

# 2022 Programme

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| Jan 2 <sup>nd</sup><br><br>09:50             | C+    | <p><b>Cardross to Helensburgh</b><br/>           Catch the 09:58 train from Craigendoran to Cardross arriving at Cardross at 10:03.<br/>           Our New Year walk combines splendid views across the Clyde with visits to local historical features and pleasant woodland paths. We walk from Cardross Station to Kilmahew Castle and then follow paths and farm tracks to Darleith House. We return to Craigendoran via Service's Wood, Camis Eskin dovecot and walled garden.<br/>           Terrain: Forestry tracks, farm tracks, country paths, quiet lanes and rough hill paths. Undulating terrain but no steep ascents or descents. Likely to be very wet and muddy in places.<br/>           Distance: 12km. Duration: 4.5hrs.<br/>           Total Ascent: 250m. To Max: 190m.<br/>           Meeting/Start Point: Craigendoran Station Parking at the end of Station Road.<br/>           Distance from Helensburgh: 1 mile. Time from Helensburgh: 5 mins.<br/>           OS Landranger Map No: 63, Grid Ref: NS 309 813<br/>           Latitude / Longitude: 55.99473, -4.71284</p> |
| Saturday<br>Jan 8 <sup>th</sup><br><br>10:05 | C+    | <p><b>Whinney Hill and Knockour Hill (From Balloch)</b><br/>           Follow paths in Balloch Park onto path through the woods up Whinney Hill and then onwards to Knockour Hill. Return via Boturich Castle estate along country lanes and paths.<br/>           Terrain: Good paths in Balloch Park and Whinney Hill. Grassy hillside with some short muddy sections around Knockour Hill. Estate track for return to Balloch Park.<br/>           Distance: 11km. Duration: 5hrs.<br/>           Total Ascent: 230m. To Max: 175m.<br/>           Meeting/Start Point: Tourist Centre car park across from Balloch Station.<br/>           Distance from Helensburgh: 8mls. Time from Helensburgh: 20 mins.<br/>           OS Landranger Map No: 63, Grid Ref: NS 390 819<br/>           Latitude / Longitude: 56.00291, -4.58348</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Sunday<br>Jan 16 <sup>th</sup><br><br>10:00  | C     | <p><b>Strathblane and Blanefield</b><br/>           Head northwest from Strathblane following the old Loch Katrine to Glasgow 'Pipe Track'. Turn south at the Glengoyne Distillery picking up the West Highland Way to then join the John Muir Way back to Strathblane.<br/>           Terrain: Mostly clear tracks and paths, rough but firm with a few muddy sections. Some quite steep ascents and descents.<br/>           Distance: 14km. Duration: 5hrs.<br/>           Total Ascent: 296m. To Max: 168m.<br/>           Meeting/Start Point: Edmonstone Hall (Village Hall), 15 Glasgow Road, Blanefield, G63 9BP.<br/>           Distance from Helensburgh: 26mls. Time from Helensburgh: 45 mins.<br/>           OS Landranger Map No: 64, Grid Ref: NS 558 796<br/>           Latitude / Longitude: 55.98761, -4.31310</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

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| Saturday<br>Jan 22 <sup>nd</sup><br><br>09:30 | B     | <p><b>Auchengaich Hill and Beinn Chaorach</b><br/> North from lay-by to Auchengaich reservoir access road. Pass through gate then ascend east to summit Auchengaich Hill. Follow hill path north, northeast to Beinn Tharsuinn and then north, northwest to summit Beinn Chaorach. Descend SW to the reservoir and return to the start.<br/> <b>Terrain:</b> Farm tracks and open hillside.<br/> Distance: 8.5km. Duration: 5hrs.<br/> Total Ascent: 650m. To Max: 713m.<br/> <b>Meeting/Start Point:</b> Lay-by on Old Glen Fruin road by Auchengaich Farm.<br/> Distance from Helensburgh: 9mls. Time from Helensburgh: 20 mins.<br/> OS Landranger Map No: 56, Grid Ref: NS 274 899<br/> Latitude / Longitude: 56.07146, -4.77399</p>                                                           |
| Saturday<br>Jan 29 <sup>th</sup><br><br>10:00 | C+    | <p><b>Antonine Wall and Forth and Clyde Canal near Kilsyth</b><br/> From the marina, cross the canal and walk east along the towpath to the next bridge. Follow good hill paths west to Croy Hill (site of Roman Fort), continue west to trig point at Castle Hill (site of Iron Age Fort) and descend to Roman Fort near Bar Hill. Cross the canal at Twechar and return along towpath.<br/> <b>Terrain:</b> Gravel towpaths, good grass hill paths, open grass meadows and farm lanes.<br/> Distance: 12km. Duration: 5hrs.<br/> Total Ascent: 225m. To Max: 155m.<br/> <b>Meeting/Start Point:</b> Car park next to Auchinstarry Marina access road off the B802.<br/> Distance from Helensburgh: 36mls. Time from Helensburgh: 1 hour.<br/> OS Landranger Map No: 64, Grid Ref: NS 721 767</p> |
| Saturday<br>5th Feb<br><br>10:00              | C     | <p><b>Forth and Clyde Canal - Bowling to Lock 27</b><br/> Virtually flat walk along the canal towpath from Bowling Basin to Lock 27. Return by train from Anniesland Station.<br/> <b>Terrain:</b> Tarmac and gravel paths.<br/> Distance: 12km. Duration: 4.5hrs.<br/> Total Ascent: 65m. To Max: 65m.<br/> <b>Meeting/Start Point:</b> Free car park off the A814 in Bowling.<br/> Distance from Helensburgh: 15mls. Time from Helensburgh: 30 mins.<br/> OS Landranger Map No: 64, Grid Ref: NS 446 737<br/> Latitude / Longitude: 55.93119, -4.48903</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |

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| Sunday<br>13th Feb<br><br>10:00   | B     | <b>Tomtain and Garrel Hill</b><br>We visit Banton Loch before following Colzium Burn to the Tak-Ma-Doon Road. Follow this road for 3k before following a hill path to the summits of Tomtain and Garrel Hill. Descend to the Garrel Burn and follow farm tracks back to the Tak-Ma-Doon Road. Finally, we follow the Garrel Mill Lade back to Colzium Park and the car park.<br>Terrain: Country roads, tracks, rough moorland and hill paths. Will be very wet in sections.<br>Distance: 15km. Duration: 5hrs.<br>Total Ascent: 500m. To Max: 459m.<br>Meeting/Start Point: Colzium Lennox Estate. Turn left off A803 one mile after mini roundabout in Kilsyth into the Colzium Lennox Estate. Take the first left and park near the pond.<br>Distance from Helensburgh: 36mls.<br>Time from Helensburgh: 1hr 10mins.<br>OS Landranger Map No: 64, Grid Ref: NS 730 784<br>Latitude / Longitude: 55.98176, -4.03569 |
| Saturday<br>19th Feb<br><br>10:00 | B+    | <b>Beinn Bhreac from Ledard</b><br>A steady ascent on a good hill path following the Ledard Burn to the bealach at 575m and then northwest to ascend Beinn Bhreac. Return via the outward route.<br>Terrain: Well defined path, muddy in places, to open moorland and loose rocky tracks<br>Distance: 10km. Duration: 5.5hrs.<br>Total Ascent: 750m. To Max: 701m.<br>Meeting/Start Point: Layby on B829 by Ledard Farm.<br>(Aberfoyle to Inversnaid road)<br>Distance from Helensburgh: 32mls.<br>Time from Helensburgh: 1 hr<br>OS Landranger Map No: 57, Grid Ref: NN 459 023<br>Latitude / Longitude: 56.18800, -4.48384                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Sunday<br>27th Feb<br><br>09:30   | B     | <b>Glen Loin Loop (Clockwise)</b><br>Glen Loin loop via Succoth and return by Glen Loin.<br>Terrain: Forest tracks then well-defined path, muddy in places. Undulating, but not long, steep climbs.<br>Distance: 18.5km. Duration: 6.5hrs.<br>Total Ascent: 800m. To Max: 345m.<br>Meeting/Start Point: Arrochar - car park opposite the garage. Charges apply.<br>Distance from Helensburgh: 18mls. Time from Helensburgh: 30 mins.<br>OS Landranger Map No: 56, Grid Ref: NN 298 049<br>Latitude / Longitude: 56.20619, -4.74490                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

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| Saturday<br>5th March<br><br>10:00  | B     | <p><b>Lucifer's Loch (near Milngavie)</b><br/>           A circular walk with very nice views taking in two small hills and a picturesque loch.<br/>           Terrain: Tarmac, forestry roads, hill paths and some open hillside. Will be muddy in places.<br/>           Distance: 14km. Duration: 6hrs<br/>           Total Ascent: 457m. To Max: 356m.<br/>           Meeting/Start Point: Lay-bys at the junction of 'The Loan' and 'Carneddans Road' just off the A809 Milngavie/Drymen road.<br/>           Distance from Helensburgh: 22mls. Time from Helensburgh: 45 mins.<br/>           OS Landranger Map No: 64, Grid Ref: NS 531 758.<br/>           Latitude / Longitude: 55.95300, -4.35341<br/>           Suggested fuel contribution: £2.20</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Sunday<br>13th March<br><br>10:00   | B     | <p><b>Killearn to Dumfoyn</b><br/>           Leave Killearn through Kirkhouse Wood and follow a rough hill path and farm track uphill. The track winds south passing to the east of Dumgoyne and eventually reaches Dumfoyn summit. Descend down steep pathless grassy hillside onto the rough hill path below Dumgoyne and follow steep rough paths to Dumgoyne Distillery. Return to Killearn by the West Highland Way and Killearn Glen.<br/>           Terrain: A long, continuous, generally gentle ascent up Dumfoyn on farm tracks and rough hill paths, muddy in places. Short section of steep grassy pathless hillside between Dumfoyn &amp; Dumgoyne. Very steep rocky hill path down Dumgoyne.<br/>           Distance: 15km. Duration: 6hrs<br/>           Total Ascent: 650m. To Max: 426m.<br/>           Meeting/Start Point: Killearn village car park at the junction of the B834 with the A875. (Small car park so some cars might have to park elsewhere in village).<br/>           Distance from Helensburgh: 20mls. Time from Helensburgh: 35mins.<br/>           OS Landranger Map No: 57, Grid Ref: NS 523 862.<br/>           Latitude / Longitude: 56.04581, -4.37173<br/>           Suggested fuel contribution: £2.00</p> |
| Saturday<br>19th March<br><br>10:00 | C     | <p><b>Loch Ard Forest '8 mile loop'</b><br/>           A loop through Loch Ard Forest passing along the loch shore before climbing to reveal great views of Ben Venue and Ben Lomond.<br/>           Terrain: Mostly wide tracks with some uneven parts and muddy sections. Some short, steeper sections. Storm Arwen brought down many trees, so some parts not fully reced in advance of programme.<br/>           Distance: 15km. Duration: 5hrs<br/>           Total Ascent: 220m. To Max: 115m.<br/>           Meeting/Start Point: Milton Car Park, Loch Ard Forest 1 mile west of Aberfoyle on B 829.<br/>           Distance from Helensburgh: 30mls. Time from Helensburgh: 50mins.<br/>           OS Landranger Map No: 57, Grid Ref: NN 499 011.<br/>           Latitude / Longitude: 56.17861, -4.41953<br/>           Suggested fuel contribution: £3.00</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |

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| Sunday<br>27th March<br><br>10:00  | B     | <b>Beinn Dubh and Mid Hill</b><br>Leave Luss and make a direct ascent to summit Beinn Dubh and then continue on to Mid Hill. Return by the outward route.<br>Terrain: Grassy hill paths with some peat hags to negotiate between Beinn Dubh and Mid hill.<br>Distance: 11.5km. Duration: 5.5hrs<br>Total Ascent: 740m. To Max: 657m.<br>Meeting/Start Point: Luss Car Park - parking charges apply.<br>Distance from Helensburgh: 10mls. Time from Helensburgh: 20mins.<br>OS Landranger Map No: 56, Grid Ref: NS 359 931<br>Latitude / Longitude: 56.10238, -4.64000<br>Suggested fuel contribution: £1.00                                                                                                                                                     |
| Saturday<br>2nd April<br><br>10:00 | C+    | <b>Auchineden Hill</b><br>Take the track behind the farm shop, pass South Lodge and join The John Muir Way (TJMW). From there, head north to the trig point on Auchineden Hill. Descend west then south to rejoin (TJMW). Take the track past Kilmannan Reservoir and return to Edenmill.<br>Terrain: Tracks, hillside paths and forest road - some mud.<br>Distance: 10km. Duration: 4.5hrs<br>Total Ascent: 270m. To Max: 357m.<br>Meeting/Start Point: Edenmill Farm Shop car park off the A809 (take the road opposite the sign for Auchengillan).<br>Distance from Helensburgh: 26mls. Time from Helensburgh: 45 mins.<br>OS Landranger Map No: 64, Grid Ref: NS 514 793<br>Latitude / Longitude: 55.98357, -4.38339<br>Suggested fuel contribution: £2.60 |
| Sunday<br>10th April<br><br>10:00  | A     | <b>Benvane (Callander)</b><br>From Brig o'Turk car park follow good track north to Glen Kinglas Reservoir and ascend south ridge over Creag na h-Airighe to summit. Return by same route or south west down grassy slopes to the Allt nam Meann track and thence back to the dam and Brig o' Turk.<br>Terrain: Good tracks at low level and around reservoir. Mainly grassy slopes on the hill.<br>Distance: 15km. Duration: 7hrs<br>Total Ascent: 935m. To Max: 821m.<br>Meeting/Start Point: Brig o'Turk Car Park.<br>Distance from Helensburgh: 40mls. Time from Helensburgh: 1hr<br>OS Landranger Map No: 57, Grid Ref: NN 531 073<br>Latitude / Longitude: 56.23575, -4.37204<br>Suggested fuel contribution: £4.00                                        |

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| Saturday<br>16th April<br><br>09:30 | B     | <b>Beinn Dearg and Ben Gullipen</b><br>A circular walk initially following the Rob Roy Way, then continuing along forest paths and open hillside for a gradual ascent to Beinn Dearg. Then a short, steep, descent followed by the ascent to Ben Gullipen with views to Loch Venachar, Ben Ledi and Ben A'an. Return following hillside and forestry paths back to Callander.<br>Terrain: Forest paths and open hillside.<br>Distance: 19km. Duration: 6.5hrs<br>Total Ascent: 470m. To Max: 427m.<br>Meeting/Start Point: Meadows Car Park off the Main Street in Callander, FK17 8BD.<br>Distance from Helensburgh: 36mls. Time from Helensburgh: 1 hr<br>OS Landranger Map No: 57, Grid Ref: NN 626 080<br>Latitude / Longitude: 56.24457, -4.21882<br>Suggested fuel contribution: £3.60 |
| Sunday<br>24th April<br><br>10:00   | B+    | <b>Beinn Narnain via Cruach nam Miseag</b><br>Starting with a steep path up an old incline and followed by a less steep but good path all the way to the summit of Beinn Narnain. Excellent views - if the weather allows. Return via Bealach a' Mhaim and The Cobbler path. Option to return via A' Chrois or Ben Ime or The Cobbler.<br>Terrain: Good solid paths throughout with a few easy scrambling sections<br>Distance: 10km. Duration: 6hrs<br>Total Ascent: 954m. To Max: 926m.<br>Meeting/Start Point: Car park at start of The Cobbler path. Parking charges apply.<br>Distance from Helensburgh: 20mls. Time from Helensburgh: 30 mins.<br>OS Landranger Map No: 56, Grid Ref: NN 295 049<br>Latitude / Longitude: 56.20603, -4.75033<br>Suggested fuel contribution: £2.00     |
| Saturday<br>30th April<br><br>10:00 | B     | <b>Lochgoilhead to the Corran Lochan with an option to climb Clach Beinn</b><br>Follow the higher-level forest track to the Corran Lochan followed by an optional climb to the summit of Clach Beinn. Return by joining the lower-level track near Stuckbeg and then onto the shore road back into Lochgoilhead.<br>Terrain: Good forestry paths to the lochan and then steep, rough, hillside for the optional ascent of Clach Beinn.<br>Distance: 14/16km. Duration: 5/6hrs<br>Total Ascent: 600/800m. To Max: 320/437m.<br>Meeting/Start Point: Lochgoilhead Village shore car park.<br>Distance from Helensburgh: 32mls. Time from Helensburgh: 1 hr<br>OS Landranger Map No: 56, Grid Ref: NN 200 013<br>Latitude / Longitude: 56.17023, -4.90083<br>Suggested fuel contribution: £3.20 |

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| Sunday<br>8th May<br><br>Time<br>08:30    | C                           | <p><b>Inchcailloch Island on Loch Lomond</b><br/> The Ferry will be taken to Inchcailloch (Island of old women or nuns) which will then be explored at a leisurely pace.<br/> <b>(Boat ticket costs £7.50)</b><br/> Terrain: All track and path with the occasional short gradient to climb. Steps to top of hill where there are good views of Loch Lomond and Conic Hill.<br/> Distance: 7km. Duration: 4.5hrs<br/> Total Ascent: 150m. To Max: 85m.<br/> Meeting Point: Meeting Point: Car park off Maitland Court, Grid Ref: NS 298 822, Latitude/Longitude: 56.00298, -4.73006.<br/> Start point: Balmaha Visitors Centre Car Park, £3.20 charge for all day.<br/> Distance from Helensburgh: 20mls. Time from Helensburgh: 35mins.<br/> OS Landranger Map No: 56, Grid Ref: NS 421 909<br/> Latitude / Longitude: 56.08472, -4.53913<br/> Suggested fuel contribution: £2.00</p>                                        |
| Saturday<br>14th May<br><br>Time<br>09:00 | B+<br>At an<br>Easy<br>Pace | <p><b>Creachan Mòr via Cruach an Draghair</b><br/> Ascend Cruach Draghair (400m) from Carrick Castle, then on to summit of Creachan Mòr and return skirting Cruach an Draghair to the east.<br/> Terrain: Steep forestry track leading to rocky ascent of Cruach an Draghair. Steep and often wet ascent to Creachan Mòr, long grasses, minor gullies, boggy in places.<br/> Distance: 12km. Duration: 6.5hrs<br/> Total Ascent: 914m. To Max: 657m.<br/> Meeting Point: Meeting Point: Car park off Maitland Court, Grid Ref: NS 298 822, Latitude/Longitude: 56.00298, -4.73006.<br/> Start point: Carrick Castle car park.<br/> What3Words reference: ///drums.replayed.kitten. Postcode: PA24 8AF<br/> Distance from Helensburgh: 37mls. Time from Helensburgh: 1hr 10mins.<br/> OS Landranger Map No: 56, Grid Ref: NS 193 945<br/> Latitude / Longitude: 56.10829, -4.90697<br/> Suggested fuel contribution: £3.70</p> |
| Sunday<br>22nd May<br><br>Time<br>09:00   | C+                          | <p><b>Locherwood and the Lady Muir Trail including Windy Hill and Muirshiel</b><br/> Extending a marked Walkhighlands circular walk through Locherwood Community Woodland to Windy Hill and then on to Muirshiel. Return to join the circular walk by same route.<br/> Terrain: Grassy woodland paths and hard tracks. Some sections could be very boggy.<br/> Distance: 12.5km. Duration: 5hrs<br/> Total Ascent: 456m. To Max: 318m.<br/> Meeting Point: Meeting Point: Car park off Maitland Court, Grid Ref: NS 298 822, Latitude/Longitude: 56.00298, -4.73006.<br/> Start point: Carpark on B786 between Lochwinnoch and Kilmacolm.<br/> Distance from Helensburgh: 32mls. Time from Helensburgh: 1hr<br/> OS Landranger Map No: 63, Grid Ref: NS 352 640<br/> Latitude / Longitude: 55.84130, -4.63217<br/> Suggested fuel contribution: £3.20</p>                                                                     |

