

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

January 2019 Monthly Walks Reminder on Sunday 6th January

The 'A' coach (leaving Broxden at **07.00**) is going to Glen Tilt/Blair Atholl, where two walks are planned. The 'B' coach (leaving Broxden at **08.00**) is going to Fife Coastal Path between Leven Links and Pittenweem.

Coach fare **£15**

Please send your bookings to Elsie Wilke by **Thursday 27th December**.

February 2019 Weekend Meet at Glen Nevis Hostel on 15th & 16th

If you wish to attend, please book directly with SYHA (link below).

The cost is from **£18 per night** and the hostel is newly refurbished. Let Margaret Band know when you have booked, so she can group people together at the hostel.

<https://www.hostellingscotland.org.uk/>

Committee Vacancies – “Your Club Needs You”!

Looking ahead to the AGM next March, there will be vacancies as usual. Your club only functions as a result of the good work done by willing committee members, so please consider assisting with the running of the club.

Christmas is approaching fast, and the Committee would like to wish you all the compliments of the season, and good walking in 2019.

Winter Skills Courses and Safety Lecture

Ancrum Centre in Dundee has a range of Winter Skills courses in January. Many members have found their courses to be worthwhile and good value for money. (See website for details) <https://www.ancrum.com/activities>

Glenmore Lodge also runs a wide range of courses in all aspects of year-round hill skills. <https://www.glenmorelodge.org.uk/mountaineering-courses/>

Tiso Winter Mountain Safety Lecture

Thursday 6th December 2018 1915 – 2100 at Tiso Outdoor Experience Perth.

See www.tiso.com Community page for booking information.

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What's On

RSGS (Royal Scottish Geographical Society) Evening Talks

Steven Venables – “Unclimbed Summits of Antarctica”

Tuesday 11th December at Perth Concert Hall from 1930 to 2100

Tickets from the box office: £10, or at discount with Tiso Outdoor Experience Card

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A reminder to members about Committee Contact Details

You should all have a copy of the ‘Info Sheet’ which serves as your Club Membership card. Listed on page 2 are all the committee members along with their duties and contact details. If you have any queries on Club matters, please try to direct them to the most appropriate member of the team.

If you need to cancel your walk booking, the best way is to telephone the Monthly Walks Secretary **Elsie Wilke**, or email **George Smart**.

If you need a copy of the Info Sheet, please contact **Peter Lodge**:
peterlodge48@yahoo.com.

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Combined Coach Report - Sunday 2nd December 2018 – Comrie and St Fillans

We had a booking total of 26 for this outing, (17 `A` & 9 `B`) and after 2 cancellations, we had 24 on the coach. (including 1 guest) We left Perth with dry weather, and picked up 1 member in Crieff, and dropped off the Challenging group in Glen Lednock at 08.45, followed by the Less Challenging at 09.05. The Moderate group was dropped off in St Fillans at 09.30, before the coach returned to Comrie and parked by the Golf Course for the day.

The weather was better than forecast, being largely dry in the morning, with a little drizzle around midday. There was a covering of snow on Ben Chonzie, and the Moderate group were treated to a cloud inversion from the Melville Monument.

We had 7 in the Challenging, 8 in the Less Challenging, and 9 in the Moderate groups. All groups completed their walk in very good time, and the Moderate group reached the coach at 15.10, before the Challenging and Less Challenging groups between 15.40 and 15.50.

Refreshments were taken in Comrie at The Royal Hotel, Comrie Hotel, and Hansen’s Kitchen.

We left Comrie at 16.30, and returned to Broxden at 17.15.

All members appeared to enjoy the day, in decent weather for the time of the year. However a lower turnout than in recent months.

Doreen Catto 3rd December 2018

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