92 at 12:49 **OS:** 59 **GR:** NO288067 **Description:** Linear walk from Freuchie over the shoulder of Falkland Hill to Pitcairn then on to Glenrothes Town Centre. There is a return bus from Pitcairn to Kirkcaldy which may suit those looking for a shorter (2 miles less) option. **Note:** RADO. NoSC.

Leader: Ruth Beddall, 01592 260578

Wednesday 22nd July

St. Andrews & NE Fife:

25th Anniversary Lunch

Meet: Rufflets Hotel, St Andrews at 12:30 **Description:** To celebrate our 25th Anniversary, we are holding a celebration lunch (names, and £5 deposit to Will Aitken by 5th July). Lunch at 12:30 for 1pm—menu choices to be arranged with Will Aitken. Ex-members and friends welcome.(max. number 40). **Note:** Optional pre-lunch walk (4 m) on coastal path to as per our first ever walk. will start at East Sands Car Park at 10:00am.

Contact: W. Aitken, 01334 470066, 07908 721466, wh.aitken@virgin.net

Thursday 23rd July

Glenrothes:

Strollers Walk

All are welcome to join this 4-6 mile walk, see details on first page of this programme.

Stirling & Falkirk:

Winter programme walks meeting

Meet: Mayfield Centre, St Ninians at 19:30 **Description:** Come along to socialise and hear a preview of the new walks for the winter programme from the walk leaders. All welcome.

Contact: Janet McAuley,, janetsfr@btinternet.com

Saturday 25th July

Blairgowrie:

Kenmore to Aberfeldy Circular with shorter linear alternative

Grade B+: 12mls ▲360m/1181ft (**Grade C+:** 7mls ▲180m/590ft) **Depart:** WBCP at 08:30 **Walk start:** Kenmore Hill Walkers Car Park on minor road 1 mile south east of Kenmore at 09:45 **OS:** 52 **GR:** NN786445 **Description:** **B+:** Part of the Rob Roy Way mainly on tracks and paths but some rough walking with a burn crossing. Muddy in places depending on the weather. Varied countryside with spectacular views on return section. Several short inclines. **C+:** Shorter alternative follows first part of walk to Moness Falls then continues to Aberfeldy through the Birks. **Note:** RADO.

Leaders: Pat Fraser, 01250 873577, patriciafraser@btinternet.com and Catherine Robertson 01250 873009, cathandbill@btinternet.com

Dalgety Bay: Traquair Circular and Minch Moor Hill

Grade A: 12.5mls/6hrs ▲820m/2690ft. **Depart:** DBSCCP at 09:00 **Walk start:** Traquair Village Hall. Nearest Postcode EH44 6PJ at 10:30 **OS:** 73 **GR:** NT331346 **Description:** Tracks, mostly through Elibank and Traquair Forest. A short section of single track road. Minch Moor Hill is high point at 567 metres. Great views of Innerleithen and surrounding hills. **Note:** RADO. NoSC.

Leader: Andrew Lees, 07901 806024, piano.man@btinternet.com

Dundee: Kinpurney Tower

Grade C: 9mls/4.5hrs **Depart:** CWCP at 09:00 **Walk start:** Balkello Car Park at 09:30 **OS:** 54 **GR:** NO365385 **Description:** Walk on tracks. Moderate Ascent.

Leaders: I Cowie, 01382 884367, 07810 011232 and L Brown 01382 884649, 07597 690186

Glenrothes: Kinghorn - Pettycur Bay to Kinghorn Loch Circular

Grade C: 5.5mls 3.5hrs **Depart:** LCCP at 10:00 **Walk start:** Pettycur Bay CP at 10:30. **OS:** 66 **GR:** NT265861 **Description:** A circular walk on paths and tracks to the Kinghorn Loch Ecology Centre. Return by Kinghorn beach to Pettycur Bay. **Note:** CWRA. RADO.

Leader: J Duncan, 01337 831888, john@johnandmorven.co.uk

Kingross and Ochil: Pentlands/Flotterstone Circular

Grade C+: 8mls/4hrs **Depart:** RASCP 09.30 or BURN at 09:00 **Walk start:** Flotterstone Information Centre at 10:30 **OS:** 66 **GR:** NT234630 **Description:** Circular route from Flotterstone via Bonaly, Torduff, Clubiedean and Clencorse Reservoirs. Good tracks or roads, with not too many inclines. **Note:** RADO. NoSC.

Leader: Julia Menzies, 07826 166517

Perth: Lomond Hills Reservoirs (Ascent 190m)

Grade C+: 5.5mls ▲190m/623ft. **Depart:** ASDACP at 09:00 **Walk start:** Lomond Hills Craigmead Car Park on minor road through Maspie Den between Falkland and Leslie at 10:00 **OS:** 58 **GR:** NO227062 **Description:** Past Harperleas, Holl and Ballo Reservoirs on generally good tracks and paths (muddy in places), with some road walking. **Note:** RADO. CWRA.

Leader: Conrad Peat, 01738 840487, 07867 776683

Sunday 26th July

Forfar: Day trip to Edinburgh Botanic Gardens & Water of Leith

Meet: EGCP (Sharp) at 08:30 **Description:** Day out at Edinburgh Botanic Gardens with option to walk part of the Water of Leith Walkway or Visit the Shops. Cost of Bus £5 for Forfar Members £10 for Visitors. - Names & Deposit (£5) to Dot Eaton by Saturday 13th June. **Note:** High Tea on return journey (Venue & Cost TBA)

Contact: Dot Eaton, 01307 465319

Stirling & Falkirk: Comrie to Crappich Hill

Grade B: 7.5mls/4.5hrs ▲450m/1476ft (**Grade C:** 6.5mls/4hrs ▲200m/656ft) **Depart:** LACP at 09:30 **Walk start:** CP at east end of Comrie, at the entrance to the Golf Club at 10:30 **OS:** 52 **GR:** NN777223 **Description:** **B:** Visit the Melville Monument and then continue to Crappich Hill (pathless) before dropping down to Glen Lednock and returning through Laggan Wood. **C:** C walk follows the same route at the start then continues on a lower level circuit.

Leaders: Phil Seale, 01786 447107, 07840 957215, phil@philseale.co.uk and Fiona McMurray 01324 632740, 07814 995319, fionanmcmurray@btinternet.com

Tuesday 28th July

Kingross and Ochil: Tuesday Walkers

Grade C: All are welcome to join this max 4 mile walk. Details on first page of this programme.

Thursday 30th July

Dunfermline & West Fife: Limekilns Circular

Grade D: 5mls/3hrs **Depart:** LPRCP at 09:30 **Walk start:** Old Pier car park, Limekilns at 10:15 **OS:** 367 **GR:** NT075834 **Description:** Easy local walk through familiar places. **Note:** DWOL.

Leader: David Lloyd, 01383 621640, 07816 057202

Glenrothes: Strollers Walk

All are welcome to join this 4-6 mile walk, see details on first page of this programme.

