



Glasgow Group walks and events

01/11/2018 to 30/04/2019

Part of North Strathclyde area

Glasgow Ramblers is a friendly walking group for people of all ages who enjoy walking in the countryside or the city with others who share their enthusiasm.

Thu 1 November 2018 10:10 - 8 miles/12.9 km - Leisurely

Around Neilston Pad

Meet at 09:20: Meet at Central Station outside MnS Simply Foods at 9.20 am having purchased a return ticket for the 9.35 train to Neilston. (G2 8HA, NS587651)

Starts at 10:10: The walk will start about 10.10 at Neilston Station (G78 3DY, NS478570)

A walk of around 7 or 8 miles in the vicinity of Neilston Pad. On a clear day you should be able to see as far as Tinto Hill and Arran.

Walkers can make their way directly and park near the Neilston Station

Group: Glasgow

Circular walk

Sat 3 November 2018 10:30 - 7.5 miles/12 km - Moderate

Drumfrochar to Whinhill via Corlick Hill

Meet at 09:45: Glasgow Central Station outside MnS Simply Food having bought a return ticket for the 09.57 train to Drumfrochar (the Wemyss Bay train). Walkers will be met by one of our members at Central and the leader will meet the group at Drumfrochar. (G2 6QB, NS587653)

Starts at 10:30: Drumfrochar Railway Station (PA15 4HT, NS269754)

From Drumfrochar via Jock's Hill and Round Hill to Corlick Hill. Return from Corlick Hill to Whinhill via Whinhill Reservoir and Auchmountain Glen. Extensive views over the Clyde Estuary throughout the walk and panoramic views of Ayrshire from Corlick Hill.

Terrain:- Mostly good paths and tracks with some sections of minor roads and open, pathless hillside.

Group: Glasgow

Circular walk

Sun 11 November 2018 10:00 - 12 miles/19.3 km - Moderate

Strathblane Circular

Meet at 09:30: Meet outside Partick Station at 09:30 having purchased a return ticket to Milngavie for the 09:42 train (G11 6BZ, NS556664)

Starts at 10:00: Milngavie Station at 10.00 am (G62 8BS, NS555744)

A 12 mile circular walk from Milngavie Station, along the West Highland Way, then through the outskirts of Strathblane before returning by the Gowk Stone and Mugdock Country Park to the starting point. Folklore has it that sliding down the west face of the Gowk Stone will make all your wishes come true. So be careful what you wish for!

Mostly on good paths and tracks. Graded Moderate because of the distance.

Alternatively, walkers can catch the 9.34 train from Glasgow Central Low Level and meet the leader and group at Milngavie Station.

Group: Glasgow

Circular walk

Sat 17 November 2018 10:25 - 7 miles/11.3 km - Leisurely

Craigendoran to Balloch

Meet at 09:15: Meet at Queen St Station by the ticket barrier at 9.15 with a return ticket to Balloch for the 9.32 train to Helensburgh. (G1 2AG, NS592655)

Starts at 10:25: Starts at Craigendoran Station (G84 7JE, NS309813)

Finishing point: G83 0RT, NS389815

From Craigendoran railway station we follow the gentle slopes up via Three Lochs Way and then join The John Muir Way down to Balloch. The route has magnificent views in both directions as long as we take the time to stop and turn round on the way up for the view over the River Clyde to hills beyond. Once we reach the summit views over Loch Lomond come into view before going down into the Balloch for refreshments and train back to Glasgow. There are some steep bits but not too much and it's sometimes muddy in places.

Group: Glasgow

Linear walk

Sat 1 December 2018 11:30 - 4 miles/6.4 km - Moderate

Birnam Hill

Meet at 09:55: Meet at Queen Street station in front of the ticket barrier, having purchased a return ticket to Dunkeld and Birnam for the 10.11 train. (G1 2AF, NS592655)

Starts at 11:30: Starting at Dunkeld and Birnam railway station. (PH8 0DR, NO030416)

Starting from Dunkeld and Birnam station this circular walk over the wooded Birnam Hill has literary associations with Macbeth and Beatrix Potter. Reaching a height of 404m the walk should offer great views over the surrounding area including Strath Tay and Dunkeld.

