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Use a public toilet if there is one. If not, dig a hole and bury waste well away from buildings or well-used areas. Urinate at least 30 paces from lochs, rivers and streams.

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Lairig Ghru from
Sgor Mor in May



Mount Keen

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A Message from the Organisers

This year will be John Burrow's last year as convenor, so he would like to use this opportunity to thank you all for making his role since 2016 both a pleasure and honour. Welcome to you all once again on behalf of our team of skilled leaders and helpers, both professional and volunteers. This year we look to be without John Richardson who is presently undergoing treatment and not likely to be fit for our 2019 Festival but I expect his appearance over the week to check we are doing it right. The reception trialled in 2018 will be repeated, with a little tweaking as last year was better but still had flaws, so the rule will be arrive and partake of the buffet, meet old friends and collect your packs. Gillian will be available to take those few payments still due but not to change any walks. The convenors formal welcome will advise the evening timetable for last minute changes and walk spaces but all changes will be subject to a strict limit on numbers as your safety is our priority.

We ask that you read the descriptions carefully, taking special note of the grids so that you can select walks within your ability. Once decided, book early to avoid disappointment since we have to limit numbers on some of the walks for safety or transport reasons and those limits are sometimes reached early on. In 2018 we cut the numbers on the previous year but in 2019 the strenuous walks will have a limit of 16 walkers plus 3 helpers with no exceptions, so please ensure you book early.

Can you all note that all walks start from The Hut on the Green opposite Glenmuick Church on Bridge Street at the time stated in the brochure under departure time and we would ask that you don't request alternative meeting points as that can put the walk timetable out and inconvenience the other walkers.

The cut-off date for 2019 is May 3rd.

So I close by again advising that the organisers of Ballater Walking Festival have great pleasure in welcoming both old friends and newcomers and look forward to meeting you in May 2019.

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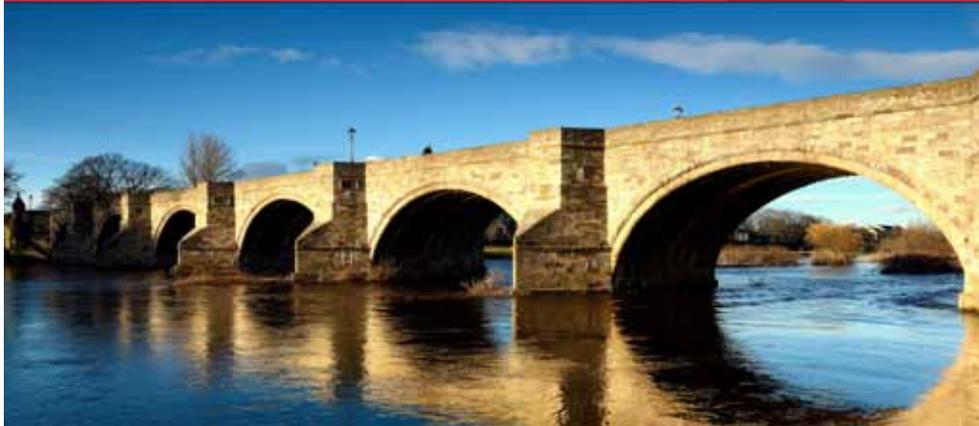
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Accommodation: There is an excellent range of accommodation within easy reach, including hotels, guesthouses, B&Bs and self-catering accommodation. There is also a camping and caravan park. Details of local accommodation are available on the website www.visitballater.com or by contacting the VisitScotland TIC at Ballater in Station Square.

Dogs: In common with other similar events, dogs (guide dogs excepted) are not allowed on walks. As well as going through livestock areas, many walks pass through the breeding areas of ground nesting birds - and the month of May is a sensitive time of year. This rule is strictly applied.

Liability Insurance: Participants in Ballater Royal Deeside Walking Week take part at their own risk. The event is covered by public liability insurance, but you are strongly advised to check that you have adequate personal accident insurance.

Equipment: It is very important that you have suitable equipment. Most of our walks require full hill-walking gear (layers), hats, gloves, boots and waterproofs. Remember that you will need to carry sufficient water and a packed lunch each day.

