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Sunday 5th January 10:00 at start of walk	C+	Whinney Hill and Knockour Hill from Balloch Follow paths in Balloch Park onto a path thorough the woods up Whinney Hill and then onwards to Knockour Hill. Return via Boturich Castle estate along country lanes and paths. 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. Distance: 11.5 km Duration: 4.5 hours Total Ascent: 220 m To Max: 175 m Walk start point: Car park just to the east of the Balloch Information Centre/across from the Station. Distance from Helensburgh: 8 miles. Time from Helensburgh: 20 minutes. OS Landranger Map No: 63. Grid Ref: NS 390 819.
Sunday 12th January 10:00 at start of walk	C+	Callander Craggs, Bracklinn Falls & River Teith Walk Cancelled as leader unavailable From the car park, ascent thorough the woods to the south west end of the Craggs. Follow the rough Craggs path and join the lane leading to forest tracks to Bracklinn Falls. Complete the circuit by descending to the River Teith and return along the river. Terrain: Rough hill and country paths, steep in places. Distance: 12 km Duration: 5 hours Total Ascent: 450 m To Max: 343 m Walk start point: Station Road Car Park, Callander. Car Park charges £4 all day. RingGo 23748. Distance from Helensburgh: 37 miles. Time from Helensburgh: 1 hour OS Landranger Map No: 57. Grid Ref: NN 627 081.
Sunday 12th January 10:00 at start of walk	C+	Castle Semple Trail Replacement walk for cancelled walk Starting at the Castle Semple Visitors Centre at Lochwinnoch follow the lochside path until reaching the Blackditch Burn, then head north up thorough Parkhill Wood. Join the cycle path NCR7 briefly and then head southwest skirting around Kenmure Hill. Head eastwards from Fancy Bridge towards and thorough Howwood. Terrain: Quiet rural roads, farmland and pavements. Distance: 13 km Duration: 5 hours Total Ascent: 125 m To Max: 125 m Walk start point: Castle Semple Visitors Centre. Distance from Helensburgh: 32 miles. Time from Helensburgh: 1 hour. OS Landranger Map No: 63. Grid Ref: NS 358 591.

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Saturday 18th January 10:00 at start of walk	C	Walk around Killearn A walk from Killearn towards Dumgoyne Distillery on the Pipe Track returning to start using the West Highland Way (WHW) and quiet roads and tracks. Terrain: Grassy track which can be boggy on old pipe track, WHW which can be wet and with puddles, and climbing back uphill to start on minor tarmac roads and pavements. Distance: 10 km Duration: 4 hours Total Ascent: 120 m To Max: 120 m Walk start point: Village car park at junction of B834 with A875 or Village Hall car park to the south. Distance from Helensburgh: 25 miles. Time from Helensburgh: 40 minutes. OS Landranger Map No: 57. Grid Ref: NS 523 862.
Sunday 26th January 09:00 at start of walk	B	Stronend from Fintry Walk cancelled due to animal welfare concerns – Lambing time Ascent of Stronend from Fintry on paths and open grassland to the escarpment and summit, and hopefully fantastic views, then retracing part of the route on the descent before circling round to follow a riverside path back to Fintry. Terrain: Paths and grassy slopes, steep and muddy in places. Distance: 12 km Duration: 5 hours Total Ascent: 459 m To Max: 461m Walk start point: Main Street, Fintry, near junctions with Kippen Road and Dunsmore Gardens. Distance from Helensburgh: 26 miles. Time from Helensburgh: 45 minutes. OS Landranger Map No: 57. Grid Ref: NS 615 867.
Sunday 26th January 10:00 at start of walk	B	Ben Cleuch Replacement walk for cancelled walk The circuit ascends via the popular path up Mill Glen to The Law and then on to summit Ben Cleuch. Descend via Ben Ever into Silver Glen and then return to Mill Glen thorough Wood Hill Wood. Terrain: Hill paths thoroughout. Upper slopes are grassy, but parts of the descent and the Mill Glen sections have steep slopes. Slight scramble out of Mill Glen. Distance: 10 km Duration: 6 hours Total Ascent: 731 m To Max: 721 m Walk Start Point: Upper Mill Street in Tillicoultry, see map below. Distance from Helensburgh: 47miles. Time from Helensburgh: 1 hour 15 minutes. OS Landranger Map No: 58. Grid Ref: NS 914 974.