Saturday 1st August

Brechin: Glen Moy Circular

Grade C+: 8mils **Depart:** SNSB at 09:00 **Walk start:** Glenmoy at 09:45 **OS:** 44 **GR:** NO402646 **Description:** Past Glencuilt then up to Tops of Fichell (1,896ft /578m). Return via Shank.
Leader: Nancy McFarlane, 01356 626229, 07986 531971

Dalgety Bay: Kinghorn to Dalgety Bay via the Black Rocks (car free)

Grade C+: 9mils/5hrs **Depart:** Meadowfield Bus Stop, Dalgety Bay at 09:25 **Walk start:** Kinghorn Memorial Bus Stop at 10:00 **OS:** 65 **GR:** NT268868 **Description:** A coastal walk down to Kinghorn Harbour and out on to Pettycur Beach to the Black Rocks and then continue on the beach to the Burntisland Promenade. Return to Dalgety Bay via Aberdour on the Fife Coastal Path. **Note:** RADO. Negligible ascent
Leader: David Thomson, 01383 860324, 07922 050562

Dundee: Lady's Day - Tetley Trail

Grade C: 5mils ▲154m/505ft. **Depart:** CWCP at 11:30 **Walk start:** Portmoak Church Car Park at 12:30 **OS:** 58 **GR:** NO181020 **Description:** Short Climb at start. Good views of Loch Leven. Then down through Kinnesswood to Portmoak Moss. Meal to follow at The Well Inn Scotlandwell.
Leaders: M Watson, 01382 738025, 07754 548068 and L Mitchell 01241 431641

Perth: Achnafree Hill

Grade B: 10mils ▲426m/1400ft. **Depart:** ASDACP at 09:00 **Walk start:** Glen Turret Dam at 10:00 **OS:** 52 **GR:** NN821264 **Description:** Linear walk along Loch Turret ascent by land rover track to summit of Achnafree Hill and back. **Note:** RADO.
Leader: Roger Brickell, 01764 656114, 07733 317725, roger@brickell.eclipse.co.uk

Strathay: Ben Lawers

Grade A: 5mils ▲883m/2900ft. **Depart:** CGCP at 09:00 **Walk start:** Ben Lawers CP at 09:30 **OS:** 51 **GR:** NN608379 **Description:** From the old visitor centre, ascend Beinn Ghlas, descend to the bealach and climb Ben Lawers for far reaching views. Skirt round Beinn Ghlas on the descent. **Note:** RADO.
Leader: Jenny Rees, 01887 830521, jenny.rees@virgin.net

Sunday 2nd August

Blairgowrie:

Ardblair Trail - EXTRA WALK

Grade C: 4.5mils/2.5hrs

Walk start: Blairgowrie at 13:15

Description: A walk to the Darroch Wood then continue on to Fingask and White Loch, returning to the start via Piggy Lane. Meeting at the Wellmeadow Car Park in Blairgowrie, beside the co-op car park. Bring a drink and a small snack. Please contact the walk leader in advance of attending this walk

Leader: Frances Cameron, 01250 875062

Broughty Ferry: Pitmedden - Abernethy Glen

Grade C+: 6mils/3.5hrs **Depart:** CWCP at 09:45 **Walk start:** Abernethy Main Street (C/P) at 10:30 **OS:** 58 **GR:** NO190166 **Description:** Circular walk through Pitmedden forest. Some road walking. **Note:** DWOL.

Leader: Alex Kelman, 01382 776928, 07840 732842

Dunfermline & West Fife: Ben Ledi

Grade B+: 6mils/4.5hrs ▲760m/2493ft. **Depart:** LPRCP at 09:30 **Walk start:** Forestry Commission car park at head of Pass of Leny (on W bank of river) at 10:45 **OS:** 365 **GR:** NN587091 **Description:** Path to SE ridge of Ben Ledi. Over summit and back via Stank Glen. **Note:** DWOL.

Leader: Alan Paul, 01383 727875, 07739 169674, apaspaul9@gmail.com

Glenrothes: Glenrothes - Pitcairn and Formonthills

Grade C+: 7mils 4hrs **Depart:** LCCP at 10:00 **Walk start:** Pitcairn Ranger Station. at 10:15. **OS:** 59 **GR:** NO267034 **Description:** From Pitcairn ranger station, a walk in the lower part of East Lomond taking in Formonthills. **Note:** NoSC. RADO.

Leader: H Morrison, 01592749170, 07821148256

Kirkcaldy: Culross & Preston Island

Grade C: 6.5mils **Depart:** KRSN at 09:30 **Walk start:** Culross West Car Park at 10:30 **OS:** 65 **GR:** NS982858 **Description:** A circuit of Preston Island then via historic Culross to West Kirk. **Note:** RADO. CWRA.

Leader: Bill Gibson, 01592 891319

St. Andrews & NE Fife: Dundee Jack the Ripper Walk and Talk

Grade C: 6mils/4hrs ▲289m/950ft. **Depart:** FCPC at 09:30 **Walk start:** Balgay Road Entrance to Balgay Park at 10:30 **OS:** 54 **GR:** NO382305 **Description:** Circular walk on roads and paths around Balgay Hill and the Western Necropolis, then by road and steep steps to Dundee Law. Return by city centre. **Note:** RADO. CWRA. This walk will include descriptive chat on Dundee link to Jack the Ripper, Nazi spy plot, pirate Captain Kidd.....

Leader: J. Miller, 07936 382339, tidelines@aol.com

Stirling & Falkirk: River Knaik and Cromlet Hill /Braco Castle & Gardens

Grade B: 9mils/5hrs ▲304/1000ft (**Grade C:** 6mils/3hrs ▲153m/500ft) **Depart:** LACP at 09:30 **Walk start:** Feddal Road (B8033), Braco at 10:00 **OS:** 57 **GR:** NN836097 **Description:** B: Moorland, pathless in places, and woodland, with some road walking. C: Walk to Braco Castle including a relaxing meander around the lovely gardens (Scotland's Gardens Scheme - admission £3.50). **Note:** NoSC.

Leaders: Colin Thomson, 01786 472726, 07702 636505, colinbthomson@gmail.com and Hilary Thomson 01786 472726, 07834 529694, hilarydthomson@gmail.com

Tuesday 4th August

Kirkcaldy: Langtoun Daunders - Kirkcaldy North-West Circular

Grade C: 5mils **Depart:** KRSN at 09:45 **Walk start:** Kirkcaldy Crematorium Car park at 10:00 **OS:** 66 **GR:** NT273939 **Description:** By various paths and tracks around the perimeter of area. Some tracks may be muddy. Venue for lunch will be Dunnikier Golf Club. **Note:** DWOL. CWRA.

Leader: Carole Shann, 01592 328742

Wednesday 5th August

Dunfermline & West Fife: Star Moss & Balbirnie

Grade C: 5.5mils/3hrs ▲70m/229ft. **Depart:** LPRCP at 09:30 **Walk start:** Balbirnie House Park car park at 10:15 **OS:** 370 **GR:** NO292018 **Description:** Paths through estate and over Culnin Hill to Star then N across Star Moss. Return via farm tracks and Longmuir Wood to Balbirnie. **Note:** DWOL.

Leader: Maureen Paul, 01383 727875, 07842 386718, apasapu9@gmail.com

Thursday 6th August

Glenrothes: Strollers Walk

All are welcome to join this 4-6 mile walk, see details on first page of this programme.

Saturday 8th August

Blairgowrie: River Dee and Cambus o' May

Grade C: 7.5mils ▲120m/393ft. **Depart:** WBCP at 09:30 **Walk start:** Ballater Tourist Information /Old Railway Station at 10:30 **OS:** 44 **GR:** NO369959 **Description:** Circuit exploring Strathdee east of Ballater, waymarked footpaths. **Note:** RADO.

Leader: Mike Morris, 01828 632548, morris.inchley@btinternet.com

Dalgety Bay: Glen Devon Reservoirs Trail (A car shuttle will be required)
Grade B+: 9mils/4.5hrs ▲400m/1312ft. **Depart:** DBSCCP at 09:30 **Walk start:** Muckhart Village Hall at 10:30 **OS:** 58 **GR:** NN999006 **Description:** A linear walk taking in Castlehill, Glenquey, Glensherup and Lower Glendevon Reservoirs. On paths and open land through new native woodland. **Note:** RADO. NoSC.
Leader: Ian Bruce, 01383 616062, **07518 154237**, ianbruce100@btinternet.com

Forfar: Loch Ordie, Deuchary Hill Circular
Grade C+: 10mils **Depart:** EGCP at 09:00 **Walk start:** Lay-by on A923 1 Mile west of Butterstone at 10:00 **OS:** 53 **GR:** NO046447 **Description:** A lovely walk to Loch Ordie via Mill Dam and round Deuchary Hill. **Note:** Please Note Early Start as there is limited parking
Leader: Linda Forbes, 01575 574517

Glenrothes: Glenfarg and its reservoir Circular
Grade C+: 8mils 4.5hrs ▲ 250ft **Depart:** LCCP at 10:00 **Walk start:** Glenfarg Main Street in front of the school at 10:45. **OS:** 53 **GR:** NO136108 **Description:** Scenic walk from Glenfarg via Barley Mill, Kandy, Craigfarg passing Glenfarg reservoir and returning via Berryknowe. **Note:** CWRA. RADO.
Leader: M Laing, 01337832724, mlaing@glenrothesramblers.co.uk

Perth: Glen Giraig
Grade B: 8.5mils ▲300m/984ft. **Depart:** ASDACP at 09:00 **Walk start:** Killiecrankie Visitor Centre at 10:00 **OS:** 43 **GR:** NN917626 **Description:** Mainly on paths but some rough walking, to waterfall then up lovely glen. Good views of Beinn a'Ghlo. **Note:** RADO. Car park charge at Killiecrankie Visitor Centre for non-NTS members.
Leader: Pete & Anne Trant, 01738 565075, 07985 202934, thetrants@virginmedia.com

Sunday 9th August

Broughty Ferry: Crombie Country Park, Short Walk and BBQ with Dundee Group
Grade C: 3mils **Depart:** OCCP at 10:00 **Walk start:** Crombie C/P (charges apply) at 10:30 **OS:** 54 **GR:** NO528401 **Description:** Circular walk in park - Bring own BBQ food. **Note:** DWOL.
Leader: Alex Kelman, 01382 776928, 07840 732842

Dundee: Family Barbeque with Broughty Ferry Ramblers
Grade C: 4mils **Depart:** OCCP at 10:00 **Walk start:** Crombie Car Park (charges apply) at 10:30 **OS:** 54 **GR:** NO528401 **Description:** Easy walk in park. Bring own food. **Note:** Open invitation to friends and family. Children welcome.
Leader: J MacGillivray, 01382 623052, 07932 014859, jean.macgillivray@btinternet.com

Kinross and Ochil: Braid Burn & Braid Hills, Edinburgh
Grade C: 7mils **Depart:** RASCP at 09:30 **Walk start:** Outside Braid Hills Hotel, Braid Road, EH10 6JD at 10:30 **OS:** 66 **GR:** NT243699 **Description:** Very varied walk offering a quiet glen and a ridge with superb views. **Note:** DWOL. CWRA.
Leaders: Rosemary Smith, 01577 862520 and Mike Smith 01577 862520

Stirling & Falkirk: Balloch Castle & Whinny Hill Woods
Grade C+: 9mils/4.5hrs ▲230m/754ft. **Depart:** LACP at 09:30 **Walk start:** Park in the Blue car park at Lomond Shores at 10:30 **OS:** 56 **GR:** NS384821 **Description:** Walk on good roads, paths and tracks around the lochside at Lomond Shores, in the grounds of Balloch Castle Country Park, past Boturich Castle and in the woodlands of Whinny Hill. **Note:** NoSC.
Leader: Janette Seale, 01786 447107, 07709 957317, janette.seale@hotmail.co.uk

Tuesday 11th August

Kinross and Ochil: Tuesday Walkers
Grade C: All are welcome to join this max 4 mile walk. Details on first page of this programme.

Wednesday 12th August

Dundee: Arthur's Seat and Edinburgh Festival

Meet: Dundee Bus Station at 07:50 **Description:** Book own bus to Edinburgh. Walk up Arthur's seat then wander round Edinburgh Festival. Organise own meals due to Edinburgh being busy with the Festival. **Note:** Book 08.00 M92 and return 18.15 G92 return. Buses can be busy so book in plenty of time.

Contact: J MacGillivray, 01382 623052, 07932 014859, jean.macgillivray@btinternet.com

Dunfermline & West Fife: Ben Cleuch

Grade B+: 6mils/4hrs ▲680m/2230ft. **Depart:** LPRCP at 09:30 **Walk start:** Car park next to Alva Golf Club at 10:00 **OS:** 58 **GR:** NS884975 **Description:** Circular walk taking in Alva Glen, Ben Ever and Ben Cleuch. **Note:** DWOL. NoSC.

Leader: Alan McGuckin, 01383 731557, 07970 172593, atmcg53@gmail.com

Thursday 13th August

Dalgety Bay: Roamers Walk - Fordell Estate Circular (40m gentle ascent)

Grade D: 4mils/2.5hrs ▲40m/131ft. **Walk start:** Dalgety Bay Library at 10:00 **OS:** 65 **GR:** NT156835 **Description:** A walk on tracks and the B916 footpath/cycleway. **Note:** RADO.

Leader: Ken Wright, 01383 822358

Glenrothes: Strollers Walk

All are welcome to join this 4-6 mile walk, see details on first page of this programme.

Saturday 15th August

Brechin: Lindores Loch Circular

Grade C: 8mils **Depart:** SNSB at 09:00 **Walk start:** Collessie Village Hall at 10:30 **OS:** 59 **GR:** NO287134 **Description:** To Lindores Loch by way-marked tracks, round the loch then return.

Leader: Christine Bean, 01356 624285, cchrisbean@yahoo.co.uk

Dalgety Bay: Markinch to Leslie Linear

Grade C: 5mils/3hrs **Depart:** DBSCCP at 09:15 for Dalgety Bay Rail Station for train to **Walk start:** Markinch Railway Station at 10:30 **OS:** 59 **GR:** NO298014 **Description:** Easy walk on good paths. At the end of walk either coffee in Leslie or bus home. **Note:** RADO.

Leader: Donald Wallace, 01383 822905

Dundee: Crieff Circular

Grade C: 5mils **Depart:** CWCP at 10:00 **Walk start:** Ferntower Road Crieff outside Crieff Hydro at 11:00 **OS:** 52 **GR:** NN867225 **Description:** A leisurely walk down to Crieff, through McRosty Park, past Glenturret Distillery then back to Hydro. **Note:** Possible coffee or lunch at Hydro

Leaders: Margaret Harley, 01382 667556, 07712 287920 and J MacGillivray 01382 623052, 07932 014859, jean.macgillivray@btinternet.com

Perth: Badandun Hill and Auchintaple Loch

Grade B: 7.5mils ▲370m/1213ft. **Depart:** ASDACP at 09:00 **Walk start:** Folda Car Park, by telephone box, Glenisla at 10:00 **OS:** 43 **GR:** NO187645 **Description:** Steady climb to top of Badandun Hill, then descending east to follow track southwards and circle the Loch. **Note:** RADO.

Leader: John Andrews, 01738 827275, 07526 884953, john@jdandrews.co.uk

St. Andrews & NE Fife: Birnam Hill & Inchewan

Grade B: 8.5mils/4.5hrs ▲670m/2200ft. **Depart:** FCPC at 08:45 **Walk start:** Birnam Arts Institute-meet at gate to Beatrix Potter Garden at 10:00 **OS:** 53 **GR:** NO033418 **Description:** Fairly strenuous walk on some rough tracks, with climb to excellent views from Stair Bridge, with short steep climb to a viewpoint, and then on to Birnam Hill. Return by steep but good track to Tomgarrow and Inchewan Path. **Note:** RADO. NoSC. Some steep uphill and downhill sections with overall height gain of 1000ft

Leader: D. Cameron, 01334 474305

Sunday 16th August

Dunfermline & West Fife: A Glen Lyon Corbett

Grade B+: 6mils/5hrs ▲650m/2132ft. **Depart:** LPRCP at 08:30 **Walk start:** Innerwick car park, Glen Lyon (Meggernie Estate) at 10:30 **OS:** 51 **GR:** NN586475 **Description:** Beinn Dearg, a heathery hill above the middle of Glen Lyon. Great views of Ben Lawers to the south and Rannoch Moor to the north-west. **Note:** DWOL.

Leader: Grant Robertson, 01383 729171, 07770 976246, grobert50@tesco.net

Glenrothes: Blair Atholl - Falls of Bruar Circular

Grade B: 9mils 5hrs ▲ 600ft **Depart:** LCCP at 09:30 **Walk start:** Glen Tilt CP, past Old Bridge of Tilt at 10:45. **OS:** 43 **GR:** NN874663 **Description:** A walk on paths and tracks in Atholl Estate via Old Blair, Glen Banvie and Falls of Bruar. **Note:** NoSC. RADO.

Leader: S Galloway, 01592 369497, alexandergalloway3116@gmail.com

Kirkcaldy: Airth - Pineapple Circular

Grade C: 8mils **Depart:** KRSN at 09:00 **Walk start:** The Wilderness, Airth (street next to park) at 10:00 **OS:** 65 **GR:** NS898877 **Description:** A walk through both woodland and farmland. The highlights are Dunmore Preservation Village and The Pineapple (a folly). **Note:** RADO. NoSC.

Leader: Mike & Ros Fairgrieve, 01592 784454

Stirling & Falkirk: A Ramble Around the Lomonds

This replaces the walk originally scheduled

Grade C+: 8mils/5hrs ▲ 152m/500ft. **Depart:** LACP at 09:30 **Walk start:** Craigmead Car Park at 10:30 **OS:** 58 **GR:** NO227063 **Description:** A circular route on the lower slopes of West and East Lomond using paths and tracks. **Note:** NoSC.

Leader: Fiona McMurray, 01324 632740, 07814 995319, fionanmcmurray@btinternet.com

Strathtay: Glen Fender

Grade B: 8mils **Depart:** CGCP at 09:00 **Walk start:** Amulree at 09:30 **OS:** 52 **GR:** NN901368 **Description:** Circular walk along Glen Fender - returning alongside Loch Freuchie. **Note:** RADO

Leader: John & Lily Fleming, 01887 820575, jandlfleming@btinternet.com

Wednesday 19th August

Broughty Ferry: Dundee Law

Grade C+: 3mils **Depart:** Wellgate Steps at 18:25 **Walk start:** Wellgate Step (Victoria Road) at 18:30 **OS:** 54 **GR:** NO403307 **Description:** Walk up the Law (up the La and down the Hull) (refreshments on way down?). **Note:** DWOL.

Leader: Alex Kelman, 01382 776928, 07840 732842

Dunfermline & West Fife: Dumyat Circular

Grade B: 6mils/3hrs ▲230m/754ft. **Depart:** LPRCP at 09:30 **Walk start:** Car park on Sheriffmuir Road at 10:30 **OS:** 366 **GR:** NS810976 **Description:** Gradual ascent of Dumyat with fairly steep descent into Menstrie Glen. Follow drove road via Lossieburn Reservoir and back to start via a short section of road walking. **Note:** DWOL.

Leader: Alan McGuckin, 01383 731557 07970 172593, atmcg53@gmail.com

St. Andrews & NE Fife: Hopetoun Monument

Grade C: 6mils/3hrs ▲231m/760ft. **Depart:** FCPC at 09:45 **Walk start:** Deer Centre on A91 at 10:00 **OS:** 59 **GR:** NO328130 **Description:** Walk on estate roads and tracks to view and enjoy views of Lomond Hills and Eden Valley from Hopetoun Monument. **Note:** RADO. NoSC.

Leader: S. Marr, 01334 650798, alexander.marr@mypostoffice.co.uk

Thursday 20th August

Glenrothes: Strollers Walk

All are welcome to join this 4-6 mile walk, see details on first page of this programme.

Stirling & Falkirk: A Ramble Around the Lomonds

This walk was moved to Sunday 16th August

Leader: Fiona McMurray, 01324 632740, 07814 995319, fionanmcmurray@btinternet.com

Saturday 22nd August

Blairgowrie: Fife Coastal Path Part 2

Grade B: 11mils ▲ 50m/164ft. **Depart:** WBCP at 09:00 **Walk start:** Street Parking in Limekilns at 10:15 **OS:** 65 **GR:** NT076833 **Description:** A flat walk from Limekilns to Dalgety Bay, returning to start by car shuttle or bus. **Note:** RADO. Visitors must telephone in advance to confirm parking/travel arrangements.

Leader: Bill Phillips, 01250 870260

Dundee: Leuchars to Tayport

Grade C: 9.5mils **Depart:** TBCP at 08:50 **Description:** Walk starts 9.20 bus from Tayport to Leuchars. Walk back to Tayport by Forest and Beach via old Polish Camp. Please be punctual as only one bus an hour. **Note:** Remember Bus passes or money. Soup and sandwiches available in Scotraig Golf club at end of walk.

Leaders: Norman Crosby, 01382 553372, 07989 436038 and Moira Dobson 01382 459543, 07792 140781

Glenrothes: Kirkcaldy Kinghorn circular

Grade C: 7mils 4hrs **Depart:** LCCP at 10:00 **Walk start:** Esplanade car park, Inverteil at 10:30. **OS:** 66 **GR:** NT279903 **Description:** Walking inland via 'Kissing Trees' from Inverteil to Craigencait, possibly visiting Eco House, then returning along coastal path. **Note:** NoSC. RADO.

Leader: G Christie, 01592743282, 07943178810, agrachr@tiscali.co.uk

Kinross and Ochil: A "Mazze" walk in Pitmedden Forest

Grade C+: 6mils **Depart:** RASCP 10.00 or BURN at 09:30 **Walk start:** Entrance to Pitmedden Forest, accessed via Auchtermuchty at 10:30 **OS:** 58 **GR:** NO222129 **Description:** A walk in the forest. Possibility of rough walking. Please bring map and compass to get the leader home!. **Note:** RADO. CWRA.

