

# Aberdeen and Shire Hillwalking Club 2025 Programme

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Day Walk	Sun 5 Jan	Bennachie	
Weekend	17-19 Jan	Muir Cottage, Linn of Dee (Burns Supper)	 to 
Day Walk	Sat 8 Feb	Pressendye	
Weekend	28 Feb-2 Mar	Moness Resort, Aberfeldy	
AGM	Thu 27 Feb	7.30 – 9pm via Zoom	
Day Walk	Sun 16 Mar	Coastal walk, Hopeman to Lossiemouth	
Week	28 Mar-4 Apr	Orchard Barn, Applethwaite, Lake District	
Day Walk	Sat 19 Apr	Fishwives Walk, Buckie to Keith	
Long Weekend	2-6 May	Old Inn Bunkhouse, Skye	 to 
Day Walk	Sun 18 May	Glen Callater to Keiloch <i>Shorter walk: Glen Muick to Sheilin of Mark bothy</i>	 
Wild Camping	23-25 May	Glen Dessary (members only)	
Weekend	30 May-1 Jun	Strawberry Cottage, Glen Affric	
Week	8-15 Jun	Kinlochewe	 to 
Day Walk	Sat 21 Jun	Ben Avon from Corgarff <i>Shorter walk: Clachnaben</i>	 
Day Walk	Sun 6 Jul	Loch Avon and Shelter Stone from Linn of Dee <i>Shorter walk: Tap o' Noth or Buck of Cabrach</i>	 
Weekend	18-20 Jul	Saddle Mountain hostel, Invergarry	
Annual BBQ	Sun 27 Jul	Location tba	
Weekend	8-10 Aug	Torrison	 to 
Day Walk	Sat 16 Aug	An Sgarsoch & Carn An Fhidleir	
Week	30 Aug-6 Sep	Pyrenees (overseas week)	 to 
Weekend	19-21 Sep	Inchnadamph	
Day Walk	Sun 28 Sep	Glentannar from Aboyne via Baudy Meg	
Weekend	10-12 Oct	Moffat hostel	
Day Walk	Sat 25 Oct	Brown Cow Hill	
Weekend	14-16 Nov	Annual Dinner – location tba	
Day Walk	Sun 14 Dec	Pudding Walk	

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The “boots” grading applies mainly to day walks. For weekends it indicates the general of walking in the area. However, easier walking (one to two boots) is available in all locations.



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Easier walks, mostly on well defined paths, with no special difficulties.

Slightly harder walks. Paths may be indistinct, navigation skills required.

Moderate hillwalks. Terrain will be steep, map reading skills essential. This grade includes the most straightforward and popular Munros.

Harder hillwalks. Can include longer walks and pathless sections calling for more careful navigation. There may be scree and minor scrambling. This grade is quite broad and includes the bulk of the Munros.

Tough by hillwalking standards; these routes can be very arduous or include trickier scrambling. This grade includes the hardest or most strenuous Munros.

For day walks, an email will be sent about 2 weeks in advance with details. We have a number of shorter walks in our programme – these are in green type.

For weekend meets an email will be sent to members about 2 months in advance with details. Bookings then open on the 1<sup>st</sup> of the preceding month, by email to [bookings.ashc@outlook.com](mailto:bookings.ashc@outlook.com). Bookings may open earlier for more complex weekends.

**We need volunteers to coordinate day walks and weekend trips. The responsibilities of the coordinator are not onerous, essentially acting as a focal point for the practical arrangements (note they do not lead the walks). Please contact any member of the committee if you can help or just want to know more.**

## Social Evenings

We usually have a social evening at a pub in Aberdeen on the last Thursday of the month (LTOM). An email will be sent a week or so in advance to tell members.