



Kilpatrick Braes and Reservoir

Photo by Maggie Nutley

STRATHKELVIN RAMBLERS

Rambles and Hill Walks

Programme 58

APRIL– SEPTEMBER 2020

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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

29 Feb	Names and deposit to Hazel by this date if you wish to go on the 3 Bridges boat trip
15 Apr	Names to Freda by this date if you wish to go on the tour around Glasgow Cathedral and the Necropolis
30 Apr	Names to Hazel by this date if you wish to go on the Govan History Tour
1 - 4 May	Scottish Ramblers Gathering 2020 in Rothsay, Isle of Bute
13 May	Names to Christine Pacione or Ann Martin by this date if you wish to visit Ross Priory
13 Jun	Walk details and social events for the Winter Programme by this date
6 Jul	Names to Neil if you wish to attend Treasure Hunt
10 Aug	Names to Parmjit or Satnam by this date if you wish to attend the meal at the World Buffet
10 Aug	Cheques for outstanding balance to Moira if you are attending the weekend in Oban

***** 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**

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

RAMBLERS SCOTLAND

STRATHKELVIN GROUP

PROGRAMME No 58 (April 2020 – September 2020)

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STRATHKELVIN RAMBLERS WEBSITE

You are encouraged to check our website 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 on the main Ramblers website.

You can also register your email address at 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

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.

GUIDELINES FOR WALKERS

- Must have warm and waterproof clothing (unsuitable clothing e.g. denims should not be worn) and carry food and drink on every walk
- Boots are essential on 'A' and 'B' walks and are recommended for 'C' walks
- Must carry emergency food (e.g. chocolate), a first aid kit and a survival bag
- Must keep a plastic whistle within easy reach (on your person not in a rucksack). A metal whistle can adhere to lips in very cold conditions
- On 'A' and 'B' walks, it is desirable to carry the relevant map and a compass or GPS and know how to use them
- Must stay within sight and hailing distance of the Walk Leader or Back Marker at all times
- Must not leave a walk without informing the Walk Leader or Back Marker
- Must inform the Walk Leader of any medical condition that could affect their ability to complete the walk. Individuals are responsible for carrying any special medication that they require for personal use
- Walkers must be 18+ or accompanied by an adult holding parental responsibility. Unaccompanied walkers aged 15-17 are welcome (except on overnight stays) with a valid 15-17 Year Old Parental Consent Card, obtainable free from Ramblers main office (tel no 020 7339 8500) or see www.ramblers.org.uk/localgroups. Children under 15 are welcome but must be capable of doing the walk and must be accompanied at ALL times by an adult who holds parental responsibility
- Dogs are not allowed on any of our walks
- Must choose a grade of walk suitable to level of fitness and expertise. If unsure of the suitability of a walk, should contact the Walk Leader beforehand. It is not always possible to shorten a walk if overexerting oneself
- Where possible, should check the website the day before for any changes to the walk
- Walkers intending to meet the group at the walk start must check in advance with the Walk Leader as the walk may have changed.

GUIDELINES FOR WALK LEADERS

- Must have a current membership of The Ramblers' Association
- Should welcome new walkers and introduce them to the group
- Should appoint a Back Marker
- Should count the number of walkers before, approximately halfway through, and at the end of every walk
- Should set a walking pace within the capability of the entire party
- May cancel or change any walk at their discretion. The Walk Leader or deputy should go to the normal group meeting point to advise any walkers of the change in plans
- Should make a note of the phone number of any visitors that indicate their intention of attending the walk and ring them back if the walk is to be cancelled or changed
- Should give return time(s) to the bus driver where applicable
- May turn away any walker not properly equipped
- Must provide detailed directions to start point of walk (including car SatNav reference where possible)
- Should check if any events are scheduled to take place which may conflict with the walk
- Should check for lambing season, grouse shooting, deer stalking etc. in area of walk.

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 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.