Mostly on clear paths, this walk is steep in places and occasionally muddy. An alternative lower level walk will be offered if the weather is very poor.

Group: Glasgow

Circular walk

Thu 6 December 2018 09:45 - 4 miles/6.4 km - Easy

Clyde Bridges

Meet at 09:40: High Street Station (G1 1PP, NS598652)

Starts at 09:45: G1 1PP, NS598652

Finishing point: Scottish Exhibition and Conference Centre (G3 8YW, NS569653)

A morning walk following the route of the Clyde through the centre of Glasgow, passing, and in some cases crossing bridges old and new.

From High Street station, the walk proceeds to Glasgow Green to join the Clyde walkway at St Andrews suspension bridge, and continues westwards, crossing several (mainly) footbridges en route to the SEC Centre, where the walk finishes and transport is available from Exhibition Centre station. Distance 4 miles, on walkway, pavements, and bridges.

Group: Glasgow

Linear walk

Sat 8 December 2018 - 9 miles/14.5 km - Moderate

Milngavie to Dalmuir

Meet at 09:20: Meet the leader at Central Station: outside M&S Simply Food at 9:20 am for the 9:39 am Milngavie train. Purchase a single ticket to Milngavie, as return will be from Dalmuir. Car drivers are recommended to park at Westerton, taking the train at 9:54 from there to Milngavie. (G2 8AQ, NS587651)

Starts: Milngavie Station (G62 8BS, NS555744)

This is a linear walk from East Dunbartonshire to West Dunbartonshire. Starting from Milngavie, we will follow the Allander Water, crossing at Staney Brig. We will walk through Milngavie Golf Course via its main driveway, then use a minor road and paths to reach Craigton. From there we will take a signposted route across farmland and open moor to Faifley. Pleasant walking through Faifley Knowes will bring us out at Hardgate Roundabout. We will enter Goldenhill Park, where there was once a Roman fort, and pass through Duntocher Village Green (created in 2007 on the site of a former scrapyard). After using a footbridge to cross the A82, we will be protected by high hedges as our route passes through Dalmuir Golf Course. Finally, we will visit Dalmuir Park, arriving at Dalmuir Station to catch a train back to Westerton or Glasgow Central.

Group: Glasgow

Linear walk

Sat 5 January 2019 10:00 - 4 miles/6.4 km - Easy Access

New Year Heritage walk through Glasgow's East End

Starts at 10:00: Meet at the Cenotaph, George Square at 10am (G2 9UE, NS593653)

Come on the first walk of 2019 to explore some of the interesting places to the East of the city centre.

From George Square the walk goes past several murals, towards Duke street via current and former landmarks; the women's prison, St. Mungo boys school, the Drygate and Wellpark breweries. Then down past the Heilan' Jessie, St. Luke's and through Glasgow Green to Charlotte Street, important for the education of women. Finally, we will look at the Barrowland pavement before finishing at Mercat Cross.

Email contact with the leader is preferred.

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Group: Glasgow

Circular walk

Sat 12 January 2019 10:00 - 11 miles/17.7 km - Moderate

River Clyde Walkway-Blantyre to Rutherglen

Meet at 09:15: Meet at Glasgow Central outside M&S Simply Food having purchased a return ticket to Blantyre (train to Blantyre at 9.34 from the low level station). (G2 8AQ, NS587651)

Starts at 10:00: Blantyre Station (G72 9BG, NS692579)

Finishing point: Rutherglen Station (G73 1EE, NS615619)

A walk along the Clyde Walkway from Blantyre train station to Rutherglen train station. The walk is mostly on good surfaces and there are no significant ascents.

Graded moderate because of the distance.

