



# GLENROTHES HILLWALKERS CLUB



## Monthly Newsletter – November 2017

### Introduction

Welcome to the November edition of the newsletter, with news of the presentation of quaichs to 2 compleatists, walks and weekends for next year, and other news from around the Club.

Contributions from members are always welcome - you can email them to the Secretary at [secretary@glenrotheshillwalkers.co.uk](mailto:secretary@glenrotheshillwalkers.co.uk).

### Walks

There was no Club walk in October due to a lack of numbers signing up for the bus.

The **November** walk on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> will be in the Dalnaspidal area, followed by High Tea at the Atholl Arms Hotel in Blair Atholl. Details of the walk are available [here](#), and the menu is available [here](#). The total cost is £24 - £10 for the bus and £14 for the meal, which includes the cost of the bus driver's meal and a tip for the staff.

If you would like to go on the walk please contact June Smith before the final cut-off date of Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November by [email](#) or phone on 01592 745613.

**Bus Booking Conditions.** There have also been questions about the policy on cancellations and refunds for the bus. Please see the booking conditions on the [walks](#) page of our website for the current policy. Please also note that the cut-off date for bus bookings is the Wednesday before the walk as we need to confirm the bus size with the company.

**Walks Programme.** The walks programme for January to June 2018 is now available [here](#).

**Post-Christmas Walk.** The post-Christmas walk will be on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> December at Moncreiffe Hill near Bridge of Earn. Meet at the car park on the South side of the hill at 1030. You can find more details [here](#).

### Weekends

The last weekend of 2017 was a 2 night stay at the Abernethy Bunkhouse in Nethy Bridge on 27<sup>th</sup> October.

**Weekends 2018.** Our Weekend Convener, Louise Cascarino, has produced an interesting a varied programme for weekends for next year, including a trip to Snowdonia. Some details towards the latter part of the year are still to be confirmed, but you can see the list on the website [here](#).

### Meetings

For the **November** meeting we moved to a larger room in The Lomond Centre which was much more inviting than the previous one. There was a good turnout to listen to an excellent talk about the new Fife Pilgrim's Way by Ed Heather-Hayes from the Fife Coast and Countryside Trust.

Thanks are also due to all those members who brought along contributions of food and drink towards the Christmas Hampers that will be raffled off after the Christmas Quiz at the December meeting, with the proceeds of the raffle going to our chosen Mountain Rescue Team. Thanks also to Ian Morris, who volunteered Kathy to make up the hampers!

### **Club News**

**Forecast of Events.** The Forecast of Events for 2018 has been published and can be read [here](#). The FoE includes the dates of meetings and speakers (where known), walks, and weekends.

**Munro Completions.** Julie Garland and Jim Anderson were presented with their Quaichs by Steve Thurgood at the November meeting.



**Walking Holidays.** Committee member June Smith will be organising a walking holiday in Andalucía in September 2018. June will be sending booking forms out to those who have already expressed an interest. If you have not already expressed an interest and would like to go, please contact June by [email](#).

**Eggheads.** The Club team, Best Foot Forward, was filmed for a future episode of Eggheads on 22<sup>nd</sup> October at the BBC studios in Glasgow. Our team comprised Jim Anderson, Bob Barlow, Colin Clark, Kevin Tolmie and myself as captain, with Ian Morris as travelling reserve. We could tell you the result, but would have to kill you!

It is likely that the episode will not be shown until the middle of next year. We will get 2 weeks' notice, and will let you know.



Best Foot Forward with the Eggheads and Jeremy Vine

**Volunteers.** The Club relies on volunteers to help out with running the door and making refreshments at the monthly indoor meeting. If you would like to help out at future meetings, please put your name down on the roster [here](#).

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