



SPINDRIFT

PERTH HILLWALKING CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Chairman's Message

Hello folks and welcome to another year of membership with the club. Also, a warm welcome to the 20 or so new members who have joined over the last year. It's the first Spindrifft since our AGM in March, hence there are a number of announcements:

Firstly, I would like to thank Mike Twinn our retiring Secretary for all his work for the club over the last few years, and the good news is that Mike will be continuing to serve on the committee. It's the end of my first enjoyable year as Club Chairman, and I'm looking forward to some new challenges this year.

Let's not forget all the good work done by the entire committee over the last year.

A warm welcome to Cris Bonomy, our new committee member, and we now have a complete team of 12.

The table below shows the new committee:

Chairman	George Smart
Vice Chairman and Publicity	Frances Berry
Treasurer	Jim Watters
Secretary	Eric Pryde
Day Meet Secretary	Elsie Wilke
Membership Secretary	Ken Ward
Weekend Meet Secretary	Fiona Stewart
Spindrifft Editor	Kirsten Paterson
	Mike Twinn
	Ken Ross
	Jack Holliday
	Cris Bonomy

The Route Planning sub committee comprises: George, Ken Ward, Ken Ross, Eric Pryde, Cris Bonomy, Mike Twinn & Kirsten Paterson.

We are planning another Midsummer "cruise" to the popular venue of Arran this year, on 17th June. We are also planning a Slides & Buffet evening on 16th November.

As mentioned in the February Spindrifft, the July and August monthly walks will be combined bus outings, to help club finances. As always, the calendar includes dates when each edition of Spindrifft will be on the website. We are pleased many members have opted to download their copy and booking forms, instead of receiving them by post. If you are interested just let me know!

Best Wishes, George

Calendar 2012 – 2013

Date	Event
3 rd June 2012	Monthly Walk
17 th June	Midsummer Outing to Arran
1 st July	Monthly Walk
29 th July	Monthly Walk (August)
31st July	August Spindrifft
2 nd September	Monthly Walk
14 th , 15 th , 16 th Sept	Weekend Meet Inchnadamph
7 th October	Monthly Walk
4 th November	Monthly Walk
6th November	November Spindrifft
16 th November	Slides & Buffet Evening
2 nd December	Monthly Walk
6 th January 2013	Monthly Walk
3 rd February	Monthly Walk
5th February	February Spindrifft
22 nd , 23 rd February	Weekend Meet Loch Lochy
3 rd March	Monthly Walk
8th March	Club AGM
7 th April	Monthly Walk
5 th May	Monthly Walk
7th May	May Spindrifft
10 th , 11 th , 12 th May	Weekend Meet to Altguish Inn
6 th , 7 th , 8 th Sept	Weekend Meet Carbost, Skye

Walk Programme June, July, August 2012

Challenging Plus, Challenging, Less Challenging

Date / Grade of Walk	Time of Departure	O.S. Map	Starting Point	Finishing Point	Description of walk	Height m/feet	Distance Km/miles
3 rd June Challenging Plus	0700hrs	41	145684	188623	Polldubh – S, SE – Sgurr a Mhaim (M) - S (Devils Ridge) - Sgurr an Lubhair – Am Bodach (M) – Stob Coire a Chairn (M) – Bealach 783 (193657) – Path S by Allt Coire na Ba - Kinlochmore	1550m/5085ft	13km/8.1ml
3 rd June Challenging	0700hrs	41	145684	184623	As Chall Plus – Am Bodach (M) – Sgurr an Fhuarain – SW, S – Track @ 172630 – Path SE - Kinlochmore	1370m/4495ft	10km/6.2ml
3 rd June Less Challenging	0700hrs	41	145684	184623	Polldubh – SSE, SE – 157654 – Sgurr an Lubhair – Bealach (169652) – S, SE, SW – 167631 – WHW Path - Kinlochmore	1025m/3363ft	10km/6.2ml
1 st July Challenging Plus	0700hrs	56	294049	235095	Nr Succoth – Beinn Narnain (M) – Bealach a Mhaim – The Cobbler (C) – Bealach a Mhaim – Beinn Ime (M) – Beinn Luibhean – N, NW to lay bye at 235095	1730m/5675ft	12km/7.5mls
1 st July Challenging	0700hrs	56	294049	235095	As Chall. Plus to The Cobbler (C) & Bealach a Mhaim – Beinn Luibhean (C) – lay bye as Chall. Plus	1425m/4675ft	10km/6.2ml
1 st July Less Challenging	0700hrs	56	294049	235095	As Chall. Plus to Beinn Narnain (M) & Bealach a Mhaim – Bealach at 250079 – Beinn Luibhean – lay bye as Chall. Plus	1170m/3840ft	8.5km/5.3ml
29 th July Challenging Plus	0700hrs	78/79	055127	187145	As Challenging Walk	1070m/3510ft	17km/10.6ml
29 th July Challenging	0700hrs	78/79	055127	187145	Devils Beef Tub, NNE Annanhead Hill – Follow Ridge E – Hart Fell (C) – E, NE – Firthhope Rig – White Coomb (C) – ESE – X Tail Burn (Above Grey Mare’s Tail Waterfall) –	1070m/3510ft	17km/10.6ml
29 th July Less Challenging	0700hrs	78	055127	088054	As Challenging to Hart Fell (C) – S – Arthur’s Seat – SW – Path @ Hartfell Spa – Minor Rd @ 075104 – S - Moffat	720m/2360ft	18km/11.2ml

