



View from Cochno Hill

Photo by Neil Kitchener

# **STRATHKELVIN RAMBLERS**

## **Rambles and Hill Walks**

### **Programme 57**

**OCTOBER 2019 – MARCH 2020**

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## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

|                |                                                                                                                                      |
|----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>24 Sep</b>  | Contact Freda Bunyan by this date if attending Glasgow Murals Walk on 8 <sup>th</sup> October                                        |
| 14 Nov         | Strathkelvin Ramblers 27 <sup>th</sup> AGM                                                                                           |
| <b>23 Nov</b>  | Cheques to Ann Martin by this date if attending Christmas Lunch                                                                      |
| <b>7 Dec</b>   | <b>Christmas Lunch at Glazert Country House Hotel</b>                                                                                |
| 30 Dec         | Contact Bob Cole by this date if attending the bowling at Fintry on 13 <sup>th</sup> January                                         |
| 16 Jan         | Contact Hazel Macfarlane by this date if attending the visit to the Engine Shed on 13 <sup>th</sup> February                         |
| 20 Jan         | Contact Neil Kitchener by this date to book a place for the weekend away in Oban between 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> October |
| 25 Jan         | North Strathclyde Area AGM                                                                                                           |
| <b>25 Jan</b>  | Walk details and social events for Summer Programme by this date, if possible                                                        |
| 6 Feb          | Programme Meeting in Miners Welfare and Social Club at 7pm<br>All members welcome – meeting is not just for Walk Leaders             |
| <b>19 Feb</b>  | Contact Anne Wilkie by this date if attending the lunch time meal at Scholars on 11 <sup>th</sup> March.                             |
| <b>1-4 May</b> | Scottish Ramblers Gathering 2020                                                                                                     |
| <b>2-5 Oct</b> | Oban Walking Weekend 2020                                                                                                            |

**\*\*\* REMEMBER TO \*\*\***

**CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR ANY CHANGES TO THE PROGRAMME**

**ALWAYS CONTACT THE WALK LEADER  
IF PLANNING TO MEET THE GROUP AT THE WALK START LOCATION  
AS IT MAY HAVE CHANGED**

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# RAMBLERS SCOTLAND

## STRATHKELVIN GROUP

PROGRAMME No 57 (October 2019 – March 2020)

| STRATHKELVIN GROUP COMMITTEE MEMBERS |                 |               |
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## STRATHKELVIN RAMBLERS WEBSITE

You are encouraged to check our website [www.strathkelvinramblers.org.uk](http://www.strathkelvinramblers.org.uk) on a regular basis for ongoing changes to the current programme. In addition, we have a group web page [www.ramblers.org.uk/strathkelvin](http://www.ramblers.org.uk/strathkelvin) on the main Ramblers website.

You can also register your email address at [info@strathkelvinramblers.org.uk](mailto:info@strathkelvinramblers.org.uk) to be kept up-to-date with the latest news from the group.

## THE RAMBLERS

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For enquires regarding membership go to [www.ramblers.org.uk/membershipenquiries](http://www.ramblers.org.uk/membershipenquiries)

Non-Members are welcome to join us on two walks before joining the Ramblers. Joining the Ramblers gives automatic membership of your local group and the right to walk and socialise with any other group nationwide.

## **SAFETY**

Every effort is made to ensure members' safety. However, neither the group nor the Walk Leaders can accept liability for any accident. Everyone's safety depends on the co-operation of each member. Please consider other walkers and inform the Walk Leader as soon as possible if you spot a problem or potential problem. All incidents on walks must be reported to the Secretary. Any comments, complaints and/or suggestions should be sent to the Chairperson for discussion at the next committee meeting.

Guidelines for Walk Leaders and Walkers can be found on our website

**[www.strathkelvinramblers.org.uk](http://www.strathkelvinramblers.org.uk)** under "**Guidance**".

## **GRADES OF WALKS**

- A** Strenuous. Only for the fit. Often over high, rough terrain involving steep ascents/descents
- B+** Moderate to strenuous
- B** Moderate - hills and moorland paths
- C+** Mainly level but could have inclines - less than 17 km (10.5 miles)
- C** Mainly level - less than 12 km (7.5 miles)

**If you are unsure of your ability, please consult the Walk Leader by telephone before 9.00pm on a day prior to the walk.**

## **MEETING POINTS FOR CARS AND BUSES**

**Saturday** - Southbank Business Park Visitor Parking, G66 1XQ.

Car Park located off Southbank Drive, opposite Police Station car park.

**Wednesday** - Lidl Car Park, Milton Road, Kirkintilloch G66 1SY.

Due to parking restrictions at Lidl store, the Walk Leader must hand in a list of registration numbers of cars being left in the car park.

Meet at the appropriate car park by **8.50am** for a prompt **9.00am** departure unless a different start time is listed against the walk in the programme e.g. **8.20am** for an **8.30am** departure.

## **COST OF TRAVEL**

**Cars** - A contribution of 10p per mile towards petrol costs to be paid by the passengers in each car, subject to a maximum of £10. The Walk Leader will advise members of cost on the day.

### **Buses – Cost £12**

All seats must be booked in advance. If you wish to go on any of the bus outings, you must contact the Bus Convenor before the cut-off date. Cancellations will be charged.

Please note that if a minimum number of 25 bookings is not received then the bus will be cancelled. Visiting members are welcome on all our outings. However, on the rare occasions when the bus is full, Strathkelvin members will be given priority.

## NOTICES

### SHORT THURSDAY WALKS

Each Thursday, Jim Lawson leads a short walk of approximately 3 miles starting at 10am.

Walks are local, within a 10 mile radius of Kirkintilloch.

Walk start point is also the meet up point.

Linear walks use a local bus for the return leg (bring your bus pass if you have one).

After the walk, coffee and a chance to chat in a venue near starting point of walk

**If interested, please phone Jim Lawson on 0141 775 2845  
with your email address or mobile number**

Details will then be sent to you weekly

### SCOTTISH RAMBLERS GATHERING 2020

Friday 1 May to Monday 4 May 2020

The popular annual volunteer-run festival, The Gathering,  
will be held this year but the venue has not yet been confirmed.