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| Saturday<br>28th May<br><br>Time<br>09:00 | B     | <p><b>Earls Seat (Campsie Fells) from Killearn</b><br/> Earls Seat is the highest point on the Campsie Fells. We follow the hill path along the northern edge of the Fells to Garloch Hill (543m) and then onwards to Earls Seat (578m).<br/> Terrain: Rough hill paths and country tracks, steep in places.<br/> Distance: 17km. Duration: 6.5hrs<br/> Total Ascent: 650m. To Max: 578m.<br/> Meeting Point: Meeting Point: Car park off Maitland Court, Grid Ref: NS 298 822, Latitude/Longitude: 56.00298, -4.73006.<br/> Start point: Killearn village car park at the junction of the B834 with the A875 (or use the village hall car park immediately south of T junction).<br/> Distance from Helensburgh: 25mls. Time from Helensburgh: 45mins.<br/> OS Landranger Map No: 57, Grid Ref: NS 523 862.<br/> Latitude / Longitude: 56.04581, -4.37173<br/> Suggested fuel contribution: £2.50</p>                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Saturday<br>4th June<br><br>Time<br>09:00 | C+    | <p><b>Aberfoyle Circular via Duke's Pass</b><br/> Short, steep climb through Craigmore Woods to The Lodge. Then a gradual ascent before crossing Duke's Pass. Continue on forest track and cross the A821 again. Follow trails through Achray Forest and ancient woodland to return to Aberfoyle.<br/> Terrain: Pavement and undulating tracks with the odd bit of mud.<br/> Distance: 10km. Duration: 4hrs<br/> Total Ascent: 280m. To Max: 250m.<br/> Meeting Point: Meeting Point: Car park off Maitland Court, Grid Ref: NS 298 822, Latitude/Longitude: 56.00298, -4.73006.<br/> Start point: Riverside Car Park, Aberfoyle (no charge).<br/> Distance from Helensburgh: 27mls. Time from Helensburgh: 45mins.<br/> OS Landranger Map No: 57, Grid Ref: NN 522 009<br/> Latitude / Longitude: 56.17772, -4.38253<br/> Suggested fuel contribution: £5.40</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Sunday<br>5th June<br><br>Time<br>08:00   | A     | <p><b>Ben Chonzie and Càrn Chois</b><br/> Initially along the east side of Loch Turret reservoir before climbing steeply to Ben Chonzie. We return along the southwest ridge, over Meall na Seide and Càrn Chois before descending to the west side of the reservoir and returning to the car park via the dam.<br/> Terrain: Estate tracks, hill paths and pathless grassy or rocky hillside. Two steep sections and several boggy areas.<br/> Distance: 18km. Duration: 8hrs<br/> Total Ascent: 900m To Max: 931m<br/> Meeting Point: Meeting Point: Car park off Maitland Court, Grid Ref: NS 298 822, Latitude/Longitude: 56.00298, -4.73006.<br/> Start point: Loch Turret Reservoir dam car park. Follow A85 out of Comrie and turn north along minor road. Pass the Glenturret Distillery and park 3.5mls. further on at the waterworks adjacent to the dam.<br/> Distance from Helensburgh: 65mls. Time from Helensburgh: 1hr 45mins.<br/> OS Landranger Map No: 52, Grid Ref: NN 821 264<br/> Latitude / Longitude: 56.41528, -3.91253<br/> Suggested fuel contribution: £13.00</p> |

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| Saturday<br>11th June<br><br>Time<br>09:00 | A     | <p><b>The Cobbler from Ardgarten</b><br/> Follow the Cowal Way for a short distance before heading north through the forest onto the open hillside. Continue north to pick up the southeast shoulder of Cobbler. Follow distinct path to reach summit. Descend north and return via main path to dam and then follow Buttermilk Burn to rejoin Cowal Way for return to Ardgarten. Terrain: Forestry paths, open hillside and hill paths. Could be some very boggy sections to negotiate.<br/> Distance: 13km. Duration: 7hrs<br/> Total Ascent: 900m. To Max: 884m.<br/> Meeting Point: Meeting Point: Car park off Maitland Court, Grid Ref: NS 298 822, Latitude/Longitude: 56.00298, -4.73006.<br/> Start point: Ardgarten Visitors Centre car park.<br/> Distance from Helensburgh: 25mls. Time from Helensburgh: 45 mins.<br/> OS Landranger Map No: 56, Grid Ref: NN 269 037<br/> Latitude / Longitude: 56.19442, -4.79043<br/> Suggested fuel contribution: £5.00</p> <p><b>The above walk was cancelled due to adverse weather conditions and no substitute offered</b></p> |
| 18th June<br><br>Time<br>08:30             | C+    | <p><b>Cat Craig Loop</b><br/> Circular walk on forest track offering lovely views of Loch Long on a clear day, with lots of waterfalls. Generally quite gradual though a couple of steep rough sections.<br/> Terrain: Tarmac and forest track<br/> Distance: 8.5km. Duration: 4 hrs<br/> Total Ascent: 302m. To Max: 302m.<br/> Meeting Point: Meeting Point: Car park off Maitland Court, Grid Ref: NS 298 822, Latitude/Longitude: 56.00298, -4.73006<br/> Start Point: Ardgartan Visitors Centre. Start time: 10:00<br/> Distance from Helensburgh: 25mls. Time from Helensburgh: 45 mins.<br/> OS Landranger Map No: OL 56, Grid Ref: NN 269 037<br/> Latitude / Longitude: 56.19442, -4.79043<br/> Suggested fuel contribution: £5.00</p> <p><b>The above walk was a replacement for the original walk “Puck’s Glen” which was withdrawn from the programme due to forestry activities in Puck’s Glen.</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                |
| 26th June<br><br>Time<br>09:00             | B     | <p><b>North Third Reservoir/ Sauchie Craigs</b><br/> Start at the Bannockburn Heritage Centre and follow tracks and paths to North Third reservoir. Follow paths along the edge of the crags and return to the Heritage Centre via Lewis Hill.<br/> Terrain: Road, forest tracks and hill paths. Some steep gradients.<br/> Distance:17km. Duration: 6.5hrs<br/> Total Ascent:450m. To Max:266m.<br/> Meeting Point: Meeting Point: Car park off Maitland Court, Grid Ref: NS 298 822, Latitude/Longitude: 56.00298, -4.73006.<br/> Start point: Bannockburn Heritage Centre car park.<br/> Distance from Helensburgh: 40mls. Time from Helensburgh: 1hr 15 mins.<br/> OS Landranger Map No: 57, Grid Ref: NS 797 905<br/> Latitude / Longitude: 56.09207, -3.93514<br/> Suggested fuel contribution: £8.00</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