Group: Glasgow

Linear walk

Contact: Gareth, 0141 571 0394, garethm62@hotmail.com

Thu 17 January 2019 10:00 - 5 miles/8.1 km - Easy

Rutherglen Heritage Walk

Meet at 09:30: Outside M & S Simply Food in Central Station for the 9.44 train to Rutherglen from the low level station. (G2 8HA, NS587651)

Starts at 10:00: Outside the entrance to Rutherglen Station on Victoria Street (NS615619)

Rutherglen is an ancient Royal Burgh and we will explore parks, a bell tower from c 1500, royalty boundary stones, the Town Hall dating from 1862 and other points of interest. Walking mostly on the level on pavements with a stop for refreshments.

Group: Glasgow

Circular walk

Contact: Gill, 0781 516 7047, alanandgillowen@btinternet.com

Sun 20 January 2019 09:00 - 11 miles/17.7 km - Moderate

The Magnificent Eleven

Starts at 09:00: The walk will start at 9 am from the entrance gates of Linn Park on Clarkson Road, Glasgow.

There is parking on Netherlee Road. A number 4A or 6 bus from Union Street comes past the gates. (G44 3QL, NS578590)

Walk the 11 mile circular walk starting from Linn Park through a range of habitats our 'Dear Green Place' has to offer. The first half links three city parks walking along a riverside, through woodland and open parkland. Then through Castlemilk Park, climbing up to the Cathkin Braes and back to Linn Park through farmland in the Cart and Kittoch Valleys and the ancient woodland of Holmbyre. A walk that offers a truly Magnificent walk.

The walk will be led by Gary, the SE Glasgow Countryside Ranger. Places will be limited

This walk is being led by a Glasgow City Countryside Ranger. Places are limited

Group: Glasgow

Circular walk

Contact: Gary, 07919 228174, gary.linstead@glasgow.gov.uk

Sat 26 January 2019 10:00

North Strathclyde Area AGM

10:00 Coatbridge Indoor Bowling Club Quarry Street, Coatbridge, ML5 3PU

Sun 27 January 2019 - 6.5 miles/10.5 km - Moderate

Conic Hill

Meet at 09:00: Meet outside Partick Station at 9 am (G11 6BZ, NS556664)

Starts: The car park off the Stirling road in Drymen when walkers arrive. (G63 0BN, NS474885)

Finishing point: The bus stop in Balmaha car park. (G63 0JQ, NS420908)

A walk of about 10.5k and about 350m of ascent. Starting at Drymen, the route goes north to meet the West Highland Way which then leads westwards towards Conic Hill. After Conic Hill there is a steepish descent to Balmaha. The walk is mostly on good tracks and paths although these can be muddy in places and slippery during and after rain. The top of the hill can be avoided by those who wish to stick to the slightly lower path. The walk may be altered depending on weather conditions

The group will return from Balmaha to Drymen by bus.

The walk will start when the main party arrives in Drymen. A suggested passenger contribution is £3.40 based on 34 miles to Drymen and back. It may be possible for walkers who prefer it to travel to Drymen by public transport. As bus times will change, please check with the leader nearer the time.

Group: Glasgow

Linear walk

Contact: Alan, 07720843353, alan@cawatt.scot

Sat 2 February 2019 - 4 miles/6.4 km - Easy

Seafar Woods

Meet at 09:00: Meet the leader at 9:15 am at Buchanan St Bus Station: by the travel information board for the 9.30 am X36 Stirling bus to Cumbernauld Village. (G2 3NW, NS591658)

Starts: Cumbernauld Village (G67 2SL, NS767762)

Starting from Cumbernauld Village (very different in character from the New Town), we will pass through West Park and cross Old Glasgow Road. Approximately half the walk will then consist of varied woodland walking through Seafar Woods. The second half of the walk will be in a more urban environment in the New Town, passing the Town Centre, which was the UK's first shopping mall, yet we will be walking almost entirely off vehicular roads. After more woodland walking in Cumbernauld Glen, we will return to our starting point at the Village.

Group: Glasgow

Circular walk

Contact: Barry, 01417722263, luckydollar@btinternet.com

Thu 7 February 2019 10:20 - 6 miles/9.7 km - Leisurely

Colinton and Craiglochart Dells

Meet at 09:20: Meet at the barrier at Glasgow Queen Street at 9.20 having purchased a return ticket to Edinburgh for the 9.30 train (G1 2AF, NS592655)

Starts at 10:20: Haymarket Station (NT240731)

A lollipop walk from Haymarket Station. We walk to Edinburgh Quay at the end of the Union Canal. From there to Slateford and then to Colinton through the dells on one side of the Water of Leith, returning on the other side through a short tunnel and then along the Union Canal to Slateford. We will pass the church where Robert Louis Stevenson' wrote many of his poems. Once back in Slateford we will make our way back to Haymarket by bus. There will be a cafe stop along the way.

Group: Glasgow

Circular walk

Contact: Catherine, 07711268312, catherine@cawatt.scot

Sun 10 February 2019 10:00 - 8.5 miles/13.7 km - Leisurely

Lochgoin Circuit, Whitelee Windfarm

Meet at 09:00: Outside Partick station (G11 6RY, NS556665)

Starts at 10:00: Whitelee windfarm visitor centre car park by large horizontal turbine blade near main entrance to windfarm. (G76 0QQ, NS528490)

W NS530491. 117m ascent. Starts Whitelee windfarm visitor centre.

A circular walk round Europe's largest windfarm on good paths. Majestic giants, ethereal or monstrous blots on landscape. Whatever your opinion it makes for an interesting walk!

Cars required. 30 mile round trip : recommended passenger contribution £3

Group: Glasgow

Circular walk

Contact: Judith, 07845151491, jansell243@btinternet.com

Sat 16 February 2019 10:00 - 9 miles/14.5 km - Leisurely (Finishes 15:00 approx.)

Another Mugdock Meander

Meet at 09:20: G2 8HA, NS587651

Starts at 10:00: G62 8BS, NS555744

A circuitous, approximately 9 mile route around Mugdock Country Park and environs on paths, tracks and country lanes.

Those using public transport should meet outside M&S Simply Food at Glasgow Central Station at 9.20, in order to catch the 9.39 train direct to Milngavie. Those using cars should meet the train at Milngavie station at 10.00.

Group: Glasgow

Circular walk

Contact: Ian, 01415572553, ic.brooke66@gmail.com

Tue 19 February 2019 19:15

Everest Base Camp Trek / Dolomites Slideshow

19:15 Unitarian Church Centre

72 Berkeley Street, Glasgow , G3 7DS

Two slideshows / talks by one of our own members Frances Ricus about her trek to Everest Base Camp and her trip to the Dolomites.

Contact: Bobby Robb, 0141 573 4781, bobby_robbs@hotmail.com

Sat 23 February 2019 10:10 - 8 miles/12.9 km - Leisurely (Finishes 00:00 approx.)

Around Killearn

Meet at 08:50: Meet at Buchanan Bus station at 8.50am in order to take the B10 to Balfron at 9.05. (G2 3NW, NS591658)

Starts at 10:10: Killearn. The walk will start when the main group arrives by bus. (G63 9RT, NS525858)

A walk along the Endrick water and Killearn Glen.

Group: Glasgow

Circular walk

Contact: Susan, 0141 339 7127, susan.stuart@ntlworld.com

Sun 3 March 2019 - 6 miles/9.7 km - Moderate

Blackford and Braid Hills

Meet at 09:00: Meet the leader at 9:00 am outside Partick Station. The recommended passenger contribution to the driver is £10 (100 miles round trip at 10p per mile.) (G11 6RY, NS556665)

Starts: EH10 6NW, NT241694

We will pass through Braidburn Valley Park and Hermitage of Braid, before climbing the steps to Blackford Hill (538 feet/164m). Weather permitting, we will have excellent views of Edinburgh Castle, Arthur's Seat and the Firth of Forth. We will pass the Royal Observatory and return down to the Braid Valley, then up the other side via Howe Dean. After skirting Braid Hills Golf Course, there will be an easy ascent to the Braid Hills (highest point Buckstone Snab 682 feet/208m). From there it is not far back to our starting point.

Group: Glasgow

Circular walk

Contact: Barry, 01417722263, luckydollar@btinternet.com

Thu 7 March 2019 10:50 - 5 miles/8.1 km - Moderate

Arthurs Seat and surrounding area

Meet at 09:20: Meet at Buchanan Bus Station in time to catch the 9.30am bus to Edinburgh. Walk leader will be getting on the bus at another stop. (G2 3NW, NS591658)

Starts at 10:50: Princes Street Edinburgh. The start time is approximate, the walk will start when the main group arrives by bus from Glasgow. (NT253738)

Arthurs Seat - height 820 ft, good views over Edinburgh and Holyrood park.

Group: Glasgow

Circular walk

Contact: John Mc, 0141 773 0409, squareloaf@talktalk.net

Sun 10 March 2019 - 8 miles/12.9 km - Moderate

Samson Stone

Meet at 09:30: Meet at 9.30 outside Partick Station (G11 6RY, NS556665)

Starts: Park in Taylor Park, Crieff (PH7 3YP, NN865215)

An 8 miles circular walk in the Crieff area. Good paths with some road walking

Round trip of 100 miles; suggested passenger contribution £10

Group: Glasgow

Circular walk

Contact: John Mc, 0141 773 0409, squareloaf@talktalk.net

Sat 16 March 2019 10:15 - 7 miles/11.3 km - Leisurely

Dullatur Byways

Meet at 09:50: Meeting place Queen Street Railway Station to catch the 10.00 Edinburgh train to Croy Station. Walkers should purchase a return ticket to Croy. At the end of the walk walkers will return to Glasgow by train. The leader will meet walkers at Queen Street Station. (G1 2AG, NS592655)

Starts at 10:15: The walk starts from Croy Station. (G65 9HA, NS729755)

A 7 mile circular walk from Croy Station.

Group: Glasgow

Circular walk

Contact: Tony, 0141 942 4777, antonyrosslyn51@yahoo.co.uk

Sun 24 March 2019 11:00 - 5.9 miles/9.5 km - Strenuous (Finishes 14:30 approx.)

Fiarach Grade A

Starts at 11:00: Dalrigh car park beyond Crianlarich on A82 (FK20 8RX, NN343291)

A Graham 652 metres high between Crianlarich and Tyndrum. The walk starts at the "concealed" car park at Dalrigh off the A82. Walking on good tracks, a bit of bog and open hillside. OS sheet 50. Big views from a small hill. 480 metres of ascent.

This is a strenuous walk, potentially in wintry conditions. Please ensure you contact the walk leader prior to the walk so we can check you have the requisite equipment and experience.

The recommended passenger contribution is £10. A round trip of 100 miles at 10p per mile.

Group: Glasgow

Circular walk

Contact: Bobby, 01415734781, bobby_robb@hotmail.com

Sun 31 March 2019 11:00 - 5 miles/8 km - Strenuous (Finishes 15:00 approx.)

Ben Odhar Grade A

Starts at 11:00: Green Welly car park Tyndrum (FK20 8RQ, NN329304)

The highest of the 5 Auch corbetts Ben Odhar stands at 901 metres just 13 metres short of Munro height. OS sheet 50. A steep sided grassy hill just north of Tyndrum off the West Highland Way. 680 metres of ascent. Toilets in Tyndrum at start of the walk. Walking on WHW and very steep open hillside.

This is a strenuous walk, potentially in wintry conditions. Please ensure you contact the walk leader prior to the walk so we can check you have the requisite equipment and experience.

The recommended passenger contribution to the driver is £11. A round trip of 110 miles at 10p per mile.

Group: Glasgow

Circular walk

Contact: Bobby, 01415734781, bobby_robb@hotmail.com

Thu 4 April 2019 10:10 - 6 miles/9.7 km - Leisurely (Finishes 00:00 approx.)

Cardross to Balloch

Meet at 09:25: Meet outside Partick Station at 9:25 am having purchased a return ticket to Balloch to catch the 9:39 Helensburgh train, arriving in Cardross at 10:08 am. Walkers can catch the same train from Glasgow Queens Street at 9.32 am (G11 6RY, NS556665)

Starts at 10:10: The walk will start at Cardross Railway Station when the train arrives. (G82 5NR, NS344772)

A 6 mile linear walk from Cardross on the banks of the River Clyde, to Balloch on Loch Lomond via the Stoneymollan Road. The route follows an ancient coffin road, used by those living in Balloch to reach consecrated ground in Cardross to bury their dead. At the high point, on a clear day, there are great views back over the River Clyde and to the north to Loch Lomond and the hills beyond. The trail then follows an easy and pleasant route down along the Stoneymollen Road to Balloch..

Group: Glasgow

Linear walk

Contact: Annette, 07582700074, a.bonar123@btinternet.com

Sat 6 April 2019 10:00 - 13 miles/20.9 km - Strenuous

Peebles by Coach Long walk - John Buchan Way

Meet at 08:30: Meet in Beith Street beside the lane leading to Partick Railway Station.

Please arrive in plenty of time to board the coach which will depart at 8.30 am (G11 6DQ, NS555664)

Starts at 10:00: The walk will begin at Broughton near Biggar when the coach arrives hopefully before 10am (ML12 6HG, NT111369)

This a coach trip with two walks on offer.

The longer one is the John Buchan Way, a 13mile linear walk from Broughton to Peebles. The way marked route which is quite exposed, follows long established hill tracks. There are three main ascents and descents giving a total climb of 800m but none of them are too severe. John Buchan (1875-1960), author and statesman, has many associations with the area.

Please note that because of the length of the walk, the pace will be fairly fast.

There is a convenient half way split at Stobo where there a bus to Peebles at 13.17

Group: Glasgow

Linear walk

Contact: Alan, 07720843353, alan@cawatt.scot

Sat 6 April 2019 10:30 - 7 miles/11.3 km - Leisurely

Peebles by Coach - Shorter Walk - Neidpath Circular

Meet at 08:30: Beith Street, Partick beside the lane leading to Partick Station in time to board the coach which will depart at 8.30 am (G11 6DQ, NS555664)

Starts at 10:30: The walk will start on the bridge when the group gathers in Peebles sometime after 10.30am (EH45 8AW, NT250403)

This flattish route explores both banks of the River Tweed between Peebles and Lyne. The 7mile circular starts on the north bank passing Neidpath Castle and crossing the river at Lyne and returning to Peebles along the southside of the river. On good paths but some stretches may be muddy after rain.

The cost will be £15. Gerard has very kindly agreed to collect the money. He needs to know names and numbers by 23rd February with the money paid by the 5th March. Contact gerardmcrear@hotmail.com

Group: Glasgow

Circular walk

Contact: Catherine, 07711268312, catherine@cawatt.scot

Sat 13 April 2019 10:20 - 9 miles/14.5 km - Moderate

Doughnot Hill, Kilpatrick Hills

Meet at 09:15: Glasgow Queen Street Station.

Meet at the barriers to the low level trains for the Airdrie to Balloch train having bought a return ticket to Dumbarton East. (NS592655)

Starts at 10:20: Dumbarton East Station (NS405750)

Finishing point: Kilpatrick Station (Old Kilpatrick) (NS468729)

A walk up to Doughnot Hill (374 m) starting at Dumbarton East Station and finishing at Kilpatrick Station. The walk includes some road, track and open moorland.

Group: Glasgow

Linear walk

Contact: Lyndall, 07815518844, merchant613@btinternet.com

Sat 20 April 2019 - 4 miles/6.4 km - Leisurely

The Fandabidozi Walk

Meet at 09:15: Meet at Buchanan Bus Station: by the travel information board at 9:15 am for the 9.30 am No. 89 Kilsyth Northfield bus to Kilsyth (ask for stop on Glasgow Road before Laird's Hill Place. The leader will join the bus at Bishopbriggs (NS591658)

Starts: NS702777

A walk to Queenzieburn village, home of Janette Tough (aka Wee Jimmy Krankie). From the edge of Kilsyth, we will start along a short section of an old mineral railway line (known as Neilston Walk), then follow minor roads uphill and across to the west. If the weather is fine, we will detour to a lovely spot for elevenses. As the road heads downhill, we turn east again along a historic path, Joe Moses Road, and then a track to the edge of Queenzieburn, from where another path is followed back to the starting point.

Group: Glasgow

Circular walk

Contact: Barry, 01417722263, luckydollar@btinternet.com

Fri 26 April 2019 15:55 - 3.7 miles/6 km - Easy

St Monans to Anstruther

Meet at 15:20: Meet outside the Murray Library Hostel, Shore Street at 3.20 pm to catch the 95 bus from Anstruther Harbour to Leven at 3.40pm. (KY10 3AQ, NO567035)

Starts at 15:55: The walk will start from St Monans when the bus from Anstruther arrives at 3.54pm (KY10 2BJ, NO526016)

A pleasant flat walk along the shore linking three lovely East Neuk villages.

We should be able to leave our luggage at the hostel before going on the walk

This walk is part of Glasgow Ramblers weekend away from 26th to 28th April

Group: Glasgow

Linear walk

Contact: Catherine, 07711268312, catherine@cawatt.scot

Sat 27 April 2019 09:50 - 14.3 miles/23 km - Moderate (Finishes 16:45 approx.)

Crail to St Andrews

Meet at 09:15: Meet outside the Murray Library Hotel at 9.15 am to catch the 9.36 No 95 St Andrews bus.

Or we might share cars and park in Crail (KY10 3DB, NO566035)

Starts at 09:50: The walk will start at the bus stop on the main road in Crail when the bus arrives. (KY10 3RF, NO611074)

Finishing point: KY16 9EQ, NO507165

Starting at the picturesque East Neuk village of Crail, this part of the Fife Coastal Path is remote and challenging. At Fife Ness the route turns NW, passing King Constantine's Cave, then along the edge of Kingsbarns Golf Course before reaching the historic town of St Andrews.

The walk can be shortened at Kingsbarns where there are busses back to Anstruther.

The return will be by bus from St Andrews

It is possible to start the walk at Anstruther and meet the group at Crail. Allow 1.5 hours for this so need to leave Anstruther by 8.20 am

This walk is part of Glasgow Ramblers Weekend Away 26th to 28th April.

Group: Glasgow

Linear walk

Contact: Alan, 07720843353, alan@cawatt.scot

Sun 28 April 2019 09:15 - 1.9 miles/3 km - Leisurely

Isle of May

Starts at 09:15: Meet outside Murray Library Hostel at 9.15 (tbc) to catch the boat to the island at 9.30 (tbc) (KY10 3EA, NO566035)

Starting with a boat trip from Anstruther we will visit to the spectacular Isle of May, the island home to thousands of sea birds including 40 00 pairs of puffins who at this time of the year will have spring cleaned their burrows and be sitting on eggs. The Stevenson Lighthouse is worth a visit. May Isle is a long rocky island of 1.8 km with sheer cliffs and caves.

Will know on the 1st Feb about times and cost but the return trip is likely to be about £22.

The alternative trip for anyone who prefers a day on dry land will be Largo Law and Keil's Den from Lower Largo.

This walk is part of Glasgow Ramblers Weekend Away 26th to 28th April.

Group: Glasgow

Circular walk

Contact: Catherine, 07711268312, catherine@cawatt.scot

Sun 28 April 2019 10:00 - 6.8 miles/11 km - Leisurely

Largo Law and Keil's Den

Meet at 09:05: Meet outside the Murray Library Hostel, Shore Street at 9.05am to catch the No 95 bus from Anstruther Harbour to Lower Largo at 9.20am. (NO566035)

Starts at 10:00: Lower Largo (NO417026)

The former volcano of Largo Law may only be 290m in height but it is very prominent having the coast nearby to the south and elsewhere much lower land. The walk starts in Lower Largo then heads along the coastal path for a short distance before turning north for the quick but steep ascent of the Law. From the top with it's views over Largo Bay and further afield, the route descends to Upper Largo then on to Keil's Den, an area of woodland along the banks of the Keil Burn. From there a short section on a minor road leads back to the starting point. It is likely to be muddy in places.

This is an alternative to the trip to the Isle of May.

This walk is part of Glasgow Ramblers Weekend Away 26th to 28th April.

Group: Glasgow

Circular walk

Contact: Alan, 07720843353, alan@cawatt.scot

Thu 9 May 2019 10:05 - 5 miles/8.1 km - Easy

Dumbarton Rock

Meet at 09:25: Meet the leader outside Partick Station at 9:25am having purchased a return ticket to Dumbarton Central for the 9:39 am Helensburgh train. Walkers can catch the 9:32 am Helensburgh train from Glasgow Queen Street and meet the leader on the train or on arrival at Dumbarton Central at 10:01am. (G11 6RY, NS556665)

Starts at 10:05: Walk starts at Dumbarton Central Railway Station at 10.05 am (NS397756)

This is a walk of approximately 3 hours starting at Dumbarton Central. We will be walking on pavements, riverside and parkland paths. The walk passes many fine buildings linked to the town's industrial and historical past. In sharp contrast, the walk goes through the peaceful Levensgrove Park finishing with a visit to the craggy iconic Rock with its strategically placed Castle. The views from the White Tower Crag are stunning. The admission price is £5, £4 (concession) or free to Historic Scotland members. There are 547 steps throughout the castle but we will go slowly.

We will return from Dumbarton East.

Group: Glasgow

Linear walk

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Finding the start of your walk

Start and meeting points include nearest postcode and an Ordnance Survey grid reference accurate to 100m. Use postcodes with care: in rural areas the nearest postcode may be some distance from the actual start point. See OS maps for an explanation of how to use grid references.

Grades

- **Easy Access** - walks for everyone, including people with conventional wheelchairs and pushchairs, using easy access paths. Comfortable shoes or trainers can be worn. Assistance may be needed to push wheelchairs on some sections.
- **Easy** - walks for anyone who does not have a mobility difficulty, a specific health problem or is seriously unfit. Suitable for pushchairs if they can be lifted over occasional obstructions. Comfortable shoes or trainers can be worn.
- **Leisurely** - walks for reasonably fit people with at least a little country walking experience. May include unsurfaced rural paths. Walking boots and warm, waterproof clothing are recommended.
- **Moderate** - walks for people with country walking experience and a good level of fitness. May include some steep paths and open country, and may be at a brisk pace. Walking boots and warm, waterproof clothing are essential.
- **Strenuous** - walks for experienced country walkers with an above average fitness level. May include hills and rough country, and may be at a brisk pace. Walking boots and warm, waterproof clothing are essential. People in doubt about their fitness should contact the organiser or leader in advance.
- **Technical** - walks for experienced and very fit walkers with additional technical skills. May require scrambling and use of ropes, ice axes and crampons. You must contact the organiser or leader in advance for further details.

Notes

- Walk gradings are provided as a general guide only. If you have any doubt about your fitness for a particular walk please contact the organiser or leader in advance.
- Bear in mind the distance of the walk, regional differences in terrain and the possibility of bad weather, which can make a walk more difficult than planned.
- If you're unsure of your fitness level, try a short and easy walk first - it's much better to find a walk a little too slow and easy than to make yourself miserable and exhausted.
- Leaders may refuse to accept participants who in their opinion are inadequately equipped or unfit.

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