More details, including the venue, how to register and book accommodation,  
will appear on the homepage of the Ramblers Scotland website in due course

**For more information, go to [www.ramblers.org.uk/scotland](http://www.ramblers.org.uk/scotland)**

### STRATHKELVIN RAMBLERS WALKING WEEKEND AUTUMN 2020

Friday 2 to Monday 5 October

Based in Oban, staying at The Great Western Hotel  
Dinner, bed and breakfast for 3 nights with 3 levels of walks  
Double/twin room rate is £130 per person  
Single occupancy premium is £5 per night

**Booking requests to Neil Kitchener by 20<sup>th</sup> January 2020**

**Wednesday 2 October 2019**

|                 |                                                                               |                            |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>Grade C+</b> | <b>The Knock, Largs</b>                                                       |                            |
|                 | Metalled roads, tracks and grassy paths. Great views of River Clyde and Largs |                            |
| <b>O.S. 63</b>  | Distance <b>12km</b>                                                          | Ascent <b>270m</b>         |
| Walk starts at  | <b>Car park on Largs promenade</b>                                            | Grid Ref <b>NS 203 596</b> |
| Leader          | <b>Freda Bunyan</b>                                                           |                            |

**Saturday 5 October 2019**

|                |                                               |                            |
|----------------|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>Grade B</b> | <b>Loss Hill and Dumyat</b>                   |                            |
|                | Track, open hill, rough ground, wet in places |                            |
| <b>O.S. 57</b> | Distance <b>12.5km</b>                        | Ascent <b>670m</b>         |
| Walk starts at | <b>Pendreich Car Park</b>                     | Grid Ref <b>NS 810 976</b> |
| Leaders        | <b>Aileen McLay and Ailsa McLennan</b>        |                            |

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|-----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>Grade C+</b> | <b>Lady Mary's Walk, Crieff</b>                                                                                           |                            |
|                 | Circular Walk mostly on good paths can be muddy in places. There will be an option to walk up to Sir David Baird Monument |                            |
| <b>O.S. 52</b>  | Distance <b>13km</b>                                                                                                      | Ascent <b>150m</b>         |
| Walk starts at  | <b>Taylor Park Crieff</b>                                                                                                 | Grid Ref <b>NN 865 225</b> |
| Leaders         | <b>Ann Martin and Liz Paterson</b>                                                                                        |                            |

**Tuesday 8th October 2019**

**Glasgow City Centre Murals Walk**  
City Chambers, George Square

Walk around Glasgow to view the wall murals, approximately 4/5 miles on pavements, no steep inclines. Plenty of opportunities for coffee stops etc.

Make your own way to George Square for a 10:00 start.

**To book, contact Freda Bunyan by 24<sup>th</sup> September**

### Saturday 12 October 2019

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|--------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>Grade B</b>           | <b>Ochils in the Fall</b><br>1 steep ascent. All good tracks. Walk led at an easy pace.                                            |                            |
| <b>O.S. 57/58</b>        | Distance <b>11.5km</b>                                                                                                             | Ascent <b>400m</b>         |
| Walk starts at<br>Leader | <b>Blairlogie Car Park</b><br><b>Frank Duffy</b>                                                                                   | Grid Ref <b>NS 832 969</b> |
| <b>Grade C</b>           | <b>Oakwood, Gartness, Killearn Circular</b><br>West Highland Way, scenic, minor roads, field crossing, could be muddy, steep steps |                            |
| <b>O.S. 57</b>           | Distance <b>11km</b>                                                                                                               | Ascent <b>80m</b>          |
| Walk starts at<br>Leader | <b>Oakwood Garden Centre</b><br><b>Hazel Macfarlane</b>                                                                            | Grid Ref <b>NS 511 849</b> |

### Saturday 19 October 2019

|                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                            |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>Grade B Easy</b>       | <b>Lennox Forest Circular</b><br>A circular walk on roads, paths and forest tracks, starting from Balmore Village and climbing the Mealybrae to Lennox Forest. Return is via Torrance and the River Kelvin |                            |
| <b>O.S. 64</b>            | Distance <b>14km</b>                                                                                                                                                                                       | Ascent <b>230m</b>         |
| Walk starts at<br>Leaders | <b>Former Garden Centre, Balmore</b><br><b>Archie and Evelyn Leishman</b>                                                                                                                                  | Grid Ref <b>NS 605 734</b> |
| <b>Grade C+</b>           | <b>Drymen Circular</b><br>Walk with lovely views over Loch Lomond. Mostly on good paths with some short road walking in places                                                                             |                            |
| <b>O.S. 57</b>            | Distance <b>12km</b>                                                                                                                                                                                       | Ascent <b>150m</b>         |
| Walk starts at<br>Leaders | <b>Stirling Road Car Park, Drymen</b><br><b>Ann Martin and Ann Langley</b>                                                                                                                                 | Grid Ref <b>NS 473 886</b> |

### Saturday 26 October 2019

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| <b>Grade B</b>            | <b>Tillicoultry Circular</b><br>Walk along foothills, 2 steep ascents and descent into a glen. All good tracks. Walk led at an easy pace |                            |
| <b>O.S. 58</b>            | Distance <b>12 km</b>                                                                                                                    | Ascent <b>655m</b>         |
| Walk starts at<br>Leader  | <b>Woodlands Car Park, Alva</b><br><b>Frank Duffy</b>                                                                                    | Grid Ref <b>NS 898 975</b> |
| <b>Grade C+</b>           | <b>Tappoch Broch and Torwood Castle</b><br>Scenic country walk. Good paths. Could be muddy in places                                     |                            |
| <b>O.S. 65</b>            | Distance <b>12km</b>                                                                                                                     | Ascent <b>Negligible</b>   |
| Walk starts at<br>Leaders | <b>Glen Rd Torwood</b><br><b>Liz Paterson and Ann Blair</b>                                                                              | Grid Ref <b>NS 838 853</b> |



**Saturday 2 November 2019**

**Grade B**                      **Kilpatrick Braes**  
 Linear walk between Cochno and Kilpatrick Braes. Fields and hill trails which can be muddy, short ascent and good paths at end of walk,  
**O.S. 64**                      Distance    **13km**                      Ascent    **365m**  
 Walk starts at              **Cochno Hill car park, Cochno Rd Hardgate**              Grid Ref    **NS 502 743**  
 Leaders                      **Caroline Logan and Moira Lang**

**Grade C+**                      **Milngavie to Clachan of Campsie**  
 Linear walk with some muddy sections and a little road walking  
**O.S. 64**                      Distance    **14.5km**                      Ascent    **150m**  
 Walk starts at              **Milngavie town centre**                      Grid Ref    **NS 556 746**  
 Leader                      **Frances Price**  
 Seniors, don't forget your bus pass.