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Sunday 2nd February 09:30 at start of walk	B	Beinn a Mhanaich (Glen Fruin) Follow good tracks to Auchengaich reservoir, cross the dam and head up a faint path to meet the new forestry road. Follow forestry road north and then northwest on open hillside to Bealach an t-Saic. Follow a path north to summit Beinn a Mhannaich. Return to start via the Strone or by outward route if the firing ranges are active. Terrain: Forestry roads, open hillside and hill paths Distance: 12 km. Duration: 6 hours. Total Ascent: 600 m. To Max.: 709 m. Walk start point: Lay-by on the old Glen Fruin road by Auchengaich Farm. Distance from Helensburgh: 10 miles. Time from Helensburgh: 20 minutes. OS Landranger Map No. 56. Grid Ref.: NS 274 899
Saturday 8th February 10:00 at start of walk	C+	Callander Crag, Bracklinn Falls & River Teith From the car park, ascent thorough the woods to the south west end of the Crag. Follow the rough Crag path and join the lane leading to forest tracks to Bracklinn Falls. Complete the circuit by descending to the River Teith and return along the river. Terrain: Rough hill and country paths, steep in places. Distance: 12 km Duration: 5 hours Total Ascent: 450 m To Max: 343 m Walk start point: Station Road Car Park, Callander. Car Park charges £4 all day. RingGo 23748. Distance from Helensburgh: 37 miles. Time from Helensburgh: 1 hour. OS Landranger Map No: 57. Grid Ref: NN 627 081.
Sunday 16th February 10:30 at start of walk	C+	Antonine Wall and Forth & Clyde Canal near Kilsyth From the marina, cross the canal and walk east along the tow path to the next bridge. Follow good hill paths west to Croy Hill (site of Roman Fort), continue west to trig point on Castle Hill (site of Iron Age Fort) and descend to Roman Fort near Bar Hill. Cross the canal at Twechar and return along tow path. Terrain: Gravel tow paths, good grass hill paths, open grass meadows and farm lanes. The walk includes a couple of relatively short but steep ascents. Distance: 12 km Duration: 4.5 hours Total Ascent: 250 m To Max: 155 m Walk start point: Car park next to Auchinstarry Marina access road, off the B802. Distance from Helensburgh: 36 miles. Time from Helensburgh: 1 hour OS Landranger Map No: 64. Grid Ref: NS 721 767.

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Saturday 22nd February 10:30 at start of walk	C+	Coastal Walk to Ardmore Point A walk along the shore crossing Ardmore North Bay before walking round the peninsula and ascending along minor roads and tracks to the southwest flank of Killoeter. We descend past Camis Eskan and return to Craigendoran. Low tide is 12:35. We cross Ardmore North Bay during the falling tide. Terrain: Mostly on good tracks, paths and minor roads but also 3 km of tidal seashore – mud, sand, salt-water puddles and seaweed covered rocks. Distance: 13.5 km Duration: 5.5 hours Total Ascent: 200 m To Max: 190 m Walk start point: Craigendoran Railway Station, at sea side of footbridge. Distance from Helensburgh: 1 mile. Time from Helensburgh: 10 minutes. OS Landranger Map No: 63. Grid Ref: NS 309 813.
Sunday 2nd March 10:00 at start of walk	C+	Dunellan and Cochno Hill From the car park take the path parallel to Cochno Road and then the road to Greenside. Follow a path to Cochno Hill and down to Jaw Reservoir. Cross to the opposite side by the island. Take the path over Dunellan, continue on paths passing the radio mast and return to the car park through a wood. Terrain: Farm roads, tracks and paths, some very muddy. Distance: 12 km Duration: 5 hours Total Ascent: 400 m To Max: 348 m Walk start point: Parking adjacent to entrance to Edinbarnet Nursing Home, Cochno Road. Distance from Helensburgh: 19 miles. Time from Helensburgh: 35 minutes. OS Landranger Map No: 64. Grid Ref: NS 503 740.
Saturday 8th March 10:00 at start of walk	B	Glen Striddle Horseshoe The route will be taken in a clockwise direction to take advantage of the views over Loch Lomond. Leaving Luss, follow the road along Glen Luss to Glenmolloch and then steeply up the grassy hillside to Mid Hill. Continue in a clockwise direction following the path to the summit of Beinn Dubh. Leave the summit and descend following the path, steep in places, back down to Luss. Terrain: Quiet tarmac road and grassy hill paths - some quite steep. Distance: 12.3 km Duration: 6 hours Total Ascent: 800 m To Max: 657 m Walk start point: Argyll & Bute car park, Luss. Parking charges apply. Distance from Helensburgh: 10 miles. Time from Helensburgh: 20 minutes. OS Landranger Map No: 56. Grid Ref: NS 359 931.

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Sunday 16th March 09:30 at start of walk	B	Meikle Bin From Todholes Car park follow forestry track to gain summit by north west ridge. Then south and east to pick up track to Carron Valley Reservoir. Return along south west shore to start. Terrain: Forestry roads thouroughout with grassy hill path over summit ridge. Distance: 13.5 km Duration: 6 hours Total Ascent: 521 m To Max: 570 m Walk start point: Todholes car park Distance from Helensburgh: 30 miles. Time from Helensburgh: 1hour 15 minutes. OS Landranger Map No: 57. Grid Ref: NS 672 858.
Saturday 29th March 09:30 at start of walk	B+	Glen Finlas Horseshoe Walk cancelled due to weather forecast An anti-clockwise circuit of the hills above Glen Finlas reservoir. Follow the reservoir access road for a short distance and then ascend the grassy hillside to summit Creachan Hill. Continue the round taking in Beinn Ruisg, Balenoek, Craperoch and Shantron Hill from where we descend and return to the start. Terrain: Private tarmac road towards reservoir and then steep open hillsides with some faint tracks on higher ground. Will be boggy in places with some peat hags to negotiate. Distance: 16 km Duration: 7.5 hours Total Ascent: 900 m To Max: 693 m Walk start point: Lay by on south side of the A817 close to the junction with the A82. Distance from Helensburgh: 6 miles. Time from Helensburgh: 15 minutes. OS Landranger Map No: 56. Grid Ref: NS 351 882.
Saturday 29th March 10:00 at start of walk	C+	Edenmill Loop Replacement walk for cancelled walk Follow the waterworks road to Kilmannan Reservoir and past Dennistoun's Craig to Craighirst. Descend towards Cochno Loch and turn to Greenside Reservoir. After passing Greenside Reservoir pass over Duncolm to Lily Loch. Return from Lily Loch to Burncrooks Reservoir and return to Edenmill via the outward route. Terrain A mixture of surfaced tracks, boggy paths and pathless hillsides. May be very boggy in places. Distance: 18 km Duration: 7 hours Total Ascent: 439 m To Max: 401 m Walk start point: Car Park at Edenmill farm shop off the A809 (take the road opposite the sign for Auchengillan). Distance from Helensburgh: 22 miles. Time from Helensburgh: 45 minutes OS Landranger Map No: 64. Grid Ref: NS 514 793

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Sunday 6th April 10:00 at start of walk	C+	Corlick Hill A delightful 4 hill walk, short and steep Dunrod hill at the beginning with views to the left and right across the Clyde, Loch Thom and the reservoirs with a return leg from Corlick Hill along Loch Thom back to the starting point. The paths are well marked though narrow, water will be crossed thorough the hummocks towards the foot of Corlick Hill. PACE – UNHURRIED Terrain: Will be wet underfoot occasionally but mostly slip free, some wooded areas, most gates accessible, but otherwise barrier free. Distance: 15 km Duration: 6 hours Total Ascent: 400 m To Max: 303 m Walk start point: Greenock Cut Visitors Centre 1. Distance from Helensburgh: 31 miles. Time from Helensburgh: 1 hour 5 minutes OS Landranger Map No: 63. Grid Ref: NS 247 721.
Saturday 12th April 10:00 at start of walk	C+	Linlithgow to Muiravonside Country Park Walk cancelled due to leader unavailable A scenic, circular, walk taking in the historical sites of Linlithgow Palace, the Avon Heritage Trail and the Avon Aqueduct. Terrain: Tarmac, canal, river and woodland paths. Will be muddy in places. Distance: 15 km Duration: 6 hours Total Ascent: 200 m To Max: 100 m Walk start point: Linlithgow Train Station. Two car parks on Back Station Road – East and West. Distance from Helensburgh: 58 miles. Time from Helensburgh: 1 hour 25 minutes. OS Landranger Map No: 65. Grid Ref: NT 005 771.
Saturday 12th April 09:30 at start of walk	B	Beinn Bhoureac from Cashel Replacement walk for cancelled walk We follow a nature trail thorough woodland and heathland to a viewpoint above Loch Lomond before taking a less well-defined track to the foot of Binnean na Gobhar. A short climb takes us to the summit of Binnean na Gobhar and a walk thorough peat hags takes us to the summit of Beinn Bhoureac. From here we descend to join our outward route but leave our outward route at the viewpoint above Loch Lomond and follow a shorter route back to the car park. Terrain: Good tracks, less well-defined tracks, hill paths, pathless hillside and peat hags. This walk has everything. Distance: 12 km Duration: 5.5 hours Total Ascent: 650 m To Max: 579 m Walk start point: Cashel Woods car park. Turn right 2.5 miles after leaving Balmaha. Car park is 150 m along the track. Car park charge applies Distance from Helensburgh: 23 miles. Time from Helensburgh: 45 minutes OS Landranger Map No: 56. Grid Ref: NS 399 940

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Sunday 20th April 09:30 at start of walk	B+	Ben Venue from Loch Ard A steady ascent thorough woodland and then open moorland to visit both summits. Terrain: Fairly well-defined path which can be quite boggy in places. On Ben Venue itself the path is rough and very rocky in places. Distance: 12 km Duration: 7 hours Total Ascent: 741 m To Max: 729 m Walk start point: Layby on the B829 by Ledard Farm. Car sharing essential as this is a small layby. Distance from Helensburgh: 32 miles. Time from Helensburgh: 55 minutes. OS Landranger Map No: 57. Grid Ref: NN 459 023.
Saturday 26th April 10:00 at start of walk	B+	Beinn Each Follow forestry track towards Glen Ample, steeply at first. After 1.5k follow right signpost up rising grassy path on south-west ridge to summit. Return by the same route. Terrain: Muddy forestry track thorough forestry operations followed by pleasant grassy track to summit. Distance: 7 km Duration: 5 hours Total Ascent: 670 m To Max: 813 m Walk start point: Layby at Ardchullarie More, A84 side of Loch Lubnaig. Distance from Helensburgh: 40 miles. Time from Helensburgh: 1hour 15 minutes. OS Landranger Map No:57. Grid Ref: NN 583 136
Sunday 4th May 09:30 at Ardgarten car park	B+	The Brack from Coileissan From Events Car Park follow Cowal way up Coileissan Glen and climb the south west ridge over minor top to summit. Return north west via steep grassy slopes to reach forest track down Glen Croe to Ardgartan. (We will assemble at the Ardgartan Visitors Centre car park from where we will shuttle the group, using the minimum number of cars, to the walk start point at the Coileissan Events car park.) Terrain: Forestry tracks and steep hill paths with sections of steep grassy slopes on the open hill. Distance: 10 km Duration: 6 hours Total Ascent: 700 m To Max: 787 m Walk start point: Ardgartan Visitor Centre Distance from Helensburgh: 20 miles. Time from Helensburgh: 30 minutes. OS Landranger Map No: 56. Grid Ref: NN 269 037.

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Saturday 10th May 10:00 at start of walk	C+	Curra Lochain from Strachur (with an option to climb Beinn Lagan) Follow gently rising forestry roads around the hillside of Beinn Lagan to meet the Cowal Way and then follow the waymarked path to the Curra Lochain. Return to the start via the Cowal Way. (There is an option to include the ascent/descent to/from the summit of Beinn Lagan via a well-defined path). Terrain: Short tarmac section then good forestry roads, well defined hill paths and waymarked Cowal Way. Distance: 17 km Duration: 6.5 hours Total Ascent: 630 m To Max: 465 m Walk start point: Strachur sports field car park. Distance from Helensburgh: 40 miles. Time from Helensburgh: 1 hour OS Landranger Map No: 56 Grid Ref: NN 102 012.
Sunday 18th May 09:30 at start of walk	B	Ardmore Point – Carman Fort Loop Follow the foreshore to Geilston and then minor roads/farm lanes, past (or thorough) ruins of Kilmahew House/Seminary and Kilmahew Castle, up to Carman Hill Fort. Take moorland ridge path to Cross Stone on Stonymollan track. Return to the start on farm/forest tracks past Blackthir Farm and Darleith House. Terrain: Rocky foreshore, paved roads, farm lanes and rough moorland path, very boggy in places. Gradients are gradual Distance: 17 km Duration: 5.5 hours Total Ascent: 370 m To Max: 304 m Walk start point: Ardmore Peninsula car park: limited parking – car share if possible. Distance from Helensburgh: 4 miles. Time from Helensburgh: 10 minutes. OS Landranger Map No: 63. Grid Ref: NS 324 786.
Saturday 24th May 10:00 at start of walk	C+	The Kelpies, Falkirk Wheel and Callendar Park A walk along the Forth & Clyde Canal from the Helix Park (home of the Kelpies) to the Falkirk Wheel. Returning via the Union Canal and Callendar Park to the Helix Park. Terrain: Hard surfaced paths thoroughout. Boots and gaiters are not necessary. Comfortable walking shoes are recommended. Distance: 18 km Duration: 5.5 hours Total Ascent: 150 m To Max: 85 m Walk start point: Park in the first car park on the left soon after entering Helix Park. There is no charge for this car park. If car park is full, park in the main car park, charge £3.50 per day. Distance from Helensburgh: 53 miles. Time from Helensburgh: 1hour 20 minutes. OS Landranger Map No: 65. Grid Ref: NS 904 814.

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Sunday 1st June 09:30 at start of walk	C	Walk around Inchcailloch Island The 9.55am ferry will be taken to Inchcailloch (Island of old women or nuns) which will then be explored at a leisurely pace. Ferry ticket costs £5. This is generously subsidised from our Social Account Terrain: All track and path with the occasional short gradient to climb. Steps to the top of the hill where there are good views of Ben Lomond and Conic Hill. Bring a towel if you would like a paddle! Distance: 7 km Duration: 4.5 hours Total Ascent: 150 m To Max: 85 m Walk start point: Balmaha Visitors Centre Car Park, £3.20 charge all day Distance from Helensburgh: 20 miles. Time from Helensburgh: 40 minutes OS Landranger Map No: 56. Grid Ref: NS 421 909
Saturday 7th June 10:00 at start of walk	B/C+	Campsie Glen, Court-ma-Law and Glazert Water Circuit A circular walk with good views and mixed terrain. From the car park, follow the rough path up Campsie Glen. Then climb east up the steep grass fell path, which enjoys spectacular views towards Glasgow. Follow the moorland path to Court-ma-Law trig point (optional). Return to the fells' edge, descend the farm track to join the disused railway near Glazert Water, and follow it back to Clachan of Campsie. (C+ option is available by omitting Court-ma-Law) Terrain: Steep muddy hill paths, open boggy moorland, farm tracks and disused railway line. Some steep ascents and descents. Distance: 15 km Duration: 5.5 hours Total Ascent: 550 m To Max: 531 m Walk start point: Clachan of Campsie car park. Distance from Helensburgh: 27 miles. Time from Helensburgh: 50 minutes OS Landranger Map No: 64. Grid Ref: NS 610 796
Sunday 15th June 09:30 at start of walk	B	Carleatheran Plateau Circuit Ascent of Gargunnock Escarpment, then clockwise circuit of plateau to Carleatheran peak. Panoramic views sweeping from Ben Lomond to the west, Ben Venue to the north, to Stirling and the Ochils in the east. Terrain: Mostly firm tracks with occasional boggy patches on plateau; short section (¾ km) of indistinct path across rough/boggy scrub. Distance: 16.9 km Duration: 6 hours Total Ascent: 546 m To Max: 484 m Walk start point: Roadside in Moray Place/McLaren's Park Gargunnock FK8 3DG. Prob space for <5 cars – sharing recommended. Distance from Helensburgh: 32 miles. Time from Helensburgh: 50 minutes OS Landranger Map No: 57. Grid Ref: NS 710 941

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Saturday 21st June 10:00 at start of walk	C+	Strachur Forest Loop Follow the Cowal Way for around 2 km and then head onto a good forestry road into the Strachur Forest. Our route then follows the River Cur NE upstream before crossing and then following the river SW downstream to rejoin the Cowal Way for our return. Terrain: Quiet country lane and well graded forestry roads. Light boots or walking shoes recommended. A couple of gates to climb over. All gradients are long and gentle. Distance: 14.5 km Duration: 6 hours Total Ascent: 375 m To Max: 355 m Walk start point: Strachur Sports Field Car Park. Distance from Helensburgh: 40 miles. Time from Helensburgh: 1 hour OS Landranger Map No 56. Grid Ref: NN 102 012
Sunday 29th June 09:00 at start of walk	B+	Beinn Ghlas - A Munro in the Lawers Range. A joint celebration marking Alan's 100th and Trish's 90th walks as leaders. Will be taken at an easy pace. A relatively straightforward climb, initially through a small woodland, and on a path the whole way which can be steep in places. Return by the path from the bealach leading to Ben Lawers which contours below Beinn Ghlas. Great views from the top (which can be windy). Terrain: A well-constructed path, well worn, stony and narrow in places. Return path narrow to start. Distance: 10km Duration: 6 hours Total Ascent: 710 m To Max: 1104 m Walk start point: National Trust Visitor Car Park – charge £4 all day & free to NT members. Space likely to be very limited so car sharing essential. Distance from Helensburgh: 53 miles. Time from Helensburgh: 1 hour 40 minutes OS Landranger Map No:51 Grid Ref: NN 608 378
Saturday 5th July 09:30 at start of walk	B+	Beinn Eich and Doune Hill from Luss Doune Hill is the highest of the grassy Luss Hills. The approach along the ridge from Beinn Eich makes a fine walk. Returning via the outbound route. Terrain: Minor road, then grassy ridges. May be boggy in places. Distance: 18.5 km Duration: 7 hours Total Ascent: 996 m To Max: 734 m Walk start point: Luss Village visitors car park. Note that charges apply. Distance from Helensburgh: 10 miles. Time from Helensburgh: 20 minutes. OS Landranger Map No: 56. Grid Ref: NS 359 931.

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Sunday 13th July 10:00 at start of walk	B	Loch Venachar Circuit near Brig o' Turk Leisurely scenic walk circumnavigating Loch Venachar with good views of the loch for most of the way. Terrain: Tracks, cycle paths and minor roads. Distance: 19 km Duration: 6 hours Total Ascent: 350 m To Max: 240 m Walk start point: Glen Finglas car park (also signed Lendrick Hill) east of Brig o' Turk. Distance from Helensburgh: 36 miles. Time from Helensburgh: 1 hour OS Landranger Map No: 57. Grid Ref: NN 546 065.
Saturday 19th July 09:30 at start of walk	A	The Cobbler from Ardgartan Circular route from Ardgartan, up thorough forest onto ridge towards Cobbler from south-east. Return via Allt a Bhalachain Glen path to dam, then thorough Ardgartan forest to start. Terrain: Steep ascent thorough forest and up to ridge; paths marked in place, occasionally indistinct. Ridge path to Cobbler boggy in places. Some scrambling required on approach to Cobbler from the south. Numerous fallen trees in forest sections, but navigable. Distance: 14 km Duration: 6 hours Total Ascent: 960 m To Max: 884 m Walk start point: Ardgartan Visitor Centre car park, off A83 at the southeast end of Glen Croe. Distance from Helensburgh: 22 miles. Time from Helensburgh: 35 minutes. OS Landranger Map No: 56. Grid Ref: NN 269 037.
Sunday 27th July 10:00 at start of walk	C+	Complete Falls of Clyde Circuit Starting from New Lanark, this walk completes the full circuit of the Falls of Clyde taking in both banks of the picturesque gorge. Terrain: Good, undulating paths thoroughout. Distance: 11 km Duration: 5 hours Total Ascent: 350 m To Max: 200 m Walk start point: New Lanark Visitor Car Park Distance from Helensburgh: 57 miles. Time from Helensburgh: 1 hour 20 minutes. OS Landranger Map No: 71. Grid Ref: NS 882 425.

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Saturday 2nd August 10:00 at start of walk"	C+	Largs Gogo Glen Circuit A circular walk with good views and mixed terrain. From the car park, we walk south along Largs promenade before ascending to the Douglas Park viewpoint. We then follow a moorland path east, climbing 3 small hills – Jock’s Castle, Rigging Hill and Paton’s Hill. We return to Largs along a moorland track along the north side of Gogo Glen, crossing Greeto Bridge. Terrain: Steep ascents and descents on rough moorland hill paths on the south side of the glen. The paths can be boggy in places. The return leg on the north side of the glen is along a moorland track. Distance: 13 km. Duration: 5 hours. Total Ascent: 485 m. To Max.: 391 m. Walk start point: Largs seafront car park on Gallowgate, 200m north of the ferry terminal. Distance from Helensburgh: 45 miles. Time from Helensburgh: 1 hour 15 minutes OS Landranger Map No. 63. Grid Ref.: NS 202 596
Sunday 10th August 10:00 at start of walk"	C+	Barcraigs reservoir from Howwood A circular walk beginning at the car park with varied terrain and lots of plant and bird life. Terrain: Road and well-marked paths Distance: 18 km. Duration: 5 hours. Total Ascent: 400 m. To Max.: 372 m. Walk start point: Howwood Railway Station Car Park Distance from Helensburgh: 30 miles. Time from Helensburgh: 45 minutes OS Landranger Map No. 63. Grid Ref.: NS 395 604
Saturday 16th August 09:30 at start of walk	B+	Alva Glen - Blairdenon Circuit Clockwise circuit above/round Alva Glen. Steep climb out of Alva to Wee/Big Torry (452), follow ridge north to Bengengie (565), then on to Blairdenon Hill (631), contour round to Craighorn (583), then a steep and spectacular descent thorough Alva Glen. Terrain: Good path out of Alva, then steep ascent along fence line to ridge. Ridge paths are generally good, but exposed and with occasional boggy patches. Distance: 15 km. Duration: 6 hours. Total Ascent: 837 m. To Max.: 631 m. Walk start point: Alva Glen Car Park, signposted off the main road through Alva (A91). Distance from Helensburgh: 45 miles. Time from Helensburgh: 1 hour 15 minutes OS Landranger Map No. 58. Grid Ref.: NS 804 974

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Sunday 24th August 10:00 at start of walk	C+	Duncryne and Loch Lomond A walk taking us to a viewpoint over Loch Lomond before passing thorough farmland and a nature reserve to reach Loch Lomond. Return along field paths to the start of the walk. Terrain: A mixture of good paths and quiet country roads. Distance: 12 km. Duration: 5 hours. Total Ascent: 200 m. To Max.: 142 m. Walk start point: Park opposite Kilmaronock Millennium Hall, Church Road, Gartocharn. First left off A811 after the petrol station. Distance from Helensburgh: 12 miles. Time from Helensburgh: 25 minutes OS Landranger Map No. 56. Grid Ref.: NS 429 863
Sunday 31st August 09:30 at start of walk	A	Meall Corranaich From NTS Car Park follow main track to col between Ghlas and Corranaich and then up SE ridge to summit. Return via S ridge, bearing E lower down to rejoin the main path over two stiles at the plantation fence. Terrain: Mainly good hill paths but steep and a little exposed on the final summit ridge. Some rough moorland to cross over to the return path. Distance: 8 km. Duration: 6 hours. Total Ascent: 700 m. To Max.: 1069 m. Walk start point: Ben Lawers Visitors NTS Car Park (charges) Distance from Helensburgh: 40 miles. Time from Helensburgh: 1 hour 15 minutes OS Landranger Map No. 51. Grid Ref.: NN 608 378
Saturday 6th September 10:00 at start of walk	B	A donner in the Kilpatricks Woodland to grassland onto a traverse of the Langcraigs with views of Lochs Lomond and Humphourey, looking up and down the Clyde from the braes above Kilpatrick. Crossing farm land to reach Old Kilpatrick. Terrain: Natural woodland paths and designed paths steep in places, muddy in places after rain. Two burns to cross stepping stones. Reasonable under foot for the most part. Advise boots, gaiters & walking poles. Distance: 17.5 km. Duration: 6 hours. Total Ascent: 442 m. To Max.: 347 m. Walk start point: Dumbarton East railway station platform Distance from Helensburgh: 8 miles. Time from Helensburgh: 20 minutes OS Landranger Map No. 64. Grid Ref.: NS 406 751

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Sunday 14th September 10:00 at start of walk	A	Cruach Ardrain Munro close to Crianlarich by A82. Pace will be medium to slow with plenty of stops. Terrain: Rough with steep sections. Distance: 10 km. Duration: 7 hours. Total Ascent: 878 m. To Max.: 1046 m. Walk start point: Large layby on right hand side of A82 heading towards Crianlarich. Distance from Helensburgh: 33 miles. Time from Helensburgh: 50 minutes OS Landranger Map No. 50. Grid Ref.: NN 369 239
Saturday 20th September 10:00 at start of walk	B+	Beinn an Dothaidh from Bridge of Orchy A walk taking in the thourree tops of this hill, the highest of which is 1004m. Superb views over to Loch Tulla and Rannoch Moor, weather permitting. Terrain: Rough stony and sometimes steep and muddy trail up/down Coire an Dothaidh to bealach at 744m. Then largely grassy tracks. Possibly boggy in sections. Distance: 10 km. Duration: 6 hours. Total Ascent: 873 m. To Max.: 1004 m. Walk start point: Car Park next to Bridge of Orchy Hotel Distance from Helensburgh: 46 miles. Time from Helensburgh: 1 hour 20 minutes OS Landranger Map No. 50. Grid Ref.: NN 297 396
Saturday 27th September 10:00 at start of walk	C	Doune Braes - Kilmadock Circular Circular walk from Doune, thorough Doune Nature reserve, past/round the Doune HillClimb Course, Circuit down to Old Kilmadock Cemetery. Return to start along River Teith and thorough Wood of Doune. Optional extra leg to Doune Castle Terrain: Good, firm tracks thoroughout, excepting short potentially soft section. Lighter footwear recommended. Distance: 11 km. Duration: 4 hours. Total Ascent: 168 m. To Max.: 136 m. Walk start point: Doune Ponds car park, Station Wynd, Doune FK16 6EH Distance from Helensburgh: 37 miles. Time from Helensburgh: 1 hour OS Landranger Map No. 57. Grid Ref.: NN 725 019

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Sunday 5th October 10:00 at start of walk	C+	Glen Shira Follow the tarmac road by the River Shira part way up the glen. Cross the river by the bridge and follow the track to Drimlee. Return by the same track to the bridge and then take a rough track back to the start. Terrain: Tarmac road and stony, muddy track. Distance: 15 km. Duration: 5 hours. Total Ascent: 210 m. To Max.: 80 m. Walk start point: Car park on right hand side of A83 as you head south out of Inveraray Distance from Helensburgh: 41 miles. Time from Helensburgh: 1 hour OS Landranger Map No. 56. Grid Ref.: NN 093 083
Saturday 11th October 10:00 at start of walk	B+	Ben Donich (East Ridge) Circular Forest path southeast into Glen, then break south onto open moor land path to Bealach Dubh-lic, then continue East Ridge ascent to meet main path near summit. Return to start via north ridge path. Terrain: Forest path, open moor path to bealach, then unmarked/sheep track ascent to ridge to Ben Donich; navigable boggy sections. Descent, North Ridge path clearly marked but seriously eroded; scrambling involved over some crags. Distance: 11 km. Duration: 5 hours. Total Ascent: 783 m. To Max.: 847 m. Walk start point: Forest car park off B828, 600m south of Rest & Be Thankful (A83 Junction) Distance from Helensburgh: 25 miles. Time from Helensburgh: 40 minutes. OS Landranger Map No. 56. Grid Ref.: NN 228 069
Sunday 19th October 10:00 at start of walk	B due to distance	Jock's Glen from Rosebank Initially following the Clyde Walkway before visiting Major General William Roy's birthplace and descending to and thorough Jock's Gill. We continue along quiet roads before returning to the Clyde Walkway and walking to Crossford. After Crossford we ascend the Nethan Gorge to Craginethan Castle and then return to Rosebank via an old railway and field path. Terrain: Mostly along quiet roads and reasonable paths but some paths are uneven, boggy and slippery. Distance: 18.5 km. Duration: 6.5 hours. Total Ascent: 400 m. To Max.: 165 m. Walk start point: The Poppinjay Hotel car park. On left after entering Rosebank on the A72 Distance from Helensburgh: 50 miles. Time from Helensburgh: 1 hour 15 minutes. OS Landranger Map No. 64. Grid Ref.: NS 806 497

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Saturday 25th October 10:00 at start of walk	B	Stob na Boine Druim fhinn and the B 29A Superfortress crash site Walk cancelled as ground conditions unsuitable Follow the estate track from Corrow then NW up steep, open hillside to point 475m. Ascend thorough the crags and then continue to the summit of Stob na Boine. Descend SW to the B29 crash site. Return E and then SE to return to the start. Terrain: Some good estate tracks but mostly trackless, open hillside. Distance: 10 km. Duration: 6 hours. Total Ascent: 750 m. To Max.: 658 m. Walk start point: Drimsynie Estate offices car park on the RHS of the Carrick Castle road just before the bridge over the Lettermay Burn. Distance from Helensburgh: 33 miles. Time from Helensburgh: 1 hour OS Landranger Map No. 56. Grid Ref.: NN 187 004
Saturday 25th October 10:00 at start of walk	B	Maol an Fheidh - Glen Fruin Replacement for cancelled walk Follow the Yankee road for 2 km and then cross pathless, open hillside to the 292m trig point. Skirt around the 'tank graveyard' and then north east up the open hillside to the summit of Maol an Fheidh. Return south along the Strone and then return to the start via the firing ranges. Terrain: Pathless, open hillside once we leave the Yankee Road. Hill paths from the summit for our return via the ranges. Distance: 10 km. Duration: 5 hours. Total Ascent: 500 m. To Max.: 589 m. Walk start point: Yankee Road parking area by the water works - just off the A817 - Haul Road Distance from Helensburgh: 8 miles. Time from Helensburgh: 15 minutes. OS Landranger Map No. 56. Grid Ref.: NS 257 904
Sunday 2nd November 10:30 at start of walk	C+	Primrose Hill Trail - Loch Katrine From the pier, walk along the north side of the loch. Leave the tarmac road and begin a fairly steep ascent on the hillside track. The track eventually becomes undulating. At its end the path zigzags down to the lochside for the return along the road to the pier. Terrain: Tarmac, hill track and path. Distance: 11 km. Duration: 4 hours. Total Ascent: 260 m. To Max.: 290 m. Walk start point: Loch Katrine Pier car park. Charges :- £5 for 4 hours, £8 for longer. Distance from Helensburgh: 34 miles. Time from Helensburgh: 1 hour. OS Landranger Map No. 57. Grid Ref.: NN 496 072

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Saturday 8th November 09:30 at start of walk	B	Beinn Odhar From Green Welly follow WHW for approx 2k then head off WHW onto the hillside and follow a trail which is sometimes indistinct to summit. Return by the same route. Terrain: Easy going on WHW, then expect some boggy and slippery ground on the hillside, rocky ground on top. Distance: 8 km. Duration: 5 hours. Total Ascent: 652 m. To Max.: 901 m. Walk start point: Green Welly Car Park at Tyndrum Distance from Helensburgh: 39 miles. Time from Helensburgh: 1 hour. OS Landranger Map No. 50. Grid Ref.: NN 329 306
Saturday 15th November 09:30 at start of walk	C+	Rhu Reservoirs and Tom na h-Airidh from Kidston Park followed by Group AGM at 2pm. We will follow lanes, farm tracks and rough paths thorough Torr Wood to Rhu Reservoirs and then take a hill path to join the forest roads in Highlandman's Wood. We'll ascend to the summit of Tom na h-Airidh before returning to Kidston Park thorough Duchess Wood. Terrain: Lanes, forest roads and hill paths, which are steep, rough and potentially boggy in places. Distance: 11 km. Duration: 4 hours. Total Ascent: 400 m. To Max.: 354 m. Walk start point: Kidston Park car park next to the A814. Distance from Helensburgh: 1 mile. Time from Helensburgh: 5 minutes. OS Landranger Map No. 56. Grid Ref.: NS 280 829
Sunday 23rd November 09:30 at start of walk	B	Ben A'an Follow a well-marked path to the summit which climbs steeply up, firstly thorough woods and then open hillside with splendid views. Return on an indistinct and sometimes boggy path which runs north from the summit and then west down to the tarmac path alongside Loch Katrine. Continue to the pier and then join the minor road and return to the start point at Loch Achouray. Terrain: Well defined track, boggy path, tarmac track and minor road. Distance: 7 km. Duration: 4 hours. Total Ascent: 355 m. To Max.: 454 m. Walk start point: Ben A'an car park by Loch Achouray just off the A821 Distance from Helensburgh: 35 miles. Time from Helensburgh: 50 minutes OS Landranger Map No. 57. Grid Ref.: NN 509 070

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Saturday 29th November 09:30 at start of walk	C+	Dumbreck from Clachan of Campsie After a short walk along a road we follow a farm track and then a hill path into the hills to the west of Finglen Burn. Following the boundary between East and West Dunbartonshire we climb to the triangulation pillar on Dumbreck. Our return takes us back to the valley near Dunglass and then along the old railway to near Clachan of Campsie before following a burn back to Clachan of Campsie Terrain: Mostly good tracks and paths with some open hillside. Paths may be boggy in places. Distance: 14.5 km. Duration: 6 hours. Total Ascent: 450 m. To Max.: 508 m. Walk start point: Car park at Clachan of Campsie Distance from Helensburgh: 27 miles. Time from Helensburgh: 50 minutes OS Landranger Map No. 64. Grid Ref.: NS 610 796
Sunday 7th December 10:00 at start of walk	B	Tullich Hill—Glen Douglas Walk Cancelled as leader unavailable Follow the road NW to just beyond Invergroin. Leave the road onto a farm track to start the ascent of Tullich Hill. Ascend via open hill and the occasional faint path to the summit. Visit the small, picturesque lochain before returning to the start via the outward route. Terrain: Short section of very quiet tarmac road, some farm tracks but mostly open hill. Distance: 7 km. Duration: 4.5 hours. Total Ascent: 559 m. To Max.: 632 m. Walk start point: Parking area adjacent to the Glen Douglas road approx. 0.5 km southeast of Invergroin. Distance from Helensburgh: 15 miles. Time from Helensburgh: 30 minutes. OS Landranger Map No. 56. Grid Ref.: NS 308 987
Sunday 7th December 09:30 at start of walk	C+	Glen Loin Loop Low level route from Succoth carpark, north then west thorough Adrgartan Forest to Gleann Leacann Sheileach dam, then looping east above Allt Coiregrogain to join Thoure Lochs /Cowal Way south thorough Glen Loin to start. Terrain: Short steep climb from Succoth up old dam workings, then gently climbing forest roads. Thoure Lochs / Cowal Way along woodland paths, narrow and boggy in places. Distance: 16 km. Duration: 6 hours. Total Ascent: 455 m. To Max.: 305 m. Walk start point: Succoth Car Park (~£1 per hour), G83 7AP Distance from Helensburgh: 21 miles. Time from Helensburgh: 35 minutes. OS Landranger Map No. 56. Grid Ref.: NN 295 049

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Saturday 13th December 09:30 at start of walk	C+	Kipperoch to Cardross Initially we head to the River Leven and walk alongside the river. Turn left up the 'Big Glen' via the Kipperoch road and Whiteleys Burn, up farm track onto open grass land. Eventually meeting the top of the Kipperoch Rd and following it down to Cardross. Terrain: Pleasant river side, mostly dirt path with shallow mud in places, along tarmac road briefly, dry and muddy farm tracks, open grazing with views down the River Clyde. Easy walking, no steep hills to climb, no scrambling required but occasional deft footwork required to avoid cowpats. Distance: 13 km. Duration: 6 hours. Total Ascent: 200 m. To Max.: 100 m. Walk start point: Station Road outside the entrance to Dumbarton Central Railway Station Distance from Helensburgh: 8 miles. Time from Helensburgh: 20 minutes. OS Landranger Map No. 63. Grid Ref.: NS 397 755
Sunday 21st December 10:00 at start of walk	B	Beinn Tharsuinn (Glen Fruin) A circular walk thorough Balcnock and Beinn Tharsuinn on hills to the north of Glen Fruin. Demanding ascent then moderate ridge and, weather-permitting, outstanding views of Glen Fruin, northern Gareloch and southern Loch Lomond. Terrain: Steep, open moor ascent to ridge, then fence line and ATV tracks along ridge, boggy in places. Distance: 9.5 km. Duration: 4.5 hours. Total Ascent: 630 m. To Max.: 691 m. Walk start point: Hard standing by radio mast southside of A817/Haul Road above Ballevoulin Farm: space for 5 cars only. Distance from Helensburgh: 11 miles. Time from Helensburgh: 20 minutes. OS Landranger Map No. 56. Grid Ref.: NS 295 887
Saturday 27th December 10:00 at start of walk	C+	Mugdock Country Park and surrounding area From Mugdock Park Visitors Centre car park, we walk north along rough country paths to join the John Muir Way. We then walk west up to the West Highland Way and follow that path south before cutting across to Mugdock Reservoir. We return to the car park thorough Mugdock Country Park, passing Mugdock Loch. Terrain: Mainly country footpaths with a few rough, muddy sections. The terrain is undulating but does not include any long steep sections. Distance: 14 km. Duration: 5 hours. Total Ascent: 250 m. To Max.: 175 m. Walk start point: Mugdock Country Park Main Visitor's Centre car park. Distance from Helensburgh: 25 miles. Time from Helensburgh: 50 minutes. OS Landranger Map No. 64. Grid Ref.: NS 547 780