

**Perth & District Hillwalking Club**  
**Monthly Bulletin April 2018**

**May 2018 Monthly Walks Reminder on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> May**

This is a **combined coach** outing to Glen Doll, leaving Perth at **07.00**. Three Challenging and two Moderate walks are planned – see walk tables for more details. Bookings to Elsie Wilke by **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> April** please.

**Membership Renewal**

Subscriptions were due at the end of February. An application form can be downloaded from the club website. Please send completed forms and a cheque for £20 to: **Peter Lodge**, Berry Cottage, Newton of Pitcairns, Dunning PH2 0SL.

**2018 Weekend Meets**

May 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> Ratagan – please book directly with SYHA as soon as possible!  
September 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> Ullapool (Inchnadamph was unavailable). Please book directly with SYHA and let Margaret Band know, so that she can group us together.

**New Committee**

**2018-19 Committee**

Charles Evans	Chairman
Andrew Glebocki	Vice Chairman
Neil Sandilands	Treasurer
Peter Lodge	Membership Secretary
Alan Davidson	Secretary
Elsie Wilke	Day Meet Secretary
Margaret Band	Website and Weekend Meet Secretary
Susan Duguid	Bulletin Editor, Publicity
George Smart	Route Planning Chairman
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**Combined Coach Report - Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2018 – Dalnaspidal to Kinloch Rannoch**

We had a booking total of 35 for this outing, by the weekend. (15 `A` & 20 `B`). After 3 cancellations we had 32 on the coach, on a frosty, but lovely and clear morning.

After the usual transfers, we had 8 on the Challenging walk, 4 on the Less Challenging, and 20 on the Moderate. We left Perth on time and made very good time on our journey north.

The weather forecast was for a bright, dry, and sunny day, with light winds. This is how it turned out, with lovely clear views in all directions, and plenty of photography

opportunities. There was very good snow cover above around 600m, which was very stable and great to walk on.

The Moderate group reached the coach at 14.15, and the coach took them to Kinloch Rannoch before returning to the original parking place to await the other groups. Less Challenging arrived at 15.30, closely followed by the Challenging group at 15.50.

The “Pub Stop” was at the Dunalastair Hotel, which is a splendid place after a total refurbishment. However, there were several complaints about refreshment prices, which certainly were excessively high! Some members made use of the local tearoom, which was thought to be very good.

A great day out in lovely weather, with plenty of “red faces” from the extensive sunshine.

George Smart            2<sup>nd</sup> April 2017

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