**Wednesday 6 November 2019**

**Grade C+**                      **Forth Valley Wood Walk**  
 Woodland paths, gravel paths, minor road and pavements  
**O.S. 65**                      Distance    **12km**                      Ascent    **Negligible**  
 Walk starts at              **Maggie's Centre Larbert**                      Grid Ref    **NS 852 830**  
 Leaders                      **Liz Paterson and Ann Blair**

**Saturday 9 November 2019**

**Grade B**                      **Meikle Bin**  
 Circular walk on forestry roads and grass paths. Can be muddy in places  
**O.S. 64**                      Distance    **16km**                      Ascent    **350**  
 Walk starts at              **Todholes Car Park**                      Grid Ref    **NS 672 859**  
 Leaders                      **Surinder Kaur Atwal and Maggie Nutley**

**Grade C+**                      **Salloch Forest and Rowardennan**  
 A walk through Salloch Forest on tracks followed by a walk along the West Highland way to Rowardennan and back.  
**O.S. 56**                      Distance    **12km**                      Ascent    **300m**  
 Walk starts at              **Salloch Car Park on the East bank of Loch**              Grid Ref    **NS 379 957**  
                                  **Lomond, 6km North of Balmaha**  
 Leaders                      **Evelyn Cook and Lesley Queen**

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2019**

**STRATHKELVIN RAMBLERS  
27<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Invitation to all members to attend the Annual General Meeting  
to be held in the Park Centre  
Kerr Street, Kirkintilloch G66 1LF

Tea, coffee, home baking

**Start time 6.45pm for 7pm**

**Saturday 16 November 2019**

|                 |                                                                                        |                            |
|-----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>Grade B</b>  | <b>Harbour Hill and Three Reservoirs</b>                                               |                            |
|                 | Harbour Hill steepish but short                                                        |                            |
| <b>O.S. 66</b>  | Distance <b>11km</b>                                                                   | Ascent <b>355m</b>         |
| Walk starts at  | <b>Harlaw Car Park</b>                                                                 | Grid Ref <b>NT 181 654</b> |
| Leader          | <b>Charlie Hasson</b>                                                                  |                            |
| <b>Grade C+</b> | <b>Circular walk round Strathclyde Park via Greenlink following South Calder Water</b> |                            |
|                 | Good Paths, some tarred lanes                                                          |                            |
| <b>O.S. 64</b>  | Distance <b>12km</b>                                                                   | Ascent <b>Negligible</b>   |
| Walk starts at  | <b>Watersports car park Strathclyde Country Park</b>                                   | Grid Ref <b>NS 730 565</b> |
| Leaders         | <b>Liz Paterson and Ann Blair</b>                                                      |                            |

**Saturday 23 November 2019**

|                 |                                                                                                       |                            |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>Grade B</b>  | <b>Ayrshire Meander, Knock Hill Circular</b>                                                          |                            |
|                 | Road and track with some boggy sections, gaiters advised                                              |                            |
| <b>O.S. 63</b>  | Distance <b>13km</b>                                                                                  | Ascent <b>300m</b>         |
| Walk starts at  | <b>Largs Seafront, opposite Nardini's</b>                                                             | Grid Ref <b>NS 202 596</b> |
| Leader          | <b>Pauline Anderson</b>                                                                               |                            |
|                 | Parking £4 per day                                                                                    |                            |
| <b>Grade C+</b> | <b>Clachan of Campsie to Kirkintilloch via Lennox Castle</b>                                          |                            |
|                 | Walk along cycle track and footpaths with some road walking, gentle inclines                          |                            |
| <b>O.S. 64</b>  | Distance <b>12km</b>                                                                                  | Ascent <b>200m</b>         |
| Walk starts at  | <b>Clachan of Campsie bus terminus</b>                                                                | Grid Ref <b>NS 612 796</b> |
| Leader          | <b>Neil Kitchener</b>                                                                                 |                            |
|                 | Seniors, don't forget your bus pass. Public transport – bus from Kirkintilloch to Clachan of Campsie. |                            |

**Saturday 30 November 2019**

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|-----------------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>Grade B</b>  | <b>Glen Quey and Seamab Hill</b>          |                            |
|                 | Mainly landrover tracks and open hillside |                            |
| <b>O.S. 58</b>  | Distance <b>15km</b>                      | Ascent <b>360m</b>         |
| Walk starts at  | <b>Glen Campbell upper car park</b>       | Grid Ref <b>NS 964 993</b> |
| Leader          | <b>Eric Meechan</b>                       |                            |
| <br>            |                                           |                            |
| <b>Grade C+</b> | <b>Bothlin Burn to Moodiesburn</b>        |                            |
|                 | Mainly paths, easy walking                |                            |
| <b>O.S. 64</b>  | Distance <b>12km</b>                      | Ascent <b>100m</b>         |
| Walk starts at  | <b>Southbank Business Park</b>            | Grid Ref <b>NS 654 734</b> |
| Leader          | <b>Sheila Meiklejohn</b>                  |                            |

**December 2019**

**Christmas at the Conservatoire Matinee Performance**  
Royal Conservatoire of Scotland, 100 Renfrew St. Glasgow, G2 3DB

Aileen hopes to book tickets for a matinee performance of the student's Christmas show at the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland, probably during the week of 9<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> December but details of the shows will not be available until after our programme is printed.

This is a very popular show and a block booking will have to be made very quickly. If you think you would possibly be interested in going please let Aileen know asap. This is not a commitment it's just to give her a rough idea of the number of seats that might be required.

As soon as specific dates and cost have been published, an email will be sent out to all members to enable a group booking to be made.

**To book, contact Aileen McLay**

**Wednesday 4 December 2019**

|                |                                                                   |                            |
|----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>Grade C</b> | <b>Kirkintilloch Meander</b>                                      |                            |
|                | A local walk around Kirkintilloch, route to be decided on the day |                            |
| <b>O.S. 64</b> | Distance <b>_km</b>                                               | Ascent <b>-m</b>           |
| Walk starts at | <b>Lidl's car park</b>                                            | Grid Ref <b>NS 654 744</b> |

**Saturday 7 December 2019**

**Christmas Lunch**

At Glazert Country House Hotel, Lennoxton G66 7DJ  
12:30 for 1pm

Cost for 3 courses with tea or coffee, including gratuity is £19 a head

Send cheques for £19 made payable to Strathkelvin Ramblers to Ann Martin or if you prefer to pay direct using internet banking, the account details are as follows:

|              |                                 |
|--------------|---------------------------------|
| Account Name | The Ramblers Association (ST11) |
| Bank         | Unity Trust                     |
| Sort code    | 60 83 01                        |
| Account No   | 20119955                        |

Please ensure your name is included in the reference details and that you have emailed Ann Martin to confirm and made payment by 24<sup>th</sup> November.'

**To book, contact Ann Martin by 23<sup>rd</sup> November**

**Saturday 14 December 2019**

|                |                                                                                               |
|----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Grade B</b> | <b>Finglen, Earl's Seat and Killearn</b>                                                      |
|                | Steady climb up tracks and hill paths. A linear walk with a car parked at Killearn overnight. |
| <b>O.S. 57</b> | Distance <b>13km</b> Ascent <b>540m</b>                                                       |
| Walk starts at | <b>Clachan of Campsie</b> Grid Ref <b>NS 610 793</b>                                          |
| Leader         | <b>David Mackenzie</b>                                                                        |

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|----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Grade C</b> | <b>Glasgow Points of Interest</b>                                                                                          |
|                | Easy walking on pavements and paths. Route will pass various points of interest heading west of the city.                  |
| <b>O.S. 64</b> | Distance <b>10km</b> Ascent <b>115m</b>                                                                                    |
| Walk starts at | <b>Buchanan Bus Station – meet at Information Desk at 8.50am</b> Grid Ref <b>NS 592 657</b>                                |
| Leader         | <b>Barbara Martin</b>                                                                                                      |
|                | Seniors, don't forget your bus pass. Public transport – bus from Kirkintilloch to Buchanan Bus Station to arrive at 8:50am |

| Saturday 21 December 2019 |                                                                          |                            |  |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| Grade B                   | <b>Holehead Waterhead Circular</b>                                       |                            |  |
|                           | Mainly track, small section of B road, Moderate walk suitable for winter |                            |  |
| <b>O.S. 57</b>            | Distance <b>11km</b>                                                     | Ascent <b>395m</b>         |  |
| Walk starts at            | <b>Parking area on Crow Road at entrance to forest track</b>             | Grid Ref <b>NS 628 816</b> |  |
| Leader                    | <b>Bob Cole</b>                                                          |                            |  |
| Grade C+                  | <b>Mugdock Visitor Centre to Eden Mill</b>                               |                            |  |
|                           | Good tracks with some inclines and stony terrain                         |                            |  |
| <b>O.S. 64</b>            | Distance <b>10km</b>                                                     | Ascent <b>300m</b>         |  |
| Walk starts at            | <b>Mugdock Country Park - Visitor Centre Car Park</b>                    | Grid Ref <b>NS 547 78</b>  |  |
| Leader                    | <b>Hilary Sneddon</b>                                                    |                            |  |
| Saturday 28 December 2019 |                                                                          |                            |  |
| Grade B                   | <b>Caerketton, Capelaw &amp; Swanston</b>                                |                            |  |
|                           | Mainly paths and tracks                                                  |                            |  |
| <b>O.S. 66</b>            | Distance <b>10km</b>                                                     | Ascent <b>300m</b>         |  |
| Walk starts at            | <b>Hillend Country Park</b>                                              | Grid Ref <b>NT 249 667</b> |  |
| Leaders                   | <b>Ann &amp; Robert Bain</b>                                             |                            |  |
| Grade C+                  | <b>Colzium, Banton Loch and Auchinstarry</b>                             |                            |  |
|                           | Mainly paths, No stiles or burn crossings                                |                            |  |
| <b>O.S. 64</b>            | Distance <b>12km</b>                                                     | Ascent <b>Negligible</b>   |  |
| Walk starts at            | <b>Colzium Car park</b>                                                  | Grid Ref <b>NS 733 785</b> |  |
| Leader                    | <b>Lorraine Beaman</b>                                                   |                            |  |
| Saturday 4 January 2020   |                                                                          |                            |  |
| Grade B                   | <b>Carman Reservoir and Hill Fort</b>                                    |                            |  |
|                           |                                                                          |                            |  |
| <b>O.S. 64</b>            | Distance <b>15km</b>                                                     | Ascent <b>290m</b>         |  |
| Walk starts at            | <b>Car park opposite Balloch station</b>                                 | Grid Ref <b>NS 387 824</b> |  |
| Leader                    | <b>Eric Meechan</b>                                                      |                            |  |
| Grade C                   | <b>No Walk Submitted</b>                                                 |                            |  |
| Wednesday 8 January 2020  |                                                                          |                            |  |
| Grade C                   | <b>Kirkintilloch Meander</b>                                             |                            |  |
|                           | A local walk around Kirkintilloch, route to be decided on the day        |                            |  |
| <b>O.S. 64</b>            | Distance <b>-km</b>                                                      | Ascent <b>-m</b>           |  |
| Walk starts at            | <b>Lidl's car park</b>                                                   | Grid Ref <b>NS 654 744</b> |  |

**Saturday 11 January 2020**

|                |                                             |                            |
|----------------|---------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>Grade B</b> | <b>The Whangie and Burncrooks Reservoir</b> |                            |
|                | Paths, moorland and some boggy sections     |                            |
| <b>O.S. 64</b> | Distance <b>12km</b>                        | Ascent <b>380m</b>         |
| Walk starts at | <b>Queens View car park</b>                 | Grid Ref <b>NS 511 807</b> |
| Leaders        | <b>Caroline Logan and Moira Lang</b>        |                            |

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|-----------------|-------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>Grade C+</b> | <b>Balfron Circular</b>                         |                            |
|                 | Riverside paths which can be muddy              |                            |
| <b>O.S. 57</b>  | Distance <b>12km</b>                            | Ascent <b>50m</b>          |
| Walk starts at  | <b>Co-op car park, Buchanan Street, Balfron</b> | Grid Ref <b>NS 546 889</b> |
| Leader          | <b>Hazel Macfarlane</b>                         |                            |

**Monday 13 January 2020**

**Indoor Bowling**

Fintry Sports Centre, G63 0YA

No experience required, equipment provided.  
This is **NOT** 10 pin bowling, much more gentle  
Comfortable walking clothes are ideal  
Play is on carpet in centrally heated indoor bowling hall

Bowling is from 4.30 till 6.30 followed by High Tea.

Cost is £6 for bowling and £11 for High Tea

Please feel free to attend either bowling and/or High Tea

**To book, contact Bob Cole by 30<sup>th</sup> December**

**Saturday 18 January 2020**

|                     |                           |                            |
|---------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>Grade B Easy</b> | <b>Slacks Circular</b>    |                            |
|                     | LRT and good footpaths    |                            |
| <b>O.S. 64</b>      | Distance <b>12km</b>      | Ascent <b>435m</b>         |
| Walk starts at      | <b>Kilpatrick Station</b> | Grid Ref <b>NS 468 728</b> |
| Leader              | <b>Frank Duffy</b>        |                            |

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|-----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>Grade C+</b> | <b>Lennox Forest Circular</b>                                             |                            |
|                 | Quite steep to start but will be done at an easy pace. Mostly good tracks |                            |
| <b>O.S. 64</b>  | Distance <b>11km</b>                                                      | Ascent <b>230m</b>         |
| Walk starts at  | <b>Glazertbank Hotel Lennoxtown</b>                                       | Grid Ref <b>NS 630 774</b> |
| Leaders         | <b>Anne Wilkie and Ella Corbett</b>                                       |                            |

**Saturday 25 January 2020**

**NORTH STRATHCLYDE AREA AGM  
and MEMBERS' WALK**

It is expected that the AGM of North Strathclyde Area of the Ramblers Association  
will be held on this day but the venue had not been decided at  
the time this programme went to print

The Notice and Agenda for the meeting will be sent to all members  
once the details have been confirmed

Strathkelvin Group forms part of North Strathclyde Area  
and all members are encouraged to attend

A short walk will take place after the meeting

**Saturday 25 January 2020**

|                     |                                                                    |                            |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Grade <b>B Easy</b> | <b>Mugdock Park and West Highland Way</b>                          |                            |
|                     | Easy walk on tracks and paths along WHW and return through Mugdock |                            |
| <b>O.S. 64</b>      | Distance <b>13.5km</b>                                             | Ascent <b>220m</b>         |
| Walk starts at      | <b>Milngavie Railway Station</b>                                   | Grid Ref <b>NS 555 744</b> |
| Leaders             | <b>Stuart Ferguson &amp; Rose Shaw</b>                             |                            |

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| Grade <b>C</b> | <b>No Walk Submitted</b> |
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**Saturday 1 February 2020**

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| Grade <b>B</b> | <b>Lennox Forest, Lennoxtown circular</b>   |                            |
|                | Country roads, forest tracks and hill paths |                            |
| <b>O.S. 64</b> | Distance <b>14km</b>                        | Ascent <b>220m</b>         |
| Walk starts at | <b>Baldernock Primary School</b>            | Grid Ref <b>NS 588 747</b> |
| Leader         | <b>David Mackenzie</b>                      |                            |

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|-----------------|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Grade <b>C+</b> | <b>Bridge of Allan and Hermitage Woods</b> |                            |
|                 | Paved roads and woodland tracks            |                            |
| <b>O.S. 57</b>  | Distance <b>11km</b>                       | Ascent <b>200m</b>         |
| Walk starts at  | <b>Bridge of Allan station car park</b>    | Grid Ref <b>NS 785 977</b> |
| Leader          | <b>Maggie Nutley</b>                       |                            |

**Wednesday 5 February 2020**

|                 |                                                                                          |                            |
|-----------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>Grade C+</b> | <b>Twechar Circular</b>                                                                  |                            |
|                 | Walk with lovely views over Kilsyth Valley, mostly good paths but can get muddy at times |                            |
| <b>O.S. 64</b>  | Distance <b>10km</b>                                                                     | Ascent <b>100m</b>         |
| Walk starts at  | <b>Auchinstarry, Kilsyth</b>                                                             | Grid Ref <b>NS 719 771</b> |
| Leaders         | <b>Ann Martin &amp; Ann Langley</b>                                                      |                            |

**Thursday 6 February 2020**

**PROGRAMME MEETING**

\*\*\*Kirkintilloch Miners Welfare and Social Club\*\*\*

Saramago Street, Kirkintilloch, G66 3AA

6.45pm for 7pm start

This meeting is for ALL active walking members - not just for Walk Leaders  
Please make an effort to come along as it is vital to try to fill our programme and avoid gaps. It is also an opportunity to exchange ideas and get a preview of the next programme of walks  
Tea and coffee will be provided

If possible, email details of walks and social events to  
[programme@strathkelvinramblers.org.uk](mailto:programme@strathkelvinramblers.org.uk)  
Alternatively, pass details to any member of the Programme Sub-Committee  
by Saturday 25 January

**Saturday 8 February 2020**

|                 |                                                |                            |
|-----------------|------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>Grade B</b>  | <b>Dunrod Hill &amp; Greenock Cut Circular</b> |                            |
|                 | Steep ascent, otherwise easy                   |                            |
| <b>O.S. 63</b>  | Distance <b>14km</b>                           | Ascent <b>340m</b>         |
| Walk starts at  | <b>Greenock Cut Visitor Centre</b>             | Grid Ref <b>NS 246 721</b> |
| Leader          | <b>David Ford</b>                              |                            |
| <b>Grade C+</b> | <b>Croy Hill and beyond</b>                    |                            |
|                 | Walk along tracks, footpaths and towpath       |                            |
| <b>O.S. 64</b>  | Distance <b>10km</b>                           | Ascent <b>180m</b>         |
| Walk starts at  | <b>Layby South of Twechar Bridge</b>           | Grid Ref <b>NS 700 759</b> |
| Leader          | <b>Neil Kitchener</b>                          |                            |



**Thursday 13 February 2020**

**The Engine Shed**  
Forthside Way, Stirling, FK8 1QZ

This is a fairly new building conservation centre where you can explore our built heritage. We will have a guided tour and there is a café where we can have coffee and/or lunch.

Entry is free.

We also hope to have a short walk.

Travel by bus or train, both stations are close to the venue.

Please aim to be at the Engine Shed for 10.15 on the day.

To book contact Hazel Macfarlane by 16th January

**Saturday 15 February 2020**

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| <b>Grade B</b>          | <b>Blairlogie Circular</b><br>Circular walk on paths and open hillside, taking in the Cocksburn and Lossburn Reservoirs |                            |
| <b>O.S. 57 &amp; 58</b> | Distance <b>13.5km</b>                                                                                                  | Ascent <b>540m</b>         |
| Walk starts at          | <b>Blairlogie Car Park</b>                                                                                              | Grid Ref <b>NS 832 969</b> |
| Leaders                 | <b>Archie and Evelyn Leishman</b>                                                                                       |                            |
| <b>Grade C+</b>         | <b>Hogganfield Loch and Beyond</b><br>Mostly paths, could be a bit muddy                                                |                            |
| <b>O.S. 64</b>          | Distance <b>11km</b>                                                                                                    | Ascent <b>Negligible</b>   |
| Walk starts at          | <b>Hogganfield Loch Car Park</b>                                                                                        | Grid Ref <b>NS 638 672</b> |
| Leader                  | <b>Sheila Meiklejohn</b>                                                                                                |                            |

**Saturday 22 February 2020**

|                 |                                                                                                                  |                            |
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| <b>Grade B</b>  | <b>Carron Valley from the East</b><br>Forestry Roads and tracks                                                  |                            |
| <b>O.S. 57</b>  | Distance <b>13km</b>                                                                                             | Ascent <b>340m</b>         |
| Walk starts at  | <b>Car park at east end of Carron Valley Reservoir</b>                                                           | Grid Ref <b>NS 721 838</b> |
| Leaders         | <b>Parmjit Kaur and Maggie Nutley</b>                                                                            |                            |
| <b>Grade C+</b> | <b>Airth Circular</b><br>A NTS property with an interesting history. On good paths which may be muddy in places. |                            |
| <b>O.S. 65</b>  | Distance <b>9.5km</b>                                                                                            | Ascent <b>Negligible</b>   |
| Walk starts at  | <b>The Pineapple Car Park, Airth off the A 905, SE of Stirling</b>                                               | Grid Ref <b>NS 890 884</b> |
| Leaders         | <b>Frances Price and Ann Martin</b>                                                                              |                            |

**Saturday 29 February 2020**

|                |                                                                                        |                            |
|----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>Grade B</b> | <b>Knock and Hosh, Crieff</b>                                                          |                            |
|                | Varied and interesting terrain in the countryside around Crieff using tracks and paths |                            |
| <b>O.S. 52</b> | Distance <b>14km</b>                                                                   | Ascent <b>500m</b>         |
| Walk starts at | <b>Off Ferntower Road, Behind Crieff Hydro</b>                                         | Grid Ref <b>NN 865 225</b> |
| Leaders        | <b>Stuart Ferguson &amp; Rose Shaw</b>                                                 |                            |

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| <b>Grade C</b> | <b>Tillicoultry and Dollar</b>                                                                        |                            |
|                | A sheltered walk for much of the route through mixed woodland and a section alongside the River Devon |                            |
| <b>O.S. 58</b> | Distance <b>10.5km</b>                                                                                | Ascent <b>Negligible</b>   |
| Walk starts at | <b>Car park opposite Devonvale Road on A908</b>                                                       | Grid Ref <b>NS 920 966</b> |
| Leaders        | <b>Tillicoultry<br/>Ann &amp; Robert Bain</b>                                                         |                            |

**Wednesday 4 March 2020**

|                 |                                            |                            |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>Grade C+</b> | <b>Mugdock Meander</b>                     |                            |
|                 | Good paths around Mugdock estate           |                            |
| <b>O.S. 64</b>  | Distance <b>12km</b>                       | Ascent <b>100m</b>         |
| Walk starts at  | <b>Mugdock Country Park visitor centre</b> | Grid Ref <b>NS 547 780</b> |
| Leaders         | <b>Christine Pacione and Ann Martin</b>    |                            |

**Saturday 7 March 2020**

|                |                           |                            |
|----------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>Grade B</b> | <b>Cruach Tairbeirt</b>   |                            |
|                | Rough and steep in places |                            |
| <b>O.S. 56</b> | Distance <b>10km</b>      | Ascent <b>415m</b>         |
| Walk starts at | <b>Arrochar North CP</b>  | Grid Ref <b>NN 299 049</b> |
| Leader         | <b>Bob Cole</b>           |                            |

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| <b>Grade C</b> | <b>Doune &amp; Argaty</b>  |                            |
|                | Path and road walking      |                            |
| <b>O.S. 57</b> | Distance <b>12km</b>       | Ascent <b>75m</b>          |
| Walk starts at | <b>Moray Park Car Park</b> | Grid Ref <b>NN 728 018</b> |
| Leader         | <b>Barbara Martin</b>      |                            |

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2020**

**Scholars Restaurant lunch**

City Campus, 190 Cathedral Street, Glasgow, G4 0RF

12 Noon for 12.15

Three Course lunch

Date and cost will be confirmed by E-Mail once booking has opened.

Numbers may have to be limited.

**To book, contact Anne Wilkie by 19<sup>th</sup> February**

**Saturday 14 March 2020**

|                 |                                                                 |                            |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>Grade B</b>  | <b>Menteith Hills</b>                                           |                            |
|                 | Mixed terrain with some climbing and rough ground to begin with |                            |
| <b>O.S. 57</b>  | Distance <b>12km</b>                                            | Ascent <b>570m</b>         |
| Walk starts at  | <b>Braeval Forestry Car Park</b>                                | Grid Ref <b>NN 543 006</b> |
| Leaders         | <b>Anne Wilkie and Ella Corbett</b>                             |                            |
| <b>Grade C+</b> | <b>Chatelherault Country Park circular</b>                      |                            |
|                 | Paths with some hilly sections                                  |                            |
| <b>O.S. 64</b>  | Distance <b>13km</b>                                            | Ascent <b>185m</b>         |
| Walk starts at  | <b>Visitor Centre, Chatelherault County Park</b>                | Grid Ref <b>NS 737 540</b> |
| Leader          | <b>David Ford</b>                                               |                            |

**Saturday 21 March 2020**

|                 |                                                                                                                                           |                            |
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| <b>Grade B</b>  | <b>Craighorn Ochil Hills</b>                                                                                                              |                            |
|                 | Open hillside with sections of narrow track which may be slippery in the wet. Small burn to be crossed, walking poles and gaiters advised |                            |
| <b>O.S. 58</b>  | Distance <b>11km</b>                                                                                                                      | Ascent <b>800m</b>         |
| Walk starts at  | <b>Alva Glen car park</b>                                                                                                                 | Grid Ref <b>NS 885 974</b> |
| Leader          | <b>Alan Thomson</b>                                                                                                                       |                            |
| <b>Grade C+</b> | <b>Coilhullan Wood and Callander Loop</b>                                                                                                 |                            |
|                 | Circular walk, mainly on good paths with a little road walking in places. Can be shortened if weather changes                             |                            |
| <b>O.S. 57</b>  | Distance <b>11km</b>                                                                                                                      | Ascent <b>100m</b>         |
| Walk starts at  | <b>Kilmahog Car Park on A 821, not Kilmahog</b>                                                                                           | Grid Ref <b>NN 605 080</b> |
|                 | <b>Woollen Mill</b>                                                                                                                       |                            |
| Leader          | <b>Lily Halkett</b>                                                                                                                       |                            |

**Saturday 28 March 2020**

|                     |                                                                                                                                                                                    |                            |  |
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| <b>Grade B</b>      | <b>Glen Douglas, Loch Long and Tarbert</b>                                                                                                                                         |                            |  |
|                     | Approx 9mls on tarmac road and 4mls on undulating track with open countryside. Crossing of A82 required. Walk time approx 6.5 hrs. Walking poles, gaiters and extra water advised. |                            |  |
| <b>O.S. 56</b>      | Distance <b>21km</b>                                                                                                                                                               | Ascent <b>300m</b>         |  |
| Walk starts at      | <b>Car park opposite Tarbert Hotel at Loch Lomond</b>                                                                                                                              | Grid Ref <b>NN 320 045</b> |  |
| Leader              | <b>Alan Thomson</b>                                                                                                                                                                |                            |  |
| <br><b>Grade C+</b> | <br><b>Around Callendar Park, Falkirk</b>                                                                                                                                          |                            |  |
|                     | An interesting circular walk around park mainly on paths which can be muddy at times.                                                                                              |                            |  |
| <b>O.S. 65</b>      | Distance <b>10.5km</b>                                                                                                                                                             | Ascent <b>150m</b>         |  |
| Walk starts at      | <b>Callendar Park, Falkirk</b>                                                                                                                                                     | Grid Ref <b>NS 895 795</b> |  |
| Leaders             | <b>Ann Martin and Ann Langley</b>                                                                                                                                                  |                            |  |

| <b>Kilometres</b> | <b>Miles</b> |
|-------------------|--------------|
| <b>7.5</b>        | <b>4.7</b>   |
| <b>10</b>         | <b>6.25</b>  |
| <b>12</b>         | <b>7.5</b>   |
| <b>15</b>         | <b>9.5</b>   |
| <b>16</b>         | <b>10</b>    |
| <b>20</b>         | <b>12.5</b>  |
| <b>24</b>         | <b>15</b>    |

| <b>Metres</b> | <b>Feet</b>  |
|---------------|--------------|
| <b>100</b>    | <b>325</b>   |
| <b>200</b>    | <b>650</b>   |
| <b>300</b>    | <b>975</b>   |
| <b>400</b>    | <b>1,300</b> |
| <b>500</b>    | <b>1,625</b> |
| <b>914</b>    | <b>3,000</b> |
| <b>1,000</b>  | <b>3,250</b> |

Conversions are approximate

|                                                                                                                                  |  |
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| <b>Preferred Dates</b>                                                                                                           |  |
| <b>Dates Unavailable</b>                                                                                                         |  |
| <b>Grade</b>                                                                                                                     |  |
| <b>Walk Title</b>                                                                                                                |  |
| <b>Walk Description<br/>(indication of terrain,<br/>hazards e.g.<br/>burn crossings and<br/>steepness of<br/>ascent/descent)</b> |  |
| <b>OS Landranger Map<br/>No(s)</b>                                                                                               |  |
| <b>Distance (km)</b>                                                                                                             |  |
| <b>Cumulative Ascent (m)</b>                                                                                                     |  |
| <b>Walk starts at</b>                                                                                                            |  |
| <b>Grid Reference</b>                                                                                                            |  |
| <b>Transport Details</b>                                                                                                         |  |
| <b>Leader(s)</b>                                                                                                                 |  |
| <b>Contact Details</b>                                                                                                           |  |

A copy of the walk form can be downloaded, in either PDF or WORD format, from the Downloads page of the website. If you have the appropriate software, the form can be completed electronically (remember to click on “Enable Editing”) and emailed to **[programme@strathkelvinramblers.org.uk](mailto:programme@strathkelvinramblers.org.uk)**

## QUICK REFERENCE LIST

### OCTOBER 2019

|      |                  |        |                                        |                                 |
|------|------------------|--------|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Wed  | 2 <sup>nd</sup>  | C+     | The Knock, Largs                       | Freda Bunyan                    |
| Sat  | 5 <sup>th</sup>  | B      | Loss Hill and Dumyat                   | Aileen McLay and Ailsa McLennan |
|      | 5 <sup>th</sup>  | C+     | Lady Mary's Walk, Crieff               | Ann Martin and Liz Paterson     |
| Tues | 8 <sup>th</sup>  |        | <i>Glasgow city Centre Murals Walk</i> | <i>Freda Bunyan</i>             |
| Sat  | 12 <sup>th</sup> | B      | Ochils in the Fall                     | Frank Duffy                     |
|      | 12 <sup>th</sup> | C      | Oakwood, Gartness, Killearn Circular   | Hazel Macfarlane                |
| Sat  | 19 <sup>th</sup> | B Easy | Lennox Forest Circular                 | Archie and Evelyn Leishman      |
|      | 19 <sup>th</sup> | C+     | Drymen Circular                        | Ann Martin and Ann Langley      |
| Sat  | 26 <sup>th</sup> | B      | Tillicoultry Circular                  | Frank Duffy                     |
|      | 26 <sup>th</sup> | C+     | Tappoch Broch and Torwood Castle       | Liz Paterson and Ann Blair      |

### NOVEMBER 2019

|     |                  |    |                                                                                 |                                       |
|-----|------------------|----|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Sat | 2 <sup>nd</sup>  | B  | Kilpatrick Braes                                                                | Caroline Logan and Moira Lang         |
|     | 2 <sup>nd</sup>  | C+ | Milngavie to Clachan of Campsie                                                 | Frances Price                         |
| Wed | 6 <sup>th</sup>  | C+ | Forth Valley Wood Walk                                                          | Liz Paterson and Ann Blair            |
| Sat | 9 <sup>th</sup>  | B  | Meikle Bin                                                                      | Surinder Kaur Atwal and Maggie Nutley |
|     | 9 <sup>th</sup>  | C+ | Salloch Forest and Rowardennan                                                  | Evelyn Cook and Lesley Queen          |
| Thu | 14 <sup>th</sup> |    | <b>27<sup>th</sup> Strathkelvin Ramblers AGM</b>                                |                                       |
| Sat | 16 <sup>th</sup> | B  | Harbour Hill and Three Reservoirs                                               | Charlie Hasson                        |
|     | 16 <sup>th</sup> | C+ | Circular walk round Strathclyde Park via Greenlink following South Calder Water | Liz Paterson and Ann Blair            |
| Sat | 23 <sup>rd</sup> | B  | Ayrshire Meander, Knock Hill Circular                                           | Pauline Anderson                      |
|     | 23 <sup>rd</sup> | C+ | Clachan of Campsie to Kirkintilloch via Lennox Castle                           | Neil Kitchener                        |
| Sat | 30 <sup>th</sup> | B  | Glen Quey and Seamab Hill                                                       | Eric Meechan                          |
|     | 30 <sup>th</sup> | C+ | Bothlin Burn to Moodiesburn                                                     | Sheila Meiklejohn                     |

### DECEMBER 2019

|     |                  |    |                                       |                     |
|-----|------------------|----|---------------------------------------|---------------------|
| ?   | ?                |    | <i>Christmas at the Conservatoire</i> | <i>Aileen McLay</i> |
| Wed | 4 <sup>th</sup>  | C  | Kirkintilloch Meander                 |                     |
| Sat | 7 <sup>th</sup>  |    | <b>Christmas Lunch</b>                | <b>Ann Martin</b>   |
| Sat | 14 <sup>th</sup> | B  | Finglen, Earl's Seat and Killearn     | David Mackenzie     |
|     | 14 <sup>th</sup> | C  | Glasgow Points of Interest            | Barbara Martin      |
| Sat | 21 <sup>st</sup> | B  | Holehead Waterhead Circular           | Bob Cole            |
|     | 21 <sup>st</sup> | C+ | Mugdock Visitor Centre to Eden Mill   | Hilary Sneddon      |
| Sat | 28 <sup>th</sup> | B  | Caerketton, Capelaw & Swanston        | Ann & Robert Bain   |
|     | 28 <sup>th</sup> | C+ | Colzium, Banton Loch and Auchinstarry | Lorraine Beaman     |

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### JANUARY 2020

|     |                  |        |        |                                      |                                 |
|-----|------------------|--------|--------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Sat | 4 <sup>th</sup>  |        | B      | Carman Reservoir and Hill Fort       | Eric Meechan                    |
|     | 4 <sup>th</sup>  |        |        | No Walk Planned                      |                                 |
| Wed | 8 <sup>th</sup>  |        | C      | Kirkintilloch Meander                |                                 |
| Sat | 11 <sup>th</sup> |        | B      | The Whangie and Burncrooks Reservoir | Caroline Logan and<br>Moir Lang |
|     | 11 <sup>th</sup> |        | C+     | Balfon Circular                      | Hazel Macfarlane                |
| Mon | 13 <sup>th</sup> | 4:30pm |        | Indoor Bowling                       | Bob Cole                        |
| Sat | 18 <sup>th</sup> |        | B Easy | Slacks Circular                      | Frank Duffy                     |
|     | 18 <sup>th</sup> |        | C+     | Lennox Forest Circular               | Anne Wilkie and Ella<br>Corbett |
| Sat | 25 <sup>th</sup> | 10am   |        | <b>North Area Strathclyde AGM</b>    |                                 |
| Sat | 25 <sup>th</sup> |        | B Easy | Mugdock Park and West Highland Way   | Stuart Ferguson & Rose<br>Shaw  |
|     | 25 <sup>th</sup> |        |        | No Walk Planned                      |                                 |

### FEBRUARY 2020

|     |                  |         |    |                                     |                                   |
|-----|------------------|---------|----|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Sat | 1 <sup>st</sup>  |         | B  | Lennox Forest, Lennoxtown circular  | David Mackenzie                   |
|     | 1 <sup>st</sup>  |         | C+ | Bridge of Allan and Hermitage Woods | Maggie Nutley                     |
| Wed | 5 <sup>th</sup>  |         | C+ | Twechar Circular                    | Ann Martin, Ann<br>Langley        |
| Thu | 6 <sup>th</sup>  | 6.45pm  |    | <b>Programme Meeting</b>            |                                   |
| Sat | 8 <sup>th</sup>  |         | B  | Dunrod Hill & Greenock Cut Circular | David Ford                        |
|     | 8 <sup>th</sup>  |         | C+ | Croy Hill and Beyond                | Neil Kitchener                    |
| Thu | 13 <sup>th</sup> | 10:15am |    | <i>The Engine Shed</i>              | Hazel Macfarlane                  |
| Sat | 15 <sup>th</sup> |         | B  | Blairlogie Circular                 | Archie and Evelyn<br>Leishman     |
|     | 15 <sup>th</sup> |         | C+ | Hogganfield Loch and Beyond         | Sheila Meiklejohn                 |
| Sat | 22 <sup>nd</sup> |         | B  | Carron Valley from the East         | Parmjit Kaur and Maggie<br>Nutley |
|     | 22 <sup>nd</sup> |         | C+ | Airth Circular                      | Frances Price and Ann<br>Martin   |
| Sat | 29 <sup>th</sup> |         | B  | Knock and Hosh, Crieff              | Stuart Ferguson & Rose<br>Shaw    |
|     | 29 <sup>th</sup> |         | C  | Tillicoultry and Dollar             | Ann & Robert Bain                 |

### MARCH 2020

|     |                  |       |    |                                     |                                     |
|-----|------------------|-------|----|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Wed | 4 <sup>th</sup>  |       | C+ | Mugdock Meander                     | Christine Pacione and<br>Ann Martin |
| Sat | 7 <sup>th</sup>  |       | B  | Cruach Tairbeirt                    | Bob Cole                            |
|     | 7 <sup>th</sup>  |       | C  | Doune & Argaty                      | Barbara Martin                      |
| Wed | 11 <sup>th</sup> | 12:00 |    | <i>Scholars Restaurant Lunch</i>    | Anne Wilkie                         |
| Sat | 14 <sup>th</sup> |       | B  | Menteith Hills                      | Anne Wilkie and Ella<br>Corbett     |
|     | 14 <sup>th</sup> |       | C+ | Chatelherault Country Park circular | David Ford                          |
| Sat | 21 <sup>st</sup> |       | B  | Craighorn Ochil Hills               | Alan Thomson                        |
|     | 21 <sup>st</sup> |       | C+ | Coilhallan Wood and Callander Loop  | Lily Halkett                        |
| Sat | 28 <sup>th</sup> |       | B  | Glen Douglas, Loch Long and Tarbert | Alan Thomson                        |
|     | 28 <sup>th</sup> |       | C+ | Around Callendar Park, Falkirk      | Ann Martin and Ann<br>Langley       |

# Enjoy Scotland's outdoors responsibly

Everyone has the right to be on most land and inland water for recreation, education and for going from place to place providing they act responsibly. These access rights and responsibilities are explained in the Scottish Outdoor Access Code. The key things are:

When you're in the outdoors:

- take personal responsibility for your own actions and act safely
- respect people's privacy and peace of mind
- help land managers and others to work safely and effectively
- care for your environment and take your litter home
- keep your dog under proper control
- take extra care if you're organising an event or running a business.

If you're managing the outdoors:

- respect access rights
- act reasonably when asking people to avoid land management operations
- work with your local authority and other bodies to help integrate access and land management
- respect rights of way and customary access.

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