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| Sunday<br>3rd July<br><br>10:30<br>from<br>start<br>of walk    | B+    | <p><b>Pentland Hills (Edinburgh) - West Kip, East Kip and Scald Law</b><br/> A circular walk in the Pentland Hills Regional Park starting at Threipmuir Reservoir and taking in West Kip, East Kip and Scald Law.<br/> Terrain: Clear paths with some rough sections - steep in the Kips.<br/> Distance: 12km. Duration: 6 - 6.5hrs<br/> Total Ascent: 496m. To Max: 579m.<br/> Walk start point: Threipmuir Reservoir car park.<br/> Distance from Helensburgh: 76mls. Time from Helensburgh: 1 hr 50 mins.<br/> OS Landranger Map No:66, Grid Ref: NT 166 638<br/> Latitude / Longitude: 55.86082, -3.33262<br/> Suggested fuel contribution: £15.20</p> <p><b>The above walk was cancelled due to lack of support</b></p>                                     |
| Saturday<br>9th July<br><br>09:45<br>from<br>start<br>of walk  | C+    | <p><b>Target and Glen Loin followed by a meal at Slanj Restaurant</b><br/> Walk from Tarbet to Inveruglas Water bridge by Coiregrogain on the footpaths. Return by outward route.<br/> <b>A meal at the Slanj will be available afterwards for those who have booked one. Please contact Peter for details before 4th July.</b><br/> Terrain: Footpaths, steep in places, with some muddy or boggy sections.<br/> Distance: 15.4km. Duration: 6hrs<br/> Total Ascent: 549m. To Max: 174m.<br/> Walk start point: Lochside car park, Tarbet.<br/> Distance from Helensburgh: 18mls. Time from Helensburgh: 30 mins.<br/> OS Landranger Map No: 56, Grid Ref: NN 320 045<br/> Latitude / Longitude: 56.20306, -4.71017<br/> Suggested fuel contribution: £3.60</p> |
| Saturday<br>16th July<br><br>10:00<br>from<br>start<br>of walk | C/C+  | <p><b>Greenock Cut / Dunrod Hill</b><br/> Circular walk on pathway with optional short steep hill climb to hilltop for panoramic views of Clyde Estuary.<br/> Terrain: Path, track and open hill<br/> Distance: 14km. Duration: 4 - 4.5hrs<br/> Total Ascent: 230m. To Max: 298m.<br/> Walk start point: Overton Road car park.<br/> Distance from Helensburgh: 29mls. Time from Helensburgh: 50 mins.<br/> OS Landranger Map No: 63, Grid Ref: NS 266 748<br/> Latitude / Longitude: 56.25764, -4.57740<br/> Suggested fuel contribution: £5.80</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Sunday<br>24th July<br><br>10:30<br>from<br>start<br>of walk   | C     | <p><b>Glen Gyle and Loch Katrine</b><br/> An easy walk around the western end of Loch Katrine as far as Portnellan on the east bank, returning by the same route.<br/> Terrain: Undulating tarmac road all the way (suggest soft boots or trainers).<br/> Distance: 16km. Duration: 5hrs<br/> Total Ascent: 40m. To Max: 120m.<br/> Walk start point: Car park at Stronachlachar.<br/> Distance from Helensburgh: 38mls. Time from Helensburgh: 1hr 15mins.<br/> OS Landranger Map No: 56, Grid Ref: NN 404 102<br/> Latitude / Longitude: 56.25764, -4.57740<br/> Suggested fuel contribution: £7.60</p>                                                                                                                                                        |

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| Saturday<br>30th July<br><br>10:00<br>from<br>start<br>of walk | C+    | <p><b>Dunblane to Stirling - The Historical Highlights</b><br/>           We commence at Dunblane Cathedral, follow the dam road (a Roman path) and visit Robert Louis Stevenson's cave on the banks of the Allan Water. We then follow the copper mine path above Bridge of Allan, cross Stirling University campus and climb up to the Wallace Monument. We descend to join the banks of the River Forth and visit Cambuskenneth Abbey before finishing at Stirling Railway Station. <b>Return to Dunblane by train.</b><br/>           Terrain: Mainly country paths (rough and muddy in places) with short sections on footpaths or quiet, single-track roads.<br/>           Distance: 16km. Duration: 6.5hrs<br/>           Total Ascent: 400m. To Max: 180m.<br/>           Walk start point: Car park on the north side of Dunblane Cathedral.<br/>           Distance from Helensburgh: 43mls. Time from Helensburgh: 1 hr<br/>           OS Landranger Map No: 57, Grid Ref: NN 781 014<br/>           Latitude / Longitude: 56.18995, -3.96518<br/>           Suggested fuel contribution: £8.30</p>                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Saturday<br>6th August<br><br>09:30<br>at ferry<br>terminal    | B+    | <p><b>Goatfell from Brodick Ferry Terminal - Arran</b><br/>           Meet at the ferry terminal in Ardrossan at 09:30 to catch the 09:45 ferry to Brodick - arrive in Brodick at 10:40. Follow the Fisherman's walk circuit towards Brodick Castle and the beginning of the route to Goatfell. Follow good paths to the summit and return by outward route. Catch the return ferry at 18:00 or 19:20<br/>           Terrain: Good footpaths for most of the route; the final section weaves steeply up through granite boulders to the summit.<br/>           Distance: 15km. Duration: 7hrs<br/>           Total Ascent: 874m. To Max: 874m.<br/>           Meeting Point: Ardrossan car park - £5 per day. Ferry Fare - £8.40 return.<br/>           Distance from Helensburgh: 47mls. Time from Helensburgh: 1hr 15mins.<br/>           Walk start point: Brodick Ferry Terminal.<br/>           OS Landranger Map No: 69, Grid Ref: NS 023 359<br/>           Latitude / Longitude: 55.57650, -5.13773<br/>           Suggested fuel contribution: £9.40<br/> <b>The above walk was cancelled as it coincided with the Brodick Highland Gathering and there was a risk walkers wouldn't be able to board the ferry or park at Ardrossan.</b><br/> <b>The walk detailed below was substituted</b></p> |
| Saturday<br>6th August<br><br>09:30                            | B+    | <p><b>Ben Ledi</b><br/>           A gentle walk alongside the River Teith, followed by a steep climb to the summit of Ben Ledi. Return down Stank Glen and the high level, undulating, forestry track to Bochart Castle.<br/>           Terrain: A mixture of riverside path, old railway track, forest track and hill paths.<br/>           Distance: 17 km. Duration 7 hours.<br/>           Total ascent 1000m. to max. 879m.<br/>           Walk start point: Bochart Castle forestry car park. Turn left off A84 onto A821 at Kilmahog, signed for Aberfoyle. Pass "The Lade" pub on the left and, after 500m, turn right into car park.<br/>           Distance from Helensburgh 38mls. Time from Helensburgh 1hr.<br/>           OS Landranger Map 57, Grid ref: NN 607081.<br/>           Suggested fuel contribution: £8.00</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