Leader: Liz Douglas, 01337 827582

Kirkcaldy: Old North Road

Grade C+: 8.5mils **Depart:** KRSN at 09:00 **Walk start:** Aberdour Railway Station Car Park at 09:30 **OS:** 66 **GR:** NT190853 **Description:** A circular walk on paths, tracks and some minor roads. Route is via Stenhouse Reservoir, Puddledub, through woods to Cullaloe Hills and Bouprie Banks. **Note:** RADO. CWRA.

Leader: Alex Donald, 07943 871219

Perth: Cramond area and the island

Grade C: 7mils **Depart:** ASDACP at 09:00 **Walk start:** Car park by shore at Cramond at 10:00 **OS:** 66 **GR:** NT190770 **Description:** A walk around the Cramond area, including along the banks of the rivers Forth and Almond and over the causeway (at low tide) to Cramond Island. Optional visit to the museum of the Cramond Heritage Trust. **Note:** RADO. CWRA.

Leader: Lynn Rankin, 01738 632580, 07928 758259

Sunday 23rd August

Forfar: Davy Glen's Bourach

Grade B: 8mils (**Grade C:** 5mils) **Depart:** EGCP at 09:00 **Walk start:** Glen Doll Car Park at 10:45 **OS:** 44 **GR:** NO284762 **Description:** **B:** Walk up Jock's Road to Davy Glen's Bourach and return by same route. **C:** Walk up Jock's Road, returning on other paths & tracks. **Note:** Note early start due to busy parking area.

Leaders: Dot Eaton, 01307 465319 and Fiona Brown 01575 573344

Stirling & Falkirk: Strathblane Circular

Grade C: 8mils/4hrs ▲ 154m/507ft. **Depart:** LACP at 09:30 **Walk start:** Strathblane Library CP at 10:30 **OS:** 64 **GR:** NS560793 **Description:** The walk follows Gowk Stane Road, part of the West Highland Way and a section of an old railway line. Mostly on good paths. **Note:** RADO. NoSC.

Leader: James Higgins, 01786 470641, jameshig0@gmail.com

Tuesday 25th August

Kinross and Ochil: Tuesday Walkers

Grade C: All are welcome to join this max 4 mile walk. Details on first page of this programme.

Wednesday 26th August

Dunfermline & West Fife: Crook of Devon & Rumbling Bridge

Grade C: 7mils/3hrs **Depart:** LPRCP at 09:30 **Walk start:** Crook of Devon Inn at 10:15 **OS:** 367 **GR:** NO034002 **Description:** Circular walk on tracks and riverside paths via Pool of Muckhart. Return by Rumbling Bridge gorge. **Note:** DWOL.

Leader: Olive Inglis, 01383 842693, 07773 995015, oliveminglis@aol.com

Thursday 27th August

Glenrothes: Strollers Walk

All are welcome to join this 4-6 mile walk, see details on first page of this programme.

Friday 28th August

Kirkcaldy: Braemar Weekend

Meet: At time & place arranged. **Description:** Depart Friday 28th August and return Sunday 30th August. Venue will be Invercauld Arms Hotel for two nights. A full programme of walks will be on the agenda.

Contact: Liz Greig, 01592 653682, 07919 985239

Saturday 29th August

Brechin: Loch Kinord Circular

Grade C+: 10mils **Depart:** SNSB at 09:00 **Walk start:** Cambus o' May at 10:30 **OS:** 44 **GR:** NO406981 **Description:** By Deeside Way to Dinnet. Return via Loch Kinord and the Burn o' Vat.

Leader: Morag Boyd, 01674 830657

Dalgety Bay: Callander Circular

Grade B: 9mils/5hrs ▲300m/984ft. **Depart:** DBSCCP at 09:30 **Walk start:** Kilmahog Woodland CP on A821 300m W of the Lade Inn junction at 10:45 **OS:** 57 **GR:** NN608082 **Description:** Footpath/cycleway to Callander follow the top of the crags to Braeleny Road Scout Pool Bridge, Bracklinn Falls (new bridge), S. Church Street footbridge and Coilhallan Woods to Gartchonzie. Waymarked paths and some quiet road walking. **Note:** RADO. NoSC. The 2 road crossings of the very busy A84 are both at light controlled crossings.

Leader: Alistair Robb, 01383 820632, 07757 809102

Dunfermline & West Fife: Strathyre

Grade B: 8mils/4hrs ▲440m/1443ft. **Depart:** LPRCP at 09:00 **Walk start:** Car park Strathyre village at 10:30 **OS:** 57 **GR:** NN560168 **Description:** Circular walk taking in Strathyre Forest and Beinn an t-Sidhein. **Note:** DWOL. NoSC.

Leader: Alan McGuckin, 01383 731557, 07970 172593, atmcg53@gmail.com

Perth: Around Glamis

Grade C: 6mils **Depart:** ASDACP at 09:00 **Walk start:** Northernmost car park in Glamis at 10:00 **OS:** 54 **GR:** NO383468 **Description:** Pleasant walk from Glamis around Glamis Castle and then round Hunter's Hill on good paths. **Note:** RADO.

Leader: Elspeth Bryce, 01738 632645, 07787 140509

St. Andrews & NE Fife: Acharn to Aberfeldy

Grade B: 10mils/5hrs ▲300m/984ft. **Depart:** FCPC at 08:30 **Walk start:** To start walk at Acharn, meet at Birks of Aberfeldy Car Park for car shuttle at 10:00 **OS:** 52 **GR:** NN855486 **Description:** Linear section of the Rob Roy Way with fine views high above Strathtay, wonderful gorges and waterfalls at both ends of the walk. Walking on well-defined tracks through woods and pasture, with some high stiles to climb. **Note:** RADO. NoSC.

Leader: W. MacKay, 01334 652903, william.mackay@btinternet.com

Strathay: In Search of the Mystery Cave

Grade B: 9mils **Depart:** CGCP at 09:00 **Walk start:** Braes of Foss CP at 09:30 **OS:** 52 **GR:** NN750556 **Description:** Round the shoulder of Schiehallion into Glen Mor to search for a mysterious (and hard to find) cave. **Note:** RADO.

Leader: Alistair Cameron, 01887 820555, alistair@cameron2.plus.com

Sunday 30th August

Broughty Ferry: Letham (Angus) - Dunnichen and Lownie Hills

Grade C+: 6mils/3.5hrs **Depart:** OCCP at 09:45 **Walk start:** The Square Letham at 10:30 **OS:** 54

GR: NO530488 **Description:** Walk up the hills to the north of Letham. **Note:** DWOL.

Leader: Alex Kelman, 01382 776928, 07840 732842

Glenrothes: Kingseat-Tarmangie-Whitewisp

Grade A: 7mils 5hrs ▲ 2400ft **Depart:** LCCP at 9:30 **Walk start:** Burnside car park, Dollar at 10:30. **OS:** 58 **GR:** NS963981 **Description:** Strenuous walk over 3 summits, descending via Saddle Hill **Note:** NoSC. RADO.

Leader: T McLaren, 07903132319, tmclaren39@gmail.com

Stirling & Falkirk: Aberfeldy to Loch Farleyer

Grade B: 10.5mils/6.5hrs ▲ 457m/1500ft. **Depart:** LACP at 09:00 **Walk start:** Taybridge Drive, Aberfeldy near war memorial and Wade Bridge. PH15 2BH at 10:30 **OS:** 52 **GR:** NN852492 **Description:** Steep ascent for 2 miles then moderate hillwalking. Great views. **Note:** NoSC. Early start at LACP

Leader: Colin Thomson, 01786 472726, 07702 636505, colinbthomson@gmail.com

Tuesday 1st September

Dundee: Forfar Loch

Grade C: 3mils/2hrs **Depart:** OCCP at 10:00 **Walk start:** Forfar Lochside Leisure Centre at 10:30 **OS:** 54 **GR:** NO451505 **Description:** Circular walk around loch, variety of wildlife.

Leader: Pat Hargraves, 01307 462882

Kirkcaldy: Langtoun Daundersers - Ravenscraig Castle, Beach, Park & Woods

Grade C: 4mils **Depart:** KRSN at 10:00 **Walk start:** Ravenscraig Park (Kirkcaldy) Car Park at 10:15 **OS:** 59 **GR:** NT293926 **Description:** A very simple walk around Ravenscraig Park nooks and crannies. Suggested lunch venue will be 'Brodiess'. **Note:** DWOL. CWRA.

Leader: Alex Donald, 07943 871219

Thursday 3rd September

Dundee: The Musical Grease

Meet: Whitehall Theatre at 19:15 **Description:** Priority Tickets can be obtained from Maureen Watson nearer the time.

Contact: M Watson, 01382 738025, 07754 548068

Glenrothes: Strollers Walk

All are welcome to join this 4-6 mile walk, see details on first page of this programme.

Friday 4th September

Blairgowrie: Weekend away in Arrochar (4 - 6 September)

Meet: The Arrochar Hotel at 15:00 **Description:** Based at The Arrochar Hotel, our weekend starts with a low level walk near the hotel on Friday afternoon, a choice of walks on Saturday, and a moderate walk en route home on Sunday. Please see newsletter for details of cost and booking.

Contact: Mike Morris, 01828 632548, morris.inchley@btinternet.com

Saturday 5th September

Dalgety Bay: An Ambulation around Abernethy (500m ascent)

Grade B: 6.5mils/3.5hrs ▲ 500m/1640ft. **Depart:** DBSCCP at 09:30 **Walk start:** Abernethy Main St (west) at 10:30 **OS:** 58 **GR:** NO187163 **Description:** A walk on good paths and tracks. **The revised route does not pass the expanded land fill site with its characteristic aroma and is perhaps more scenic.** **Note:** RADO.

Leader: Ben Douglas, 01383 822715, 07852 658675

Dundee: Dounalt Walk, Glendoll

Grade C: 5.5mils **Depart:** OCCP at 09:00 **Walk start:** Glendoll Car Park at 10:30 **OS:** 44 **GR:** NO283761 **Description:** Walk up through woods, first part of Jock's Road and return via Glendoll Forest.

Leader: L Mitchell, 01241 431641

Forfar: Meikleour/Beech Hedges Circular

Grade C: 7.5mils **Depart:** EGCP at 09:30 **Walk start:** Meikleour Hotel at 10:15 **OS:** 53 **GR:** NO158396 **Description:** A Flat walk through woodlands and farm tracks, some road walking on return via the Beech hedges. Optional coffee together in Hotel on completion. **Note:** RADO.

Leader: Dave Phillip, 01307 463181, 07982 657930

Glenrothes: Loch na Ba and Pitcastle Lochs

Grade B: 8mils 4.5hrs ▲ 1000ft **Depart:** LCCP at 9:30 **Walk start:** Grandtully Hotel at 11:00. **OS:** 52 **GR:** NN912531 **Description:** Circular walk mostly on tracks ascending to Loch na Ba and proceeding around the Pitcastle lochs. Scenic views over the River Tay and surrounding countryside. **Note:** NoSC. RADO.

Leader: S Fury, 01592 756497, sheena_fury@yahoo.co.uk

Perth: Drimmie Wood Circular

Grade C+: 7.5mils ▲ 100m/328ft. **Depart:** ASDACP at 09:00 **Walk start:** Small car park (through Blairgowrie approx.3mils along Bonnington Road) at Drimmie Wood at 09:45 **OS:** 53 **GR:** NO187490 **Description:** Through woodland and some road walking with good open areas for views. **Note:** RADO.

Leader: Donald Purvis, 01738 813294, 07478 247825

Stirling & Falkirk: Corroul to Rannoch Station Linear

Grade B+: 14mils/7.5hrs ▲ 160m/524ft (**Grade B:** 11mils/6.5hrs ▲ 160m/524ft) **Depart:** LACP at 08:00 **Walk start:** Corroul Station at 11:30 **OS:** 42 **GR:** NN356664 **Description:** **B+:** By 11:09 train from Rannoch Station to Corroul. From Corroul round Loch Ossian and across wild moorland back to Rannoch Station. Pre booking essential to walk leader. **B:** By 11:09 train from Rannoch Station to Corroul. From Corroul along the southern tip of Loch Ossian then across wild moorland to Rannoch Station. Pre booking essential to walk leader **Note:** NoSC. Saturday. Early start. Coach £16. Names to Ray please by 2nd. August. It needs to be a small coach, early booking advisable

Leaders: Ray Finlay, 01786 449135, 07792 549363, rayfin_1@hotmail.com and Phil Seale 01786 447107, 07840 957215, phil@philseale.co.uk

Sunday 6th September

Kinross and Ochil: Darn Road

Grade C: 6mils **Depart:** RASCP at 08.45 or BURN at 09:15 **Walk start:** Cathedral Square, Dunblane at 10:00 **OS:** 57 **GR:** NN782013 **Description:** Gentle circular woodland and riverside walk along the Darn Road towards Bridge of Allan. Good views towards the Trossachs and the Forth Valley. **Note:** RADO. CWRA.

Leader: Susan Tester, 01786 834535

Tuesday 8th September

Kinross and Ochil: Tuesday Walkers

Grade C: All are welcome to join this max 4 mile walk. Details on first page of this programme.

Thursday 10th September

Dalgety Bay: Roamers Walk - Letham Hill Wood

Grade D: 4mils/2.5hrs ▲ 100m/328ft. **Walk start:** Dalgety Bay Library at 10:00 **OS:** 65 **GR:** NT156835 **Description:** Woodland walk on paths, which can be muddy, with a little more ascent than the other walks in this series. **Note:** RADO.

Leader: David Thomson, 01383 860324, 07922 050562

Dunfermline & West Fife: South Queensferry & Dalmeny Estate Circular

Grade C: 6.5mils/3hrs **Walk start:** Lifeboat Station, Hawes Pier. Opposite Hawes Inn at 10:00 **OS:** 65 **GR:** NT137784 **Description:** Varied walk on easy paths. Good views of the three bridges, the river and farmland. **Note:** DWOL. CWRA. Public transport friendly - see Travelinescotland.com

Leader: Delia Cattell, 01383 841434, 07751 039442, cattde@gmail.com

Glenrothes: Strollers Walk

All are welcome to join this 4-6 mile walk, see details on first page of this programme.

Saturday 12th September

Brechin: Water of Leith Linear - Bus + Meal on Return Journey

Grade C+: 13mils **Depart:** SNSB at 08:00 **Walk start:** Balerno High School at 10:30 **OS:** 66 **GR:** NT165670 **Description:** Gradual descent on Water of Leith Walkway following the river down through Edinburgh to Leith. **Note:** Meal choice & bus money to Helen Simpson no later than 29th August. Forfar pick-up will be arranged if necessary.

Leaders: Sheila Mather, 01356 650240 and Helen Simpson 01356 624583, bill_simpson@btinternet.com

Dalgety Bay: Ceres, Moor Rd & Hill of Tarvit

Grade C+: 8mils/4hrs ▲200m/656ft. **Depart:** DBSCCP at 09:30 **Walk start:** Fluthers CP, Cupar at 10:30 **OS:** 59 **GR:** NO377147 **Description:** On good tracks with some road walking following the Moor Road from Cupar to Ceres, then continuing via Craigothie to Hill of Tarvit. **Note:** RADO.

Leader: Ken Wright, 01383 822358

Dunfermline & West Fife: Holl & Harperleas Reservoirs

Grade C: 5mils/3hrs ▲100m/328ft. **Depart:** LPRCP at 09:30 **Walk start:** Holl Reservoir car park at 10:15 **OS:** 370 **GR:** NO224035 **Description:** Circular walk on farm and forestry tracks to Harperleas Reservoir. Out across dam and back, then returning along rough road to Holl Reservoir. **Note:** DWOL.

Leader: Hugh Johnstone, 01383 725600, 07833 785813, hughjohnstone@hotmail.co.uk

Glenrothes: Pitlochry to Aberfeldy

Grade B: 9mils 4hrs **Depart:** LCCP at 9:30 **Walk start:** Ferry Road car park, Pitlochry at 11:00. **OS:** 52 **GR:** NN940580 **Description:** Linear walk from Pitlochry to Grandtully and then along old railbed and paths alongside the River Tay to Aberfeldy. Catch Service bus back to Pitlochry. **Note:** NoSC. RADO. Remember your bus pass.

Leader: I Rankin, 01337 830360, ishabel.rankin@mypostoffice.co.uk

Kirkcaldy: Slateford to Leith - Linear

Grade C: 7mils **Depart:** Kirkcaldy Bus Station for 08.50 am X58 bus to Edinburgh at 08:45 **Walk start:** Outside Debenhams in Princes Street for bus to Slateford at 10:00 **OS:** 66 **GR:** NT251738 **Description:** From Slateford Visitor Centre follow Water of Leith to Ocean Terminal at Leith. **Note:** RADO. CWRA.

Leader: Morna Scriven, 01592 268172, 07762 712721

Perth: The Bealach Na Searmon

Grade B: 8mils ▲475m/1558ft. **Depart:** ASDACP at 09:00 **Walk start:** Ben Vrackie Car Park at 10:00 **OS:** 52 **GR:** NN944598 **Description:** Head towards Ben Vrackie then (map 43) take Minister's Path over to Killiecrankie. Return via Craigower Hill and golf course. **Note:** RADO.

Leader: Jim Morrison, 01738 842802

Sunday 13th September

Broughty Ferry: Pitlochry - Faskally - Killiecrankie

Grade C+: 8.5mils/5hrs **Depart:** CWCP at 09:00 **Walk start:** Pitlochry station C/P at 10:30 **OS:** 52 **GR:** NN937581 **Description:** Circular walk through woodland, beside river and lochs on good paths. **Note:** DWOL.

Leader: Linda Pirie, 01382 778490

St. Andrews & NE Fife: Pool of Muckhart-Rumbling Bridge Circular

Grade C+: 8mils/4.5hrs **Depart:** FCPC at 10:00 **Walk start:** Pool of Muckhart Village Hall at 10:45 **OS:** 58 **GR:** NN999006 **Description:** Circular walk through undulating countryside on minor roads and farm tracks. With fine views via The Leys, Muckhart Hill, Blairhill, Rumbling Bridge, Lendrick Muir and Naemoor. **Note:** RADO. NoSC.

Leader: J. Coates, 01337 831113, james.coates1944@btinternet.com

Stirling & Falkirk: Carron Valley Reservoir

Grade C: 7.5mils/4hrs ▲121m/400ft. **Depart:** LACP at 09:30 **Walk start:** Layby opposite entrance to Todholes wind farm. at 10:30 **OS:** 57 **GR:** NS673859 **Description:** From Todholes, a circular walk on forest tracks beneath the Meikle Bin, returning alongside the reservoir. **Note:** NoSC. Because of limited parking please car share where possible

Leader: Fiona McMurray, 01324 632740, 07814 995319, fionanmcmurray@btinternet.com

Stirling & Falkirk: Glen Loin

Grade B: 11mils/6hrs ▲548m/1800ft. **Depart:** LACP at 09:00 **Walk start:** Public CP in Arrochar at 10:15 **OS:** 56 **GR:** NN295049 **Description:** Scenic paths & tracks in the shadow of the Arrochar Alps. **Note:** NoSC. Early start. Car park charge

Leader: Mike Gray, 01360 550962, 07979 993614, mike@mgray3.freeserve.co.uk

Strathguy: Annat Loop

Grade C: 6mils **Depart:** CGCP at 09:00 **Walk start:** North side of Loch Rannoch at 09:30 **OS:** 51 **GR:** NN638592 **Description:** Circular walk on tracks round Creagan Odhar past the abandoned village of Annat. **Note:** RADO.

Leader: Richard & Elspeth Paul, 01882 632212, rannochnet@icloud.com

Thursday 17th September

Brechin: AGM

Meet: St Andrews Church Hall, Brechin at 19:00

Contact: Linda Robbie, 01307 464512, lnr1@btinternet.com

Glenrothes: Strollers Walk

All are welcome to join this 4-6 mile walk, see details on first page of this programme.

Friday 18th September

Dundee: Weekend in Dunoon

Meet: Best Western Argyle Hotel, Dunoon. **Description:** £86 per person for 2 nights DBB, £102 per person for 2 nights for single occupancy. Deposit of £25(non-refundable) per person to be paid to Maureen Watson or Linda Mitchell by the 18th May. Balance to be paid by 16th August.

Contacts: M Watson, 01382 738025, 07754 548068 and L Mitchell 01241 431641

Forfar: Weekend Away in Grantown-on-Spey

Meet: Grantown-on-Spey at 14:00 **Description:** By popular demand, a return visit to Grantown-on-Spey (Friday 18th to Sunday 20th September). Names to Christine by Sunday 28th June.

Note: Please make own arrangements for accommodation & transport (Grant Arms Hotel Tel No 01479 872526)

Contact: Christine Ferguson, 01382 532384

Glenrothes: Group Weekend 18th to 20th September Nethybridge

The Speyside area has excellent walking and there will be a good choice of walks to suit all abilities. Full details are on page 2 of the Newsletter, with a booking form. Last date for booking - March 31st.

Contact: J Duncan, 01337 831888, john@johnandmorven.co.uk

Saturday 19th September

Blairgowrie: Glen Devon

Grade B: 7.5mils ▲350m/1148ft. **Depart:** WBCP at 09:00 **Walk start:** Layby at Castlehill Reservoir at 10:15 **OS:** 58 **GR:** NN997033 **Description:** A steady climb to the summit of Seamab Hill and then a circuit of surrounding hills returning via Glenquoy Reservoir. **Note:** RADO.

Leader: Graham Bullock, 07964 769475

Dalgety Bay: Kirkcaldy to East Wemyss

Grade C+: 7mils/4hrs ▲35m/114ft. **Depart:** Meadowfield Bus Stop at 09:05 **Walk start:** Seafield Car Park, Kirkcaldy at 10:00 **OS:** 66 **GR:** NT279898 **Description:** The route follows the Coastal Path. Return by bus. **Note:** RADO.

Leader: Chris Roberts, 01383 822184, 07749 757587

Kinross and Ochil: Dollar to Muckhart Circular via Seamab Hill

Grade B: 7mils **Depart:** RASCP at 09.30 **Walk start:** BURN (Dollar) at 10:00 **OS:** 58 **GR:** NS962979 **Description:** Walking from Dollar meeting point through Dollar Glen and along the top of the hills to Seamab Hill. Descent to Muckhart village. Low level return route to Dollar. **Note:** RADO. CWRA.

Leader: Andrew Black, 01259 743457

Perth: Cullaloe Hills Circular

Grade B: 9mils ▲250m/820ft. **Depart:** ASDACP at 09:00 **Walk start:** Aberdour Railway Station car park at 09:45 **OS:** 66 **GR:** NT191854 **Description:** Otterston Loch, Goat Quarry, Cullaloe hills, Newton Braes, Puddledub, Stenhouse Reservoir return via Kemal's Cut to Aberdour. Walking mainly on woodland paths, tracks and some minor roads. **Note:** RADO. Busy road crossings extra care required.

Leader: Lynn Salvin, 01738 634628, 07712 298939, salvin@blueyonder.co.uk

Sunday 20th September

Broughty Ferry: Glas Maol & Little Glas Maol

Grade A: 6mils/4hrs **Depart:** CWCP at 09:00 **Walk start:** Upper Glenshee C/P (Ski Resort) at 10:30 **OS:** 43 **GR:** NO141780 **Description:** Glas Maol and Little Glas Maol and return to C/P.

Leader: Steve Carmichael, 01382 534119

Kirkcaldy: Pittenweem Town & Country

Grade C: 8.5mils **Depart:** KRSN at 09:00 **Walk start:** West Shore Car Park at Pittenweem at 10:00 **OS:** 59 **GR:** NO544023 **Description:** A circular walk taking in a wynd or two through Pittenweem. Then by Milton Mill, Abercrombie Church and the Sandy Kinn on country tracks, footpaths and some hard surfaces. **Note:** RADO. CWRA.

Leader: Ruth Beddall, 01592 260578

Stirling & Falkirk: Strathyre - Kingshouse circular

Grade C+: 6.5mils/4hrs ▲96m/315ft. **Depart:** LACP at 09:30 **Walk start:** Strathyre CP at 10:30 **OS:** 57 **GR:** NN560168 **Description:** Scenic walk from Strathyre to Kingshouse on new path. Returning on forestry tracks. Short ascent at Kingshouse will be at an easy pace. **Note:** NoSC.

Leader: Betty Brodie, 01324 556762, 07936 380395, bettybrodie@aol.com

Tuesday 22nd September

Kinross and Ochil: Tuesday Walkers

Grade C: All are welcome to join this max 4 mile walk. Details on first page of this programme.

Thursday 24th September

Glenrothes: Strollers Walk

All are welcome to join this 4-6 mile walk, see details on first page of this programme.

Friday 25th September

Stirling & Falkirk: Nethybridge Weekend (Friday 25th - Monday 28th September)

Description: Staying at Nethy Bridge Hotel. This is a new area for the club to explore and will provide a varied programme of walks of the area around Nethybridge. Details to be confirmed.

Contact: Babs Butler, 01324 720165, 07711 575561, barbarafbutler@btinternet.com

Saturday 26th September

Brechin: The Minister's Road

Grade C+: 7mils **Depart:** SNSB at 09:00 **Walk start:** Glenprosen Village Church at 10:00 **OS:** 44 **GR:** NO328657 **Description:** From Glen Prosen north towards Glen Clova & return. **Note:** Walk can be shortened or extended on the day.

Leader: Moira Dunbar, 01356 622327, 07759 215616, moiradunbar@talktalk.net

Dalgety Bay: **Forth Road Bridge: Linear - with various return options**
Grade C: 6.5m/3.5hrs ▲100m/328ft. **Walk start:** DBSCCP at 09:30 **OS:** 65 **GR:** NT156835
Description: Along the Fife Coastal Path and Ferry Hills to the Bridge. View the new bridge works. Lunch in S Queensferry. Return by walking or bus (55, then X58 or 7 from Inverkeithing).
Note: RADO.
Leader: Alice McEwan, 01383 822013

Dundee: **Tullybaccart to Newtyle**
Grade C+: 6.5m/3hrs ▲243m/800ft. **Depart:** CWCP at 10:15 **Walk start:** Tullybaccart Car Park at 11:00 **OS:** 53 **GR:** NO263360 **Description:** this is a linear walk taking in a great viewpoint then Lundie Crags, McKenzie Meriden and on to Newtyle. Bus back. **Note:** Bus to Tullybaccart then bus back from Newtyle. Do not drive to Tullybaccart. Remember bus pass or money
Leader: Ian Young, 01382 643846

Dunfermline & West Fife: **Rosyth - Limekilns - Elgin Estate - Rosyth**
Grade C: 7m/3hrs **Walk start:** Doctors Surgery car park, Primrose Lane, Rosyth at 09:30 **OS:** 367 **GR:** NT109844 **Description:** Country/coastal walk with some road walking. **Note:** DWOL.
Leader: Olive Inglis, 01383 842693, 07773 995015, oliveminglis@aol.com

Perth: **Killiecrankie**
Grade B: 6.5m/3hrs ▲300m/984ft. **Depart:** ASDACP at 09:00 **Walk start:** National Trust car park, Killiecrankie (payment required unless a member) at 10:00 **OS:** 43 **GR:** NN917626 **Description:** Circular walk on road, track and hill paths to summit of Craig Fonvuick at 422m. Return via riverside path to CP. Exceptional views if good weather. **Note:** RADO.
Leader: Jim McCulloch, 01738 624831

St. Andrews & NE Fife: **Craigtoun and St Andrews Circular**
Grade C+: 9m/4.5hrs ▲152m/500ft. **Depart:** FCPC at 10:00 **Walk start:** Petheram Bridge Car Park, St Andrews at 10:30 **OS:** 59 **GR:** NO503168 **Description:** Walk 10 in St Andrews Walks Leaflet, to enjoy varied countryside to east of the town, including Lade Braes, Craigtoun Park and return along cycle track back into town. Some sections could be muddy/overgrown but no strenuous sections. **Note:** DWOL. CWRA.
Leader: T. Hartshorne, 01337 857791, terry.hartshorne@live.co.uk

Strathtay: **Dunfallandy Hill**
Grade C+: 8m/3hrs **Depart:** CGCP at 09:00 **Walk start:** Grandtully at 09:15 **OS:** 52 **GR:** NN913530 **Description:** Circular route through Strathtay golf course to Cluny Hill and out onto the open moorland and return by Ballechin Wood. **Note:** RADO.
Leader: Joyce Cameron, 01887 840343, jemcameron@hotmail.co.uk

Tuesday 29th September

Dalgety Bay: **Devilla Forest from Slack (25m ascent)**
Grade C+: 7m/4hrs ▲25m/82ft. **Depart:** DBSCCP at 09:30 **Walk start:** Slack Car Park (limited spaces: access from A907) at 10:20 **OS:** 58 **GR:** NS957912 **Description:** Walk along cycle route 64, then into Devilla Forest, circuit of Peppermill Dam - return on paths and tracks. **Note:** RADO.
Leaders: Rose Nutt, 01383 822669, 07969 198917 and Heather Haines, 07990 660724



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