Walk Programme June, July, August 2012

Moderate, Moderate/Easy, Easy

Date / Grade of Walk	Time of Departure	O.S. Map	Starting Point	Finishing Point	Description of walk	Height m/feet	Distance Km/miles
3 rd June Moderate	0700hrs	36	852043	985074	Feshiebridge - Moor of Feshie – Loch Gamhna – Loch an Eilein – Cairngorm Club Footbridge – MR 938075 – Site of Sinclair Hut – Chalamain Gap – Sugar Bowl Car Park	620m/2035ft	20km/13m
3 rd June Moderate/Easy	0700hrs	36	897086	981092	Loch an Eilein Visitor Centre – anti –clockwise around Loch – 906077- East to Cairngorm Club Footbridge – MR 938075 – Loch Morlich at MR 956093 – south side of Loch to road at MR 981092	100m/300ft	13km/8m
3 rd June easy	0700hrs	36			Walks around Loch Morlich	-	-
1 st July Moderate	0700hrs	56	294048	198015	Car park at Arrocher – SW on A83 over river - B road toward Coilessan. At 266015 - forest track - 257008 - NNW thru forest - open hillside 232017 - follow track W following Donich water - Lochgoilhead	490m/1617ft	14km/8.7ml
1 st July Moderate/Easy	0700hrs	56	230072	198015	Rest & be thankful – SW on B828 – 228070 – SW, W, SW Glean Mor Cycle Route – B839 @ 193043 - N – B828/B839 Jn – Track S @ 191050 W side river Goil - Lochgoilhead	180m/590ft	11km/6.9ml
1 st July Easy	0700hrs	56	198015	198015	Walks around Lochgoilhead village	-	-
29 th July Moderate	0700hrs	78	136079	088054	Shortwoodend – S – Selcoth – SE – 160059 (South. Up. Way) – Follow SW – Minor Road @ 100034 – NW - Moffat	495m/1625ft	15.5km/9.7ml
29 th July Moderate/Easy	0700hrs	78	055127	088054	Devils Beef Tub – NNE – Annanhead Hill – Path @ 066135 – SE – Corehead – Track S – Ericstane – Minor Road S - Moffat	160m/525ft	11km/6.9ml
29 th July Easy	0700hrs	78	088054	088054	Walks Around Moffat	-	-

Monthly Walks

Please send the booking fee (**£12**) and form at least 10 days in advance and only book for 1 walk at a time to:-

Elsie Wilke

18 Fairhill Crescent, Perth PH1 1RR

Tel. 01738 631811

Weekend Meets

Bookings for all weekend meets should be sent to:-

Fiona Stewart

7 Craigend Cottages

Craigend, Perth PH2 8PX

Tel. 01738 812899

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Midsummer Outing to Arran

It was decided at the AGM to return to this popular venue on **17th June**. What a great place, with loads to do, even if you don't fancy a hill walk. A sea "cruise" for **£10.75**, and Calmac food is certainly good value as well. The bus fare will be **£17** and bookings to **Fiona Stewart** please, by **Friday 1st June**. Please note the ferry cost needs to be paid at Ardrossan.

September Weekend – Inchnadamph

The September weekend will be on the **14th, 15th & 16th** September at the Inchnadamph Private Hostel. The cost will be **£17.50** per night. Please send bookings to Fiona Stewart, and please note the closing date is **17th August**.

Membership Reminder

The Club has to watch its cash flow, just like everyone else! Membership payment is now well overdue. If you have not already paid **£20**, please do so now, to Ken Ward.
(63 Cavendish Avenue, Perth PH2 0JU)

August Monthly Walk

Just a reminder that this has been brought forward again this year to **29th July**, to avoid Perth Show.

February Weekend at Loch Lochy

This was held at the Great Glen Hostel, on **24th & 25th** February, and over 20 members attended for the 2 nights. Unfortunately the weather was poor. Most people climbed Corbetts, and a few climbed Munros on a wet

and very windy Saturday. A quiz organised by Tom Doig on Saturday night raised some money for the winning team and the club!

Slides and Buffet Night

It was decided at the AGM to have a slides night again this year, and this will be on Friday **16th November**. The venue will be Craigie Hill Golf Club again. Further details will be announced in the August Spindrift.

Spindrift

If you have any articles that you would like to submit to be included in it, please send them to:-

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May Spindrift

All members are to receive this Spindrift by post, along with their membership cards. Members who have opted to download their Spindrift can see all publication dates for the next year, when it will be available on the club website.

Monthly Walks Coach Pickup Point

Just a reminder for any new members and guests of the club, that the pickup point is always the **South Inch Car Park** in Perth.

Monthly Walks – AGM Review

We had a lot of good walk suggestions at the AGM this year, and we would be very pleased to have more suggestions please!

Possible Monthly Walk Option by Train

This was a suggestion at the AGM, and we will investigate the possibilities, but to get the best train times, we may need to run this outing on a Saturday, and possibly start out earlier than usual? I've been on outings from Tulloch to Corroul, and returning via Loch Treig, which were great. We would be very pleased to have your suggestions and thoughts.