Booking: Pre-booking for all walks is essential. Please use the form in the centre of this brochure. The cost of registration and walks includes transport when needed so there is no extra cost. Please ensure you have completed and signed the declaration on Pages 11 and 14.

Transport: When necessary, transport (coach/minibus/cars) is supplied to take you between the start or end of the walk and the village. If you wish to use your own vehicle you must discuss this with us in advance. (Even if a walk starts and finishes at the same place, there may be very limited space for parking).

Walks: Walks start from the 'Hut on the Green' opposite Glenmuick Church on Bridge Street at the time stated herein. In adverse circumstances a walk may be changed at the leader's discretion.

Walk Grading: On page 5 we give a broad description of the differences between the three categories – easy, medium and strenuous. In addition, for each walk we give the length and ascent (in both metric and imperial measure). Another indicator of the relative difficulty of a walk is the table where relevant aspects - length, ascent, steepness and rough ground - are graded into five levels (1 = easiest, 5 = hardest). We trust this will help you avoid biting off more than you can chew!

Evening Programme: Don't forget to leave some energy for the evening programme, ending with the annual ceilidh on Friday, when everyone lets their hair down, shares a dram or two, and promises to meet again next year!

You can also get further information from our website:
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Ballater Walking Festival offers a programme designed for walkers of all capabilities from Munro-bagging to pleasant rambles. Each walker can choose to take part in whatever grade of walk they feel suits them best and can participate on as many as six days or as few as one. Most of the walks are situated within the Cairngorms National Park.

Each day, three categories of walk are available; Easy, Medium and Strenuous. Easy walks are up to six or seven miles long and normally have a minimum of gradient: Medium walks typically measure around ten to twelve miles and may include some substantial hills or the occasional Munro. Strenuous walks either include several hundred metres of ascent or are of considerable length. A professional mountain guide normally leads the Strenuous walks. Other walks are led by local residents or full time rangers from Aberdeenshire Council or Balmoral Estate, many of whom have special knowledge of the wild life, vegetation or local history which they are happy to share with visitors.

An evening entertainment programme starts with the formal registration and reception on the Saturday. This enables participants to mix with each other, the leaders and local residents who will accompany them on the walks. Other highlights include a formal dinner on the Wednesday and to round off the week on Friday we have our popular traditional ceilidh. See also page 20 - Essential Information.

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Strenuous

Walk 1: Sgor Dubh & Sgor Mor

Distance: 16 km, 10 miles

Ascent: 500m, 1600ft

Map: OS Landranger 43

GR: Start and Finish: NO065 899

Estimated Walking Time: 6 hrs

Departure: 08:30

This is an opportunity to summit a seldom visited Corbett with impressive views of the high Cairngorms. We start at the Linn of Dee following a good track to White Bridge and then take the footpath up river to the Chest of Dee. A little way beyond the Chest of Dee we will leave the main footpath and make the ascent towards Sgor Mor, this is over pathless, boggy ground initially, though the gradient is not too steep. As we gain height the ground becomes drier and increasingly stony and the views become extensive as we look right into the heart of the Cairngorms. From the summit of Sgor Mor we follow the long broad ridge to Sgor Dubh before a making a steep descent through deep heather back to the Linn of Dee.

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Length					
Ascent					
Steepness					
Rough Ground					

Medium

Walk 2: Fungle, Glentinar and Bridge of Ess

Distance: 18 km, 11.5 miles

Ascent: 430m, 1400ft

Map: OS Landranger 44

GR: Start: NO525 977 Finish: NO504 973

Estimated Walking Time: 6 hrs

Departure: 0900

The Fungle is another of the Drove Roads over the Mounth and we start off from outside Aboyne. After a little over a mile we leave the Fungle and head westward, soon taking to open heather moor, but on tracks all the way. We pass to the east of Baudy Meg where the unluckiest stag on Deeside met its end then drop down to the Firmount Road. We leave this shortly and descend to the Water of Allachy which we then follow down to The Water of Tanar to the Bridge of Ess.

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Length					
Ascent					
Steepness					
Rough Ground					

Easy

Walk 3: Keiloch to Crathie

Distance: 10 km, 6 miles

Ascent: 80m, 260ft

Map: OS Landranger 43, 44

GR: Start NO186 911 Finish: NO264 949

Estimated Walking Time: 4 hrs

Departure: 1000

This is a walk mainly on the Balmoral Estate, taking us immediately across the iconic Bridge Of Dee, where you almost anticipate a Regiment of Redcoats marching with you into the Ancient Ballochbuie Forest and enjoy the splendour of The Garbh Allt Falls from the bridge that goes to nowhere! We retrace our steps before following the Estate Road (once a public road) eastward to the main gates. Look out for red deer, red squirrels, capercaillie, black grouse and the Queens prized Highland Cattle.

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Ascent					
Steepness					
Rough Ground					

Long Walk

Walk 16: Glen Lui & Glen Dee circular

Distance: 22 km, 14 miles

Ascent: 300m, 1000ft

Map: OS Landranger 43

GR: Start and Finish: NO 063 897

Estimated time: 8 hrs

Departure: 08:00

	1	2	3	4	5
Length					
Ascent					
Steepness					
Rough Ground					

This is a glen walk around the southern fringes of the main Cairngorm range, affording excellent views into the Lairig Ghru. The start is at the NTS car park at the Linn of Dee and takes us up Glen Lui as far as Derry Lodge. (See how many old larachs you can spot.) At Derry we turn westwards up the Luibeg which we cross before climbing over the shoulder of Carn a Mhaim into Glen Dee. We now turn southwards and follow the Dee back to our starting point, passing the Chest of Dee and the White Bridge en route. This is Golden Eagle country!

Medium

Walk 17: Carn Liath

Distance: 15 km, 9.5 miles

Ascent: 500m, 1600ft

Map: OS Landranger 43

GR: Start: NO929349 Finish: NO269938

Estimated Walking Time: 6 hrs

Departure: 09:00

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Length					
Ascent					
Steepness					
Rough Ground					

From the car park at Inverey we cross the Water of Ey then follow it upstream to its junction with the Allt Cristie, which we then follow westward on three mile ascent to the end of the track. A short excursion from here should take us to the grave of Sgt Davies and then it's on to the summit of Cairn Liath where the view of the entire Cairngorm range is breath-taking. The return is down the ridge to Carn na Moine and on to Inverey – a stunning walk on a clear day.

Easy

Walk 18: Ballater to Marchnear

Distance: 10 km, 6 miles

Ascent: 60 m, 182ft

Map: OS Landranger 37

GR: Start NO370 958 and Finish: NJ 434010

Estimated Walking Time: 5 hrs

Departure: 10:00

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Ascent					
Steepness					
Rough Ground					

Today's walk follows one of the ancient cattle droving routes from the high hill crossings of the Mounth to the fertile Howe of Cromar. We start in Ballater and follow the Deeside Way eastward for a couple of miles to Cambus o' May where we take to the forest. After a further mile, this gives way to more open woodland where there is an excellent view of Lochnagar. We shall join our transport at Marchnear beside Loch Davan in Cromar.

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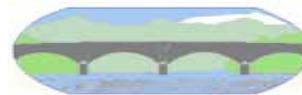


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Thursday May 23

Strenuous. Walk 13: Lairig Ghru

Distance: 28 km, 18miles

Ascent: 550m, 1800ft

Map: OS Landranger 36, 43

GR: Start NH 986 074 and Finish: NO 065 899

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Length					
Ascent					
Steepness					
Rough Ground					

Estimated Walking Time: 9.5 hrs, *Departure:* 07:00 *This walk is expected to be very popular. Precedence for places will be given to those participating in other walks also.*

The Lairig Ghru is a high-level long-distance route passing beneath Ben Macdui and Braeriach, two of the three highest mountains in the U.K. Our route commences at the Sugar Bowl Car Park in Glenmore, heading towards the glacial meltwater channel of the Chalamain Gap, where a scramble across large boulders is required for several hundred metres. A short descent takes us into the Lairig Ghru proper where the high point of the pass is attained at 835m above sea level on a rough and stony path. Passing the Pools of Dee, the Garbh Coire looms high to our right as we pass the Tailor's Stone and then Corrou Bothy. We continue on round Carn a' Mhaim and cross the Luibeg Burn to join the track at Derry Lodge to the Linn of Dee. This is a challenging walk, rich in history with stories of local, mountaineering and natural heritage with no escape options other than to return to the start.

Medium. Walk 14: Clais Fhearneag

Distance: 16 km, 10 miles

Ascent: 200 m, 660 ft

Map: OS Landranger 43

GR: Start and Finish: NO 102 895

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Length					
Ascent					
Steepness					
Rough Ground					

Estimated Walking Time: 6 hrs, *Departure:* 09:00

This is a very pleasant circular route starting and finishing in the grounds of Mar Lodge (Now NTS but built for Queen Victoria's granddaughter). We walk through open woodland over a shoulder and into Glen Lui. Heading up the glen affords views of some of the high Cairngorms before we branch off up to the fault line of the Clais Fhearneag (pronounced Clash Yarnick) which cuts through the ridge between Glens Lui and Quoich. The final section is down the beautiful Glen Quoich with its magnificent old Caledonian pines as well as a heartening flush of new trees, then back through the grounds of Mar Lodge.

Easy. Walk 15: Balmoral Cairns

Distance: 8 km, 5 miles

Ascent: 300m, 975ft

Map: OS Landranger 44

GR: Start and Finish: NJ651 047

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Ascent					
Steepness					
Rough Ground					

Estimated Walking Time: 5 hrs, *Departure:* 10:00

This walk starts at Crathie Car Park with a visit to John Brown's grave. After crossing the suspension bridge we enter Easter Balmoral and proceed to Dairy Cottages then up to John Brown's statue. From there we come out near Rhebrek House and then up to Alberts Cairn. Once there we turn towards Craigowan and visit Princess Louise's and then Purchase Cairn. Depending on conditions we could follow the track to Prince Arthur's cairn and on to Princess Alice's cairn. (On a clear day, there is an excellent view of Lochnagar from the track between these two cairns). From there we drop down onto the track around the back of Craigowan and walk back to the castle via the top road. Finally we visit the statue of Noble, Queen Victoria's dog and return to the car park via the front of the castle and main drive.

Monday May 20

Strenuous

Walk 4: Capel Mounth, Bachnagairn circular

Distance: 23 km, 14 miles

Ascent: 800m, 2600ft

Map: OS Landranger 44

GR: Start and Finish: NO310 852

	1	2	3	4	5
Length					
Ascent					
Steepness					
Rough Ground					

Estimated Walking Time: 9 hrs

Departure: 08:00

Starting from the Spittal of Glen Muick car park, we take the historical route over the Capel Mounth linking Deeside to Glen Clova in Angus, this route has been in use for 100s of years and makes a very convenient traverse between the 2 glens, though the route lies above 2000ft for much of its journey and is not to be underestimated. After crossing the high point of the pass, a steep, zigzag descent follows before we make a right turn at Moulzie, ascending gradually at first and then a little more steeply up the narrowing gorge to Bachnagairn, a wonderful spring-time spot to enjoy. Our route continues past the stables at Sandy Hillocks and down the impressive Coire Chash "Streak of Lightning" path to the head of Loch Muick with a return along the length of the loch to conclude the day.

Medium

Walk 5: Creag Nan Gabhar

Distance: 18 km, 11.5 miles

Ascent: 650m, 2150ft

Map: OS Landranger 43

GR: Start: NO156 882 Finish: NO140834

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Length					
Ascent					
Steepness					
Rough Ground					

Estimated Walking Time: 6.5 hrs

Departure: 09:00

We leave our transport at Auchallater farm car park, taking the path towards Loch Callater for a short distance, soon turning right and begin a steady climb, passing grouse butts before reaching Sron Nan Gabhar. Traversing the ridge, a panoramic view of the surrounding mountains can be enjoyed on a clear day. After reaching Creag Nan Gabhar we leave the path and drop down to the Bealach Buidhe and on to the bothy by the end of the Loch for lunch. Retracing our steps for a short distance, we join a path leading west through the valley and end our walk at Alltamhait on the A93.

Easy

Walk 6: Derry Lodge and return

Distance: 10 km, 6 miles

Ascent: 50 m, 165ft

Map: OS Landranger 43

GR: NO063898 Start and Finish:

	1	2	3	4	5
Length					
Ascent					
Steepness					
Rough Ground					

Estimated Walking Time: 5 hrs

Departure: 10:00

The walk from Linn of Dee to the Victorian hunting lodge of Derry and back is the classic start to most ventures into the high Cairngorms and affords excellent views into the big hills. Glen Lui has a special atmosphere of its own and is littered with the ruins (clachans) of earlier habitations. Look out for golden eagles. The leader may vary the return journey.

Strenuous**Walk 7: Auchallater to Spittal of Muick via Lochnagar***Distance:* 25 km, 16 miles*Ascent:* 1000m, 3300ft*Map:* OS Landranger 43/44*GR:* Start: NO156 882 Finish: NO266 948*Estimated Walking Time:* 9 hrs*Departure:* 08:00

The start point for the walk is Auchallater in Glen Clunie. The route then follows the estate track, following the meandering Callater Burn up to Loch Callater and Lochallater Lodge. From there it is a steep climb to gain the summit of the first Munro Carn an t-Sagairt Mor. We then cross over to Carn an t-Sagairt Beag and then across to the top of The Stuic buttress, from where (if the weather is good) we gain a great view towards our final objective Lochnagar. We walk across the high plateau to gain the summit of Lochnagar and then descend to the Spittal.

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Ascent					
Steepness					
Rough Ground					

Medium**Walk 8: Princes Stone***Distance:* 18 km, 11 miles*Ascent:* 400m, 1300ft*Map:* OS Landranger 44*GR:* Start and Finish: NO265 942*Estimated Walking Time:* 6 hrs*Departure:* 09:00

Starting at Easter Balmoral, we walk up the Dubh-chlais and soon emerge into the open of Glen Gelder with extensive views of Lochnagar. We continue up then across the glen to a pony shelter where we leave the track and follow a stalkers path up the Feith an Laoigh. A short steep section takes us to the stone marking the spot where Prince Albert camped in 1857. Our return is via the Garmaddie Woods, Invergelder and the Dubh-chlais. Wild life views at this time of year should be in abundance.

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Length					
Ascent					
Steepness					
Rough Ground					

Easy**Walk 9: Aberarder and Craig Leek***Distance:* 14.5 km, 9 miles*Ascent:* 245m, 760ft*Map:* OS Landranger 43/44*GR:* Start and Finish: NO233 938*Estimated Walking Time:* 5 hrs*Departure:* 10:00

We leave the A93 road at Inver; follow the track marked for Aberarder, walking through a pleasant pastoral area past Knockan, then in a general westerly direction on the far side of the wide valley and head for Felagie. After a few hundred meters we turn right and start a short gentle climb into woodlands. Once we reach our highest point we contour along a panoramic pathway giving us splendid views of Braemar and beyond. We then drop down to the drive to Invercauld House and return to the saw mill at Keiloch, then follow the path to Felagie continuing on the track on the opposite side of the valley from our outward journey to our starting point at Inver.

	1	2	3	4	5
Length					
Ascent					
Steepness					
Rough Ground					

Strenuous**Walk 10: West Glenshee Munros***Distance:* 18 km, 11 miles*Ascent:* 860m, 2840ft*Map:* OS Landranger 43*GR:* Start: NO138 832 Finish: NO139 782*Estimated Walking Time:* 6.5 hrs*Departure:* 08:30

We set off on the Baddoch farm track but quickly start our ascent of a long grassy ridge leading to Carn Chrionaidh, passing the site of Grants Henhouse enroute. The climb continues to Carn Aosda, the first of our three Munros. Thereafter we follow a series of undulating ridges to Carn a'Gheodh then Cairnwell and finally descend the ski tracks to the Ski Centre and our transport home.

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Length					
Ascent					
Steepness					
Rough Ground					

Medium**Walk11: Crathie to Spittal of Muick***Distance:* 16 km, 10 miles*Ascent:* 516m, 1700ft*Map:* OS Landranger 44*GR:* Start: NJ651047 Finish: NO266 948*Estimated Walking Time:* 5.5 hrs*Departure:* 09:00

Starting at Crathie, our route takes us over the River Dee and towards the village of Easter Balmoral. A short walk through the trees leads us out onto the open moorland with splendid views towards Lochