

Perth & District Hillwalking Club
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September 2017 Monthly Walks Reminder on Sunday 3rd September

This is a **combined coach** outing to Taynuilt/Loch Awe, leaving Perth at **07.00**.
Bookings to Elsie Wilke by Thursday 24th August please.

September Weekend Meet

This will be on **8th, 9th and 10th September**. Please book your place **directly with Torridon SYHA** and tell Margaret Band, so that she can arrange with the hostel to group us together.

2018 Weekend Meets

Please note the following proposed dates and locations for 2018 weekend meets. We welcome any other hostel suggestions from members.

February 16th and 17th Glen Nevis
May 18th, 19th, 20th Ratagan
September 14th, 15th, 16th Inchnadamph

Appeal for archive photos

We are hoping to be able to show some photos at the Slide Show night to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the Club. If you have any relevant photos, please send them to George george.smart3@btopenworld.com.

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Combined Coach Report - Sunday 6th August 2017
Monadhliaths &Badenoch Way (Newtonmore & Kingussie)

We had a booking total of 34 for this outing, and the best since March this year. After 2 cancellations, there were 31 on the coach, and one member joined at Newtonmore.

We left Perth with clear and sunny conditions, which continued to Newtonmore, although it was a bit cloudy there. All groups started in dry conditions, and had reasonable views for most of the day, despite a lot of cloud for the Munro & Corbett groups. As forecast, the rain started late afternoon, by which time everyone had either just reached the coach, or were in the last hour of their walk.

We had 8 in the Challenging group and a total of 11 in the 2 Less Challenging groups, who all walked together. The Moderate group numbered 9 and Moderate/Easy 4. After dropping off the Challenging and Less Challenging groups in Glen Banchor, the coach travelled to Kincaig for the Moderate/Easy walkers, then to the Moor of Alvie Holiday Park for the Moderate Group.

All groups completed their walks in good time, and all had arrived by 16.20 at Kingussie where we used different hotels for refreshments. In spite of some tarmac walking for all routes, everyone appeared to enjoy the day. It was good to see bookings for July and August above budget level, which has returned the year to date average to budget level.

George Smart 8th August 2017

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