

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

**June 2018 Monthly Walks Reminder on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June**

This is a **combined coach** outing to Arran via Ardrossan, leaving Perth at **07.00** and returning at about **22.30**. Walks planned are 3 Challenging and 3 Moderate. The “Help Notes” give more information on bus times, and some of the easier walk options. Bookings to Elsie Wilke by **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May** 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.

**September Weekend Meet**

14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> Ullapool. Please book directly with **Ullapool SYHA** and let Margaret Band know, so that she can arrange with the hostel to group us together.

**Vacancies on Committee**

We have 3 vacancies on the committee, so if you would like to participate in running the Club, please contact any committee member.

**Alan Hinkes Film**

The Birks Cinema, Thursday 14th June 20.00

Presented by director and celebrated photographer Terry Abraham... a film celebrating the towering achievements of the first Briton to conquer the world's 14 highest mountains.

**Ancrum Centre Courses**

The Ancrum Centre in Dundee is offering a wide range of summer season activities for all ages, including taster sessions, school holiday adventure days and training courses. Take a look at their website for more information <http://www.ancrum.com/>

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**Combined Coach Report - Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2018 – Glen Clova/Glen Doll**

We had a booking total of 38 for this outing. After 4 cancellations we had 34 on the coach, including 5 guests, on a lovely mild and clear morning.

After the usual transfers, we had 7 on the Challenging Plus walk, 8 on the Challenging, 7 on the Less Challenging, and 12 on the Moderate. We left Perth on time and made very good progress on our journey to Glen Clova and Glen Doll, travelling via Dundee and Kirriemuir.

The weather forecast was for a bright, dry and breezy day, with some sunshine. This is how it turned out, with lovely clear views in all directions, and plenty of photography opportunities. All groups were dropped off in Glen Doll, where the coach was based for the day, as all walks started from there.

All groups completed their walks in very good time, with the Less Challenging group reaching the coach at 15.00, the Moderate at 15.20, followed by the Challenging Plus group at 15.40, and the Challenging group at 16.00.

A great day out in lovely weather, with a higher than expected turnout. The road between the Clova Hotel and Glen Doll is certainly not ideal for large coaches, on a busy holiday weekend, due to the lack of passing places!

George Smart            7<sup>th</sup> May 2018

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