Wednesday 1st April 2020

Grade C+	Gallangad Linear walk out and back, mainly on paths and tracks with views to Loch Lomond	
O.S. 57	Distance 13km	Ascent 170m
Walk starts at	Drymen road car park	Grid Ref NS 493 850
Leader	Ann Martin	

Saturday 4th April 2020

Grade B	Linlithgow, Beecraigs and Witches Craig Steadily uphill from Linlithgow station on canal towpath, tracks and some paved roads. Through Beecraigs County park and on to Witches Craig	
O.S. 65	Distance 17km	Ascent 470m
Walk starts at	Linlithgow Station Car Park	Grid Ref NT 005 770
Leader	Maggie Nutley	

Grade C+	Balmaha to Salloch Good paths and gentle inclines along the West Highland Way	
O.S. 56	Distance 14km	Ascent 250m
Walk starts at	Balmaha Information Centre	Grid Ref NS 422 908
Leaders	Evelyn Cook, Lesley Queen	

Saturday 11th April 2020

Grade B	Earls Seat and Killearn Steady climb up tracks and hill paths	
O.S. 64	Distance 11km	Ascent 540m
Walk starts at	Layby on A81 by Glengoyne Distillery	Grid Ref NS 527 826
Leader	David Mackenzie	

Grade C+	Muckhart and Crook of Devon Tracks, footpaths and some road walking	
O.S. 58	Distance 13km	Ascent 150m
Walk starts at	Coronation Hall Car Park	Grid Ref NN 999 006
Leaders	Neil and Christine Kitchener	

Saturday 18th April 2020

Grade B **Plea Muir and Lairds Hill**
Quiet country lanes and footpaths with a stream crossing.
O.S. 64 Distance **10km** Ascent **450m**
Walk starts at **A803 Layby West of Kilsyth** Grid Ref **NS 703 777**
Leader **Marion Myatt**

Grade C+ **Up "N" Doune**
Circular walk, a little road walking but mainly on paths which can be
muddy at times
O.S. 57 Distance **13km** Ascent **40m**
Walk starts at **Doune Castle car park** Grid Ref **NN 725 018**
Leaders **Ann Martin, Ann Langley**

Wednesday 22nd April 2020

TOUR OF ST MUNGO'S CATHEDRAL AND THE NECROPOLIS
Castle Street, Glasgow, G4 0QZ

**Visit to Glasgow Cathedral with a guided tour led by Freda and a break for coffee
followed by a walk round Glasgow Necropolis.**

Meet at the Cathedral at 9.50am for a 10am start.

Names to Freda Bunyan by 15th April.

Saturday 25th April 2020

Grade B **The Whangie & Burncrooks Reservoir**
Paths, moorland with some boggy sections
O.S. 64 Distance **12km** Ascent **380m**
Walk starts at **Queens View Car Park** Grid Ref **NS 511 807**
Leaders **Moirra Lang, Caroline Logan**

Grade C+ **Falls of Clyde**
Good paths with slight inclines and declines
O.S. 71 Distance **13km** Ascent **300m**
Walk starts at **Car park above New Lanark visitor centre** Grid Ref **NS 883 426**
Leaders **Liz Paterson, Ann Blair**

Friday 1st May to Monday 4th May 2020

SCOTTISH RAMBLERS GATHERING 2020

**This popular annual volunteer-run festival, The Gathering,
will be held in Rothesay, Isle of Bute this year.
More details, including how to register and book accommodation,
are on the homepage of the Ramblers Scotland website.**

For more information, go to www.ramblers.org.uk/scotland

Saturday 2nd May 2020

Grade A	Ben Ledi and Stank Glen An initial steep climb, made easier by path improvements over recent years. Continue onto SE ridge to summit. Descend by Stank Glen. Duration 4.5 to 5 hours.	
O.S. 57	Distance 12km	Ascent 750m
Walk starts at Leaders	Ben Ledi Car Park Archie and Evelyn Leishman ***Cars leaving Southbank Business Park at 8:30am***	Grid Ref NN 587 091
Grade C+	Strathkelvin Walkway to Clachan of Campsie Level walk on good paths with some nice views	
O.S. 64	Distance 12km	Ascent 50m
Walk starts at Leader	Southbank Business park Lorraine Beaman ***Return by bus. Don't forget bus pass***	Grid Ref NS 654 734

Wednesday 6th May 2020

Grade C+	Culross, Valleyfield and Community Meadows Circular walk, a little road walking but mainly on paths which can be muddy at times	
O.S. 65	Distance 12km	Ascent 100m
Walk starts at Leaders	Car park to the West of Culross Ann Martin, Christine Pacione	Grid Ref NS 983 858

Saturday 9th May 2020

Grade B	Kirkton Glen and Lochan Good paths	
O.S. 57	Distance 11km	Ascent 540m
Walk starts at Leader	Balquhiddy Car Park Charlie Hasson ***Cars leaving Southbank Business Park at 8:30am***	Grid Ref NN 535 209
Grade B Easy	East Lomond Hill and Maspie Glen A steep descent down many steps from East Lomond Hill.	
O.S. 58/59	Distance 9km	Ascent 370m
Walk starts at Leaders	Craigmead car park Frances Price, Ann Martin	Grid Ref NO 228 062

Saturday 16th May 2020

Grade B	Rob Roy Way to Loch Venachar Mainly track and paths, may be boggy in places	
O.S. 57	Distance 16km	Ascent 450m
Walk starts at	Braeval Car Park near Aberfoyle	Grid Ref NN 541 007
Leaders	Stuart Ferguson, Rose Shaw	
Grade C+	Invertrossachs Mainly good paths but parts can be muddy	
O.S. 57	Distance 13km	Ascent 195m
Walk starts at	East Lodge Car Park	Grid Ref NN 593 056
Leader	Frank Duffy	

Saturday 23rd May 2020

Grade B	Brodict, Lamlash, Glen Cloy Circular Metalled roads, forestry tracks, boggy in places. Mainly flat but some short steep parts	
O.S. 69	Distance 17km	Ascent 165m
Walk starts at	Brodict Pier	Grid Ref NS 023 360
Leader	David Mackenzie ***Cars to leave Southbank at 5:30am to catch ferry to Arran. Estimated cost £8 plus £8 for ferry.***	
Grade C+	North Glen Sannox to Lochranza Gentle footpaths with a small amount of road walking	
O.S. 69	Distance 13km	Ascent 260m
Walk starts at	North Glen Sannox road end	Grid Ref NS 008 463
Leader	Alan Connor ***Cars to leave Southbank at 5:30am to catch ferry to Arran. Estimated cost £8 plus £8 for ferry. Don't forget bus pass***	
Grade C+	Windy Ways Good paths	
O.S. 57	Distance 13km	Ascent 250m
Walk starts at	Todholes Car Park	Grid Ref NS 672 859
Leader	Frank Duffy	

Wednesday 27th May 2020

VISIT TO ROSS PRIORY

This is an opportunity to wander around the gardens and admire the azaleas and rhododendrons in bloom. Tea/coffee and scones on arrival at £4 a head. Afterwards, we could climb up Tom Weir's "Wee Dumpling" - Duncryne Hill, which offers spectacular views up Loch Lomond, depending on the weather. It would also be possible to visit the Loch Lomond RSPB site which we pass on the way home.

Cars leaving from Lidl car park, Kirkintilloch at 9am.

For more details and to book, contact Christine Pacione or Ann Martin by May 13th.

Saturday 30th May 2020



Dunkeld



Grade B+

Loch Ordie and Deuchary Hill

Circular walk with climb to summit of Deuchary Hill, becomes steeper towards summit. Forestry roads, paths and tracks

O.S. 52

Distance **18km**

Ascent **1500m**

Walk starts at
Leaders

Cally car park near Dunkeld
Ann and Robert Bain

Grid Ref **NO 023 437**

Grade B Easy

Around Deuchary Hill

A circular walk around Deuchary Hill to Loch Ordie and back on good paths.

O.S. 52

Distance **14km**

Ascent **260m**

Walk starts at
Leaders

Cally car park Dunkeld
Ann Martin, Liz Paterson

Grid Ref **NO 023 437**

*****Bus leaving Southbank Business Park at 8.00am*****

Contact the Bus Convenor by 20th May to book your place

All seats must be booked in advance. Please note that if a minimum number of 25 bookings is not received then the bus will be cancelled

Wednesday 3rd June 2020

Grade C+

Aberfoyle Meander

Circular walk, a little road walking but mainly on forest tracks and paths.

O.S. 57

Distance **13km**

Ascent **100m**

Walk starts at
Leader

Aberfoyle car park
Frances Price

Grid Ref **NN 522 009**

Saturday 6th June 2020

Grade B+

Lost Valley, Glencoe

Easy paced and breathtaking valley

O.S. 41

Distance **10km**

Ascent **320m**

Walk starts at
Leader

Allt-Na-Reigh on the A82
Iain Walker

Grid Ref **NN 173 567**

*****Cars leaving Southbank Business Park at 8:00am*****

Grade C+

Tarbet to Arrochar Circuit

Part of path rough for short distance

O.S. 56

Distance **11km**

Ascent **200m**

Walk starts at
Leaders

Tarbet Car Park
Anne Wilkie, Ella Corbett

Grid Ref **NN 321 045**

Tuesday 9th June 2020

**GOVAN HISTORY TOUR
Fairfield
1048 Govan Road Glasgow G51 4XS**

**This guided tour will last about one hour and we would hope to also visit the GOVAN STONES (medieval gravestones) which are housed in Govan Old Parish Church.
Numbers may have to be restricted.**

Meet at Fairfield Museum at 1:00pm.

To book, contact Hazel Macfarlane by 30th April

Saturday 13th June 2020

Grade B	Bute Southend Circular	
	Track, rough ground, rocky section on coastal path, small amount of beach & road walking finishing at Kingarth Pub	
O.S. 63	Distance 14km	Ascent 600m
Walk starts at	Kilchattan Mills Cottages	Grid Ref NS 103 550
Leader	Aileen McLay	
	Cars to leave early for Wemyss Bay{parking available} to catch ferry to Bute then bus to Kilchattan Bay. Actual start time TBA. Don't forget bus pass.	
Grade C+	Bothlin Burn to Moodiesburn	
	Mainly paths, easy walking	
O.S. 64	Distance 12km	Ascent 100m
Walk starts at	Southbank Business Park	Grid Ref NS 654 734
Leader	Sheila Meiklejohn	

Saturday 20th June 2020



Selkirk



Grade B+

Yarrowford circle - Three Brethern, Minchmoor Moor & part of the Southern Upland Way

Tracks, hill paths & some rough ground.

O.S. 73

Distance **18km**

Ascent **800m**

Walk starts at
Leaders

Yarrowford

Grid Ref **NT 415 300**

Aileen McLay, Hilary Sneddon

Grade B Easy

Bowhill Circle and Duchess Drive

Lovely woodland and over moorland on good paths.

O.S. 73

Distance **12km**

Ascent **250m**

Walk starts at
Leaders

Bowhill House Country Park

Grid Ref **NT 421 280**

Ann Martin, Liz Paterson

*****Bus leaving Southbank Business Park at 8.00am*****

Contact the Bus Convenor by 10th June to book your place

All seats must be booked in advance. Please note that if a minimum number of 25 bookings is not received then the bus will be cancelled

Thursday 25th June 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

Alternatively, pass details to any member of the Programme Sub-Committee
by Saturday 13 June

Saturday 27th June 2020

Grade B+	Revenge on Wood Hill via Ben Ever	
	Steep track at first then short steep section to Ben Ever	
O.S. 58	Distance 10km	Ascent 630m
Walk starts at	Woodland Car Park	Grid Ref NS 898 975
Leader	Alan Gemmell	
Grade C+	Under Meikle Bin	
	Initial steady climb on good tracks	
O.S. 64	Distance 14km	Ascent 270m
Walk starts at	Todholes Car Park	Grid Ref NS 672 859
Leader	Joan Darling	

Wednesday 1st July 2020

Grade C+	Kirky Circular	
	Good Paths	
O.S. 64	Distance 11km	Ascent Negligible
Walk starts at	Lidl car Park	Grid Ref NS 654 744
Leader	Ann Langley	

Saturday 4th July 2020

Grade A	Ben Dorain	
	Easy paced and great views	
O.S. 50	Distance 11km	Ascent 1100m
Walk starts at	Bridge of Orchy Car Park	Grid Ref NN 301 396
Leader	Iain Walker	
	Cars leaving Southbank Business Park at 8:30am	
Grade C+	Balfron Circular	
	Riverside paths which can be muddy	
O.S. 57	Distance 12km	Ascent 50m
Walk starts at	Coop Car park, Buchanan St, Balfron	Grid Ref NS 546 889
Leader	Hazel Macfarlane	

Thursday 9th July 2019

TREASURE HUNT

Explore the byways of Kirkintilloch and have some fun
discovering a few hidden gems and learning a bit about its history
Meet in Barleybank car park next to St Mary's Church on Cowgate
between 6pm and 6.30pm

The trail should take less than 2 hours on foot and finish in The Kirky Puffer
for scoring and prize giving
Cost is £2 per person to cover prizes etc

Arrange teams of two to four people and contact Neil Kitchener
to book a place for your team by Monday 6th July

Saturday 11 th July 2020			
Grade B	Four Waters to Corlic Hill		
	Circular walk around Loch Thom and Corlic Hill		
O.S. 63	Distance 16km	Ascent 310m	
Walk starts at	Greenock Cut Visitor centre	Grid Ref NS 248 721	
Leader	Pauline Anderson		
Grade C+	Cumbernauld Trains and Planes		
	Starting at Croy station on paths tracks and some paved roads One very muddy section.		
O.S. 64	Distance 13km	Ascent 270m	
Walk starts at	Croy Station Car Park	Grid Ref NS 730 755	
Leader	Maggie Nutley		
Saturday 18 th July 2020			
Grade B	Cashel		
	A walk with great views of Loch Lomond		
O.S. 56	Distance 13km	Ascent 310m	
Walk starts at	Milarrochy Bay Car Park	Grid Ref NS 407 926	
Leader	Eric Meechan		
Grade C+	Almondell Country Park and Union Canal Circular		
	Straightforward circular walk with good paths		
O.S. 65	Distance 13km	Ascent 100m	
Walk starts at	Almondell South Entrance, East Calder	Grid Ref NT 091 681	
Leaders	Ann and Robert Bain		
Saturday 25 th July 2020			
Grade B	East Cairn Hill		
	Mostly on paths but can be boggy at the start. Steep climb to East Cairn Hill		
O.S. 65	Distance 15km	Ascent 290m	
Walk starts at	Little Vantage Car Park	Grid Ref NT 101 628	
Leader	Charlie Hasson		
	Cars leaving Southbank Business Park at 8:30am		
Grade C+	Alloch Dam		
	Gentle climb. May be muddy around the dams		
O.S. 64	Distance 12km	Ascent 75m	
Walk starts at	Southbank Business Park	Grid Ref NS 654 734	
Leader	Sheila Meiklejohn		

Saturday 1 st August 2020			
Grade B	Trossachs Wagon Way		
	Steep at start		
O.S. 57	Distance 12km	Ascent 490m	
Walk starts at	Aberfoyle Car Park	Grid Ref NS 522 009	
Leaders	Moir Lang, Caroline Logan		
Grade C+	Colzium, Banton Loch and Auchinstarry Circular		
	Mainly paths, no stiles or burn crossings		
O.S. 64	Distance 12km	Ascent 50m	
Walk starts at	Colzium Car Park	Grid Ref NS 733 785	
Leader	Lorraine Beaman		
Wednesday 5 th August 2020			
Grade C+	Torrance and Cadder Circular		
	Good Paths		
O.S. 64	Distance 12km	Ascent Negligible	
Walk starts at	Lidl car Park	Grid Ref NS 654 744	
Leader	Ann Langley		
Saturday 8 th August 2020			
Grade B	Kelly Cut Circular Anticlockwise		
	Boggy in places		
O.S. 63	Distance 16km	Ascent 240m	
Walk starts at	Greenock Cut Visitor Centre	Grid Ref NS 248 721	
Leader	David Ford		
Grade C+	Whinney Hill Wood		
	Circular walk through Balloch Country Park along paths through Whinney Hill Woods and back along lochside.		
O.S. 56	Distance 11km	Ascent 160m	
Walk starts at	Balloch Country Park	Grid Ref NS 391 831	
Leaders	Lily Halkett, Ann Martin		
Saturday 15 th August 2020			
Grade A	Ben Chonzie, Carn Chois Circular		
	Track alongside Loch Turret then a steep section to Ben Chonzie.		
	Undulating terrain to Carn Chois and then down to car park.		
O.S. 52	Distance 17km	Ascent 780m	
Walk starts at	Loch Turret Reservoir	Grid Ref NN 820 264	
Leaders	Stuart Ferguson, Rose Shaw		
Grade C+	Kelly Cut Linear		
	Good path with slight inclines		
O.S. 63	Distance 13km	Ascent 240m	
Walk starts at	Greenock Cut Visitor Centre	Grid Ref NS 248 721	
Leader	David Ford		

Thursday 20th August 2020

**MEAL AT THE WORLD BUFFET
74B Kirkintilloch Road Bishopbriggs G64 2AB**

6.45pm for 7.00pm

The restaurant produces Chinese, Indian, Italian and Japanese food so there should be something for all tastes. The cost will be £11.99, drinks are extra. Bills to be settled by each person/table.

To book, contact Parmjit Kaur or Satnam Sandhu by 10th August

Saturday 22nd Aug 2020



Rest and Be Thankful



Grade B+

Ben Donich to Ardgartan

Traditional ascent along north ridge on paths to summit. Descend via east ridge and rough terrain to join forest track and continue to Ardgartan car park. Duration 5 to 5.5 hours

O.S. 56

Distance **12km**

Ascent **750m**

Walk starts at
Leaders

Rest and be Thankful Car Park
Archie and Evelyn Leishman

Grid Ref **NN 230 074**

Grade C+

Rest and Be Thankful to Arrochar

Linear walk on forest tracks and paths along the side of Loch Long

O.S. 56

Distance **13km**

Ascent **160m**

Walk starts at
Leaders

Rest and be Thankful Car Park
Frances Price, Ann Martin

Grid Ref **NN 230 074**

*****Bus leaving Southbank Business Park at 8.30am*****

Contact the Bus Convenor by 12th August to book your place

All seats must be booked in advance. Please note that if a minimum number of 25 bookings is not received then the bus will be cancelled

Saturday 29th August 2020

Grade B	Todholes to Kippen	
	Tracks, open moor and quiet country lanes	
O.S. 57	Distance 14km	Ascent 270m
Walk starts at	Todholes Car Park	Grid Ref NS 673 858
Leaders	Neil and Christine Kitchener	

Grade C+	Dunblane to Sheriffmuir Circular	
	Paths, some uneven/muddy	
O.S. 57	Distance 12km	Ascent 260m
Walk starts at	Dunblane Cathedral Rear (Haining) Car Park	Grid Ref NN 781 012
Leader	Barbara Martin	

Wednesday 2nd September 2020

Grade C+	Cumbernauld Jaunt	
	Paths, track and canal towpath	
O.S. 64	Distance 12km	Ascent Negligible
Walk starts at	Castlecary Hotel Cumbernauld	Grid Ref NS 784 779
Leaders	Liz Paterson, Ann Blair	

Saturday 5th September 2020

Grade B	Callander Crag and Bracklinn Falls	
	Steep climb to begin with with muddy places. Walk takes in the crags, the falls and parts of Callander	
O.S. 57	Distance 12km	Ascent 310m
Walk starts at	Tulipan Crescent, Callander	Grid Ref NN 620 085
Leader	Eric Meechan	

Grade C+	Mugdock Circular	
	Tracks and footpaths	
O.S. 64	Distance 12km	Ascent 100m
Walk starts at	Mugdock Visitor Centre Car Park	Grid Ref NS 547 780
Leaders	Surinder Kaur Atwal, Hazel Macfarlane	

Saturday 12th September 2020

Grade B+ **Pentland Circular, Harbour, Capelaw, Fallaw Knowe and Castlelaw Hills**
Hill paths and tracks
O.S. 66 Distance **15km** Ascent **610m**
Walk starts at **Harlaw Car Park** Grid Ref **NT 181 655**
Leader **Parmjit Kaur**

Grade C **Stanley Taymount Woods Circular**
Countryside walk using core paths, tracks and roads with one level crossing
O.S. 53 Distance **12km** Ascent **80m**
Walk starts at **Stanley Primary School Car Park** Grid Ref **NO 108 330**
Leader **Barbara Martin**

Monday 14th September 2020

**THREE BRIDGES BOAT TRIP FROM SOUTH QUEENSFERRY
INCLUDING INCHCOLM ISLAND**

This is a one and a half hour trip around the three bridges over the Firth of Forth with the opportunity to spend an hour and a half exploring the historic medieval and wartime remains on Inchcolm Island.

The boat trip will cost £14 reducing to £13 for concessions. If you wish to explore the Island, it is free for members of Historic Scotland but others have to pay a landing charge of £6 or £4.80 for concessions.

If you wish to go on the trip, please advise Hazel Macfarlane as soon as possible and pay the deposit before the end of February.

Saturday 19th September 2020

Grade B **Bishop Hill**
Circular walk on tracks, hill paths & road
O.S. 58 Distance **16km** Ascent **280m**
Walk starts at **Holl Reservoir.** Grid Ref **NO 222 037**
Leaders **Ailsa MacLennan, Aileen McLay**

Grade C+ **Burn Anne Walk**
Good earth and grass paths with a bit of road walking
O.S. 70 Distance **12km** Ascent **180m**
Walk starts at **Stoneygate Road, Newmilns** Grid Ref **NS 527 369**
Leaders **Liz Paterson, Ann Blair**

Saturday 26 th September 2020			
Grade B	Conic Hill		
	Steady climb with great views over Loch Lomond and beyond		
O.S. 56/57	Distance 11km	Ascent	340m
Walk starts at	Garadhban Car Park	Grid Ref	NS 479 908
Leader	Joan Darling		
Grade C+	River Kelvin Bridges		
	Good flat walk, passing through the old Garscube estate		
O.S. 64	Distance 12km	Ascent	Negligible
Walk starts at	Science Centre Maryhill Road	Grid Ref	NS 555 703
Leader	David Mackenzie		
	*** Meet at Wincher's Statue in Buchanan St Bus Station at 9.45am***		

Friday 2nd to Monday 5th October 2020

WALKING WEEKEND BASED IN OBAN

Staying at The Great Western Hotel, Corran Esplanade, Oban PA34 5PP
Dinner, bed and breakfast for 3 nights with 3 levels of walks

Outstanding Balance to Moira Lang by 10th August

Metres	Feet
100	325
200	650
300	975
400	1,300
500	1,625
914	3,000
1,000	3,250

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

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

April 2020

Wed	1 st		C+	Gallangad	Ann Martin
Sat	4 th		B	Linlithgow, Beecraigs and Witches Craig	Maggie Nutley
Sat	4 th		C+	Balmaha to Sallochay	Evelyn Cook, Lesley Queen
Sat	11 th		B	Earls Seat and Killearn	David Mackenzie
Sat	11 th		C+	Muckhart and Crook of Devon	Neil and Christine Kitchener
Sat	18 th		B	Plea Muir and Lairds Hill	Marion Myatt
Sat	18 th		C+	Up "N" Doune	Ann Martin, Ann Langley
Wed	22 nd	9.50am		<i>Tour of St Mungo's Cathedral</i>	<i>Freda Bunyan</i>
Sat	25 th		B	The Whangie and Burncrooks Reservoir	Moir Lang, Caroline Logan
Sat	25 th		C+	Falls of Clyde	Liz Paterson, Ann Blair

May 2020

Fri	1 st - 4 th			Scottish Ramblers Gathering	
Sat	2 nd	8:30am	A	Ben Ledi and Stank Glen	Archie and Evelyn Leishman
Sat	2 nd		C+	Strathkelvin Walkway to Clachan of Campsie	Lorraine Beaman
Wed	6 th		C+	Culross, Valleyfield and Community Gardens	Ann Martin, Christine Pacione
Sat	9 th	8:30am	B	Kirkton Glen and Lochan	Charlie Hasson
Sat	9 th		B Easy	East Lomond Hill and Maspie Glen	Frances Price, Ann Martin
Sat	16 th		B	Rob Roy Way to Loch Venachar	Stuart Ferguson, Rose Shaw
Sat	16 th		C+	Invertrossachs	Frank Duffy
Sat	23 rd	5:30am	B	Brodick, Lamash, Glen Cloy Circular	David Mackenzie
Sat	23 rd	5:30am	C+	North Glen Sannox to Lochranza	Alan Connor
Sat	23 rd		C+	Windy Ways	Frank Duffy
Wed	27 th	9:00am		<i>Visit to Ross Priory</i>	<i>Christine Pacione, Ann Martin</i>
Sat	30 th	BUS	B+	Loch Ordie and Deuchary Hill	Ann and Robert Bain
Sat	30 th	8:00am	B Easy	Around Deuchary Hill	Ann Martin, Liz Paterson

June 2020

Wed	3 rd		C+	Aberfoyle Meander	Frances Price
Sat	6 th	8:00am	B+	Lost Valley Glencoe	Iain Walker
Sat	6 th		C+	Tarbert to Arrochar Circuit	Ann Wilkie, Ella Corbett
Tue	9 th	1:00pm		<i>Govan History Tour</i>	<i>Hazel Macfarlane</i>
Sat	13 th	TBA	B	Bute South End Circular	Aileen McLay
Sat	13 th		C+	Bothlin Burn to Moodiesburn	Sheila Meiklejohn
Sat	20 th	BUS	B+	3 Brethren, Yarrowford Circle	Aileen McLay, Hilary Sneddon
Sat	20 th	8:00am	B Easy	Bowhill Circle and Duchess Drive	Ann Martin, Liz Paterson
Thur	25 th	6:45pm		<i>Programme Meeting</i>	
Sat	27 th		B+	Revenge on Wood Hill via Ben Ever	Alan Gemmell
Sat	27 th		C+	Under Meikle Bin	Joan Darling

QUICK REFERENCE LIST

July 2020

Wed	1 st		C+	Kirky Circular	Ann Langley
Sat	4 th	8:30am	A	Ben Dorain	Iain Walker
Sat	4 th		C+	Balfon Circular	Hazel Macfarlane
Thur	9 th	6:00pm		<i>Treasure Hunt</i>	<i>Neil Kitchener</i>
Sat	11 th		B	Four Waters to Corlic Hill	Pauline Anderson
Sat	11 th		C+	Cumbernauld Trains and Planes	Maggie Nutley
Sat	18 th		B	Cashel	Eric Meechan
Sat	18 th		C+	Almondell Country Park and Union Canal Circular	Ann and Robert Bain
Sat	25 th	8:30am	B	East Cairn Hill	Charlie Hasson
Sat	25 th		C+	Alloch Dam	Sheila Meiklejohn

August 2020

Sat	1 st		B	Trossachs Wagon Way	Moir Lang, Caroline Logan
Sat	1 st		C+	Colzium, Banton Loch and Auchinstarry	Lorraine Beaman
Wed	5 th		C+	Torrance and Cadder Circular	Ann Langley
Sat	8 th		B	Kelly Cut Circular Anticlockwise	David Ford
Sat	8 th		C+	Whinney Hill Wood	Lily Halkett, Ann Martin
Sat	15 th		A	Ben Chonzie, Carn Chois Circular	Stuart Ferguson, Rose Shaw
Sat	15 th		C+	Kelly Cut Linear	David Ford
Thur	20 th	6:45pm		Meal at the World Buffet	Parmjit Kaur, Satnam Sandhu
Sat	22 nd	BUS	B+	Ben Donich to Ardgartan	Archie and Evelyn Leishman
Sat	22 nd	8:30am	C+	Rest and Be Thankful to Arrochar	Frances Price, Ann Martin
Sat	29 th		B	Todholes to Kippen	Neil and Christine Kitchener
Sat	29 th		C+	Dunblane to Sheriffmuir Circular	Barbara Martin

September 2020

Wed	2 nd		C+	Cumbernauld Jaunt	Liz Paterson, Ann Blair
Sat	5 th		B	Callander Crag and Bracklinn Falls	Eric Meechan
Sat	5 th		C+	Mugdock Circular	Surinder Kaur Atwal, Hazel Macfarlane
Sat	12 th		B+	Pentland Circular, Harbour, Capelaw Fallaw Knowe and Castlelaw Hills	Parmjit Kaur
Sat	12 th		C	Stanley Taymount Woods Circular	Barbara Martin
Mon	14 th			<i>Three Bridges Boat Trip</i>	<i>Hazel Macfarlane</i>
Sat	19 th		B	Bishop Hill	Ailsa MacLennan, Aileen McLay
Sat	19 th		C	Burn Anne Walk	Liz Paterson, Ann Blair
Sat	26 th		B	Conic Hill	Joan Darling
Sat	26 th	9:45am	C+	River Kelvin Bridges	David Mackenzie

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.

Visit **outdooraccess-scotland.com** or contact your local Scottish Natural Heritage office.



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