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| Sunday<br>14th August<br><br>10:00<br>from start<br>of walk   | B     | <p><b>Fiarach</b><br/>A "Graham" with delightful views. We follow a good track up Gleann Auchreoch before heading steeply uphill to Lochan Fiarach. Thereafter a gentle climb leads to the summit. Return via a similar route but passing Lochan Fenella this time.<br/>Terrain: Hill tracks and pathless open hillside<br/>Distance: 10km. Duration: 6hrs<br/>Total Ascent: 550m. To Max: 652m.<br/>Walk start point: Dalrigh car park. Follow A82 for 3.3mls. from Crianlarich. Car park is on left.<br/>Distance from Helensburgh: 37mls. Time from Helensburgh: 1hr<br/>OS Landranger Map No: 50, Grid Ref: NN 344 291<br/>Latitude / Longitude: 56.42494, -4.68665<br/>Suggested fuel contribution: £7.40</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Saturday<br>20th August<br><br>10:00<br>from start<br>of walk | A     | <p><b>The Cobbler from Ardgarten</b><br/>Follow the Cowal Way for a short distance before heading north through the forest onto the open hillside. Continue north to pick up the southeast shoulder of the Cobbler. Follow a distinct path to reach the summit. Descend north and return via main path to dam and then follow Buttermilk Burn to rejoin Cowal Way for return to Ardgarten.<br/>Terrain: Forestry paths, open hillside and hill paths. Could be some very boggy sections to negotiate.<br/>Distance: 13km. Duration: 7hrs<br/>Total Ascent: 900m. To Max: 884m.<br/>Walk start point: Ardgarten Visitors Centre car park.<br/>Distance from Helensburgh: 25mls. Time from Helensburgh: 45mins.<br/>OS Landranger Map No: 56, Grid Ref: NN 269 037<br/>Latitude / Longitude: 56.19442, -4.79043<br/>Suggested fuel contribution: £5.00</p> <p><b>The above walk was re-scheduled for 28<sup>th</sup> August</b></p> |
| Sunday<br>28th August<br><br>10:00<br>from start<br>of walk   | C     | <p><b>Lochgoin Circuit</b><br/>Follow tracks to the viewpoint on Blackwood Hill. Continue round Lochgoin Reservoir and, after the walk, visit the Visitor Centre and cafe.<br/>Terrain: Well-made tracks with a few minor inclines, but mainly flat.<br/>Distance: 13km. Duration: 5hrs<br/>Total Ascent: 117m. To Max: 309m.<br/>Walk start point: Park in the overflow car parks at Whitelee Windfarm.<br/>Distance from Helensburgh: 46mls. Time from Helensburgh: 1hr.<br/>OS Landranger Map No: 64, Grid Ref: NS 528 490<br/>Latitude / Longitude: 55.71226, -4.34255<br/>Suggested fuel contribution: £9.20</p> <p><b>The above walk was re-scheduled for 20<sup>th</sup> August</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

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| Sunday<br>4th Sept<br><br>10:00 at<br>start of Walk    | B     | <p><b>Beinn Bhreac &amp; Ben Reoch</b><br/> Walk from layby 0.5km. East of Tullich Farm on Glen Douglas Road. Ascend Beinn Bhreac over open hillside to summit, 681m. Head North along summit ridge to Ben Reoch via unnamed minor summit at 632m, then on to Ben Reoch, 861m. Return by roughly the same route, crossing barbed wire fence through gate 0.5km. West of Beinn Bhreac summit.<br/> Terrain: Open hillside, possibly very boggy in a few places, depending on recent weather.<br/> Distance: 10.5 km. Duration: 5 hrs<br/> Total Ascent: 875 m. To Max: 681m.<br/> Walk start point: Layby 0.5km. east of Tullich Farm on Glen Douglas Road.<br/> Distance from Helensburgh: 17mls. Time from Helensburgh: 30mins.<br/> OS Landranger Map No: 56, Grid Ref: NS 310 987<br/> Latitude / Longitude: 56.15093, -4.72224<br/> Suggested fuel contribution: £3.00</p> |
| Sunday<br>11th Sept<br><br>10:30 at<br>start of walk   | B     | <p><b>Beinn Dubh and Mid Hill</b><br/> Leave Luss and make a direct ascent to summit Beinn Dubh and then continue on to Mid Hill. Return by the outward route.<br/> Terrain: Grassy hill paths with some peat hags to negotiate between Beinn Dubh and Mid hill.<br/> Distance: 11.5km. Duration: 5.5hrs<br/> Total Ascent: 740m. To Max: 657m.<br/> Meeting/Start Point: Luss Car Park - parking charges apply.<br/> Distance from Helensburgh: 10mls. Time from Helensburgh: 20mins.<br/> OS Landranger Map No: 56, Grid Ref: NS 359 931<br/> Latitude / Longitude: 56.10238, -4.64000<br/> Suggested fuel contribution: £1.00</p> <p><b>The above walk was a replacement for the original walk “The Pentland Hills” which was withdrawn from the programme as the leader was unavailable.</b></p>                                                                           |
| Saturday<br>17th Sept<br><br>10:00 at<br>start of walk | C     | <p><b>Drymen Circular</b><br/> Follow the West Highland Way through Garadhban Forest, then take the quiet road to Milton of Buchanan, returning to Drymen going past the golf course.<br/> Terrain: Minor roads, West Highland Way track and forest tracks.<br/> Distance: 12 km. Duration: 4 hrs<br/> Total Ascent: 100m. To Max: 150m.<br/> Walk start point: Stirling Road car park in Drymen.<br/> Distance from Helensburgh: 16mls. Time from Helensburgh: 30mins.<br/> OS Landranger Map No: 57, Grid Ref: NS 475 887<br/> Latitude / Longitude: 56.06598, -4.45077<br/> Suggested fuel contribution: £3.00</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |

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| Saturday<br>24th Sept<br><br>10:00 at<br>start of walk                             | B+<br>At a<br>Gentle<br>Pace | <b>Ben Donich</b><br>Ascend hill via distinct path from car park to summit. Leave the summit and descend northwest to 665m and then north down the shoulder turning northeast at 400m to enter a short section of forest. Exit the forest onto forest road in Gleann Mòr for return to car park.<br><b>Terrain:</b> Distinct paths on ascent with a little, easy scrambling. Open, pathless hillside on descent with a short forest section. Forest road.<br><b>*** Note: This walk will be conducted at a gentle pace. ***</b><br>Distance: 8.5 km. Duration: 5 hrs<br>Total Ascent: 725m. To Max: 847m.<br>Walk start point: Car park on south side of B828 - Lochgoilhead road about 400m southwest from the Rest and be Thankful.<br>Distance from Helensburgh: 21mls. Time from Helensburgh: 35mins.<br>OS Landranger Map No: 56, Grid Ref: NN 228 069<br>Latitude / Longitude: 56.22153, -4.85953<br>Suggested fuel contribution: £4.00 |
| Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup><br>October &<br>Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup><br>October         | Various                      | Members' away weekend in Carrbridge                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Saturday<br>8th Oct<br><br>Meet at start<br>of<br>walk 09:45<br>for 10:00<br>start | B+<br>At a<br>Gentle<br>Pace | <b>Beinn Tulaichean</b><br>Start at Inverlochlarig Carpark - follow the track on north side of the Glen to reach the Farm at Inverlochlarig - follow track as it swings left crossing the bridge over the burn to join the main track into Inverlochlarig Glen. Ascend the open steep pathless hillside to the summit - descend in a south, south-east direction to re-join the outward track.<br><b>Terrain:</b> Track and steep grassy slopes<br>Distance: 10km. Duration: 6 - 7hrs<br>Total Ascent: 815m. To Max: 946m.<br><b>*** Note: This walk will be conducted at a gentle pace. ***</b><br>Walk start point: Car park at Inverlochlarig.<br>Distance from Helensburgh: 54mls. Time from Helensburgh: 1hr 30mins.<br>OS Landranger Map No: 56/57, Grid Ref: NN 445 184<br>Latitude / Longitude: 56.33285, -4.51559<br>Suggested fuel contribution: £11.00                                                                             |
| Saturday<br>15th Oct<br><br>09:30<br>at start of<br>walk                           | C+                           | <b>Ardgarten to Lochgoilhead</b><br>Long gradual ascent through Glen Croe followed by a long gradual descent through Gleann Mor. Then a short road section after a further ascent and descent. Continue to Lochgoilhead on paths and tracks. Return to Ardgarten by public bus at 16:20. Bus fare required.<br><b>Terrain:</b> Forest Roads and tracks, short road section.<br>Distance: 15km. Duration: 6hrs<br>Total Ascent: 520m. To Max: 310m.<br>Walk start point: Ardgarten Forest Walks Car Park.<br>Distance from Helensburgh: 22mls. Time from Helensburgh: 40mins.<br>OS Landranger Map No: 56, Grid Ref: NN 268 037<br>Latitude / Longitude: 56.19450, -4.79133<br>Suggested fuel contribution: £8.00                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |

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| Sunday<br>23rd Oct<br><br>10:00 at<br>start of walk                           | C+    | <p><b>Dalmoak to Balloch</b><br/>           From Dalreoch along Renton Road to Dalmoak Farm. Pass Dalmoak house up to trig point at 161m. Descend to Carman Reservoir then up over Carman, Overton, and Bromley Muirs and down to the Stonymollan to Balloch track. Return to Dalreoch by public transport.<br/>           Distance: 9km. Duration: 5hrs<br/>           Total Ascent: 316m. To Max: 288m.<br/>           Walk start point: Dalreoch Railway Station.<br/>           Distance from Helensburgh: 8mls. Time from Helensburgh: 20mins.<br/>           OS Landranger Map No: 63, Grid Ref: NS 391 757<br/>           Suggested fuel contribution: £2.00</p> <p>The above walk was a replacement for the original walk "Strathkelvin Circular" which was withdrawn from the programme as the leader was unavailable.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Saturday<br>29th Oct<br><br>H/Burgh<br>Central<br>Railway<br>Station<br>09:15 | B     | <p><b>The Slacks and Lang Craigs en route from Kilpatrick to Dumbarton East railway stations</b><br/>           A walk encompassing hills, lochs and glens. From Kilpatrick Station, we follow a hill path up the Slacks to the trig point (365m), descend to Loch Humphry and then follow the glen to Greenland 3 Reservoir. We then take the path along the Lang Craigs and descend to Overtoun House before following the glen downhill and onward to Dumbarton East Railway Station.<br/>           Terrain: Mostly country and rough hill paths with steep gradients and a long steep climb up the Slacks. Short sections on streets at the end of the walk.<br/>           Distance: 14km. Duration: 5.5hrs<br/>           Total Ascent: 600m. To Max: 365m.<br/>           Walk start point: Catch 09:25 train to Dalmuir, change there and travel back to Kilpatrick Station arriving at 09:57.<br/>           Distance from Helensburgh: n/a. Time from Helensburgh: n/a<br/>           Kilpatrick Station - OS Landranger Map No: 64, Grid Ref: NS 469 728<br/>           Latitude / Longitude: 55.92442, -4.45284</p> |
| Sunday<br>6th Nov<br><br>10:00 at<br>start of walk                            | B     | <p><b>Beinn Chaorach &amp; Auchengaich Glen</b><br/>           Walk from layby on Old Glen Fruin Road near Auchengaich Farm up track towards reservoir, then steeply climb to Beinn Chaorach summit. Return by descending ridge into Auchengaich Glen and following notional track back past reservoir to starting point.<br/>           Terrain: Steep open hillside, possibly very boggy in places.<br/>           Distance: 8.5km. Duration: 5hrs<br/>           Total Ascent: 640m. To Max: 713m.<br/>           Walk start point: Layby on Old Glen Fruin Road near Auchengaich Farm.<br/>           Distance from Helensburgh: 10mls. Time from Helensburgh: 30 mins.<br/>           OS Landranger Map No: 56, Grid Ref: NS 275 900<br/>           Latitude / Longitude: 56.07170, -4.77414<br/>           Suggested fuel contribution: £2.00</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |

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| Saturday<br>12th Nov<br><br>10:00 at<br>start of walk | B+    | <b>Beinn Each</b><br>Follow forestry track towards Glen Ample, steeply at first. After 1.5k follow R signpost up rising grassy path on south-west ridge to summit. Return by same route.<br>Terrain: Muddy forestry track through forestry operations followed by pleasant grassy track to summit.<br>Distance: 7km. Duration: 5hrs<br>Total Ascent: 670m. To Max: 813m.<br>Walk start point: Layby at Ardchullarie More, A84 side of Loch Lubnaig.<br>Distance from Helensburgh: 40mls. Time from Helensburgh: 1hr 15mins.<br>OS Landranger Map No: 57 Grid, Ref: NN 583 136<br>Latitude / Longitude: 56.29487, -4.29126<br>Suggested fuel contribution: £8.00                                                                                                                                                        |
| Saturday<br>19th Nov<br><br>10:00 at<br>start of walk | C     | <b>Glen Fruin Local Walk</b><br><b>(Followed by Group AGM to be held in Parish Church Halls at 14:00)</b><br>Walk up Colquhoun Street to the Hill House and then follow the Helensburgh Upper Way and the upgraded path over the hill into Glen Fruin. Return to Helensburgh via Glen Fruin Road and Old Luss Road.<br>Terrain: Long, gradual hills but no steep sections. Underfoot, the walk is a mixture of paved paths/roads and good but sometimes muddy country paths.<br>Distance: 12km. Duration: 4hrs<br>Total Ascent: 300m. To Max: 190m.<br>Walk start point: Outside Parish Church Halls entrance in Colquhoun Street just up from the Square.<br>Distance from Helensburgh: n/a. Time from Helensburgh: n/a<br>OS Landranger Map No: 56, Grid Ref: NS 295 825<br>Latitude / Longitude: 56.00503, -4.73531 |
| Sunday<br>27th Nov<br>10:00 at<br>start of walk       | C+    | <b>Gartmore from Aberfoyle</b><br>We take the Rob Roy Way southwest out of Aberfoyle and follow forest paths, meadow and woodland to Gartmore village and the Cunninghame Graham Memorial. Return via Gartmore Estate Butler's walk and the banks of the River Forth past Doon Hill into Aberfoyle.<br>Terrain: Muddy, undulating country paths, forest tracks and lanes.<br>Distance: 13km. Duration: 4.5hrs<br>Total Ascent: 220m. To Max: 100m.<br>Walk start point: Aberfoyle Visitor's Car park.<br>Distance from Helensburgh: 27mls. Time from Helensburgh: 50 mins. OS Landranger Map No: 57, Grid Ref: NN 521 009<br>Latitude / Longitude: 56.17805, -4.38339<br>Suggested fuel contribution: £5.00                                                                                                            |

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| Saturday 3rd<br>Dec<br><br>10:00 at<br>start of walk  | C     | <p><b>Gleniffer Braes</b><br/>           From Robertson Park, walk on grassy path to Gleniffer Burn. Head downhill on road and path to a waterfall and then a short climb to Tannahill Walkway. Return on rough paths over open ground to the start.<br/>           Terrain: Paths, road and moorland. Muddy in places.<br/>           Distance: 10km. Duration: 4hrs<br/>           Total Ascent: 180m. To Max: 170m.<br/>           Walk start point: Robertson Park car park in Gleniffer Braes Country Park, Paisley.<br/>           Distance from Helensburgh: 23mls. Time from Helensburgh: 45 mins.<br/>           OS Landranger Map No: 64, Grid Ref: NS 455 606<br/>           Latitude / Longitude: 55.81439, -4.46719<br/>           Suggested fuel contribution: £5.00</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Sunday<br>11th Dec<br><br>09:30 at<br>start of walk   | C     | <p><b>Strathblane and Blanefield</b><br/>           Head northwest from Strathblane following the old Loch Katrine to Glasgow 'Pipe Track'. Turn south at the Glengoyne Distillery picking up the West Highland Way to then join the John Muir Way back to Strathblane.<br/>           Terrain: Mostly clear tracks and paths, rough but firm with a few muddy sections. Some quite steep ascents and descents.<br/>           Distance: 14km. Duration: 5hrs<br/>           Total Ascent: 296m. To Max: 168m.<br/>           Meeting/Start Point: Edmonstone Hall (Village Hall), 15 Glasgow Road, Blanefield, G63 9BP.<br/>           Distance from Helensburgh: 26mls. Time from Helensburgh: 45 mins.<br/>           OS Landranger Map No: 64, Grid Ref: NS 558 796<br/>           Latitude / Longitude: 55.98761, -4.31310<br/> <b>The original walk, Ballagan Burn Circuit in The Campsie Fells, was cancelled due to access issues, limited daylight hours and likely ground conditions - The walk above with the same starting time and location was substituted.</b></p> |
| Saturday<br>17th Dec<br><br>09:30 at<br>start of walk | B+    | <p><b>Meikle Bin</b><br/>           From Todholes car park, follow forestry track to gain the summit by the north west ridge. Then south and east to pick up the track to the Carron Valley Reservoir. Return along the south west shore to the start.<br/>           Terrain: Forestry roads and grassy hill path over summit ridge.<br/>           Distance: 15.5km. Duration: 6hrs<br/>           Total Ascent: 570m. To Max: 570m.<br/>           Walk start point: Todholes car park.<br/>           Distance from Helensburgh: 30mls. Time from Helensburgh: 1hr 15mins.<br/>           OS Landranger Map No: 57, Grid Ref: NS 672 858<br/>           Latitude / Longitude: 56.04657, -4.13357<br/>           Suggested fuel contribution: £6.00<br/> <b>The above walk was cancelled to allow members to attend a fellow member's wife's funeral</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |