

Aberdeen and Shire Hillwalking Club 2021 Programme (revised 9th August)

Website: <https://www.aberdeenandshirehillwalking.com>



Weekend	Aug 20 - 22	Tyndrum Hostel (Completion weekend for Alastair & Simon)	 to 
Day Walk	Aug 28 (Sat)	Braeriach (postponed from 7 Aug)	
Day Walk	Sep 5 (Sun)	Ladder Hills (Carn Mor from Chapelton)	
Weekend	Sep 17 - 19	Glen Brittle Memorial Hut, Skye	 to 
Weekend	Sep 24 - 27	Camping at Kyle of Tongue	 to 
3 nights	Oct 1 - 4	Bowness, Lake District (rented house)	 to 
Day Walk	Oct 16 (Sat)	Tap o'Noth near Rhynie	
Day Walk	Nov 7 (Sun)	Gannoch & Tampie (Forest of Birse)	
Weekend	Nov 26 - 28	Annual Dinner at Deeside Inn, Ballater	 to 
Day Walk	Dec 12 (Sun)	Pudding Walk (location tba)	

Notes

For weekend meets an email will be sent to members about 6-8 weeks in advance with details. Bookings then open on the 1st of the preceding month, by email to bookings.ashc@outlook.com. These timings may change depending on the Covid-19 situation. For day walks, an email will be sent about 2 weeks in advance with details.

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

Assess risks, stay safe and enjoy your hillwalking.

The "boots" grading applies mainly to day walks. For weekends it indicates the general type of walking in the area:-



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

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

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

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

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