

WESTHILL WALKERS – WALKS PROGRAMME APRIL – DECEMBER 2023

Start times and meeting points given approx. 10 days prior to each walk.

DATE	LOCATION	DISTANCE	GRADE	LEADER
MAY 14	Gordon Way from Suie Hill car park to Bennachie Centre (max height 451m)	18.5km / 11.5 miles	Moderate	Tony Forster
MAY 28	Mount Battock (778m) from Glen Esk (Most easterly Corbett)	15km / 9.5 miles	Strenuous	Lynda Eddie
JUNE 11	Corgarff – Carn Mor (606m), Carn Meadhonach (634m), carn Leac Saighdair (699m) circuit	13km / 8 miles	Moderate with Strenuous sections	Leader required
JUNE 25	Glen Esk to Glen Tanar traverse via Mount Keen 939m) (most easterly Munro). Note use of mini bus so limited numbers. Booking and details nearer the time.	24km / 15 miles	Strenuous	Tony Forster
JUNE 25	B-Walk Dinnet – Loch Kinnord circuit via Burn o’Vat	10km / 6miles	Easy	Graham Denyer
JULY 9	Gleann an-Slugainn and the Secret Howff	Route to be decided	Moderate	Tony Forster
JULY 23	Glas Maol (1068m) and Creag Leacach (987m) from Glenshee (Two of the Glenshee Munros)	Route to be decided	Strenuous	Niall Macbeath
JULY 23	B-Walk Severn Brigs and Knock Castle, Ballater	10.5km / 6.5 miles	Easy	Graham Denyer
AUG 6	Glen Clova – Loch Wharral – Ben Tirran (The Goet) (896m) – Green Hill (870m) – Loch Brandy – Clova Inn (Ben Tirran is a Corbett north of Glen Clova	12km / 7.5 miles	Moderate with Strenuous sections	Niall Macbeath
AUG 20	Spittal of Glenmuick – Capel Mounth towards Glen Doll – Bachnagairn – return via Loch Muick	22.5km / 14 miles	Strenuous (distance)	Lynda Eddie

AUG 20	B+ Walk – Spittal of Glen Muick – Glen Muick (south side) – Dubh Loch – Glen Muick (north side) – Spittal of Glenmuick	17km / 10.5 miles	Moderate (distance)	Graham Denyer
SEPT 3	Mayar (928m) and Dreish (947m) from Glen Doll/Glen Clova via Corrie Fee. Straightforward round of 2 Munros	14.5km / 9 miles	Strenuous	Eddie Butler
SEPT 17	Portsoy to Cullen coastal walk (possible extension to Portknockie)	11km / 7 miles 14.5km / 9 miles with extension	Moderate	Eddie Butler
OCT 1	Bennachie traverse and circuit (Mither Tap (518m) – Oxen Craig (528m) – Craigshannoch (418m) from Bennachie Centre	14.5km / 9 miles	Moderate with Strenuous section (ascent)	Graham Denyer
OCT 15	Coyles of Muick (601m) & Linn of Muick circuit	14km / 8.5 miles	Moderate	Niall Macbeath
OCT 29	Deveron Valley from Milltown of Rothiemay via Red Hill (high level track – approx. 250m). Return via low level track	11.5km / 7.0-7.5 miles	Easy to Moderate	Eddie Butler
NOV 12	Lord Arthur's Hill (518m) from Tullynessle	10km / 6 miles	Moderate	Tony Forster
NOV 26	Keith Hall Estate circuit	12km / 7.5 miles	Easy to Moderate	David Christie
DEC 10	The Gramps (Kincorth Hill Nature Reserve) – Loirston Country Park – Tullos Hill – Nigg Bay circuit	10km / 6 miles	Easy	Brian Davey
DEC 26	Annual Boxing Day Walk. Seaton Park – Persley Bridge circuit beside River Don	9km / 5.5 miles	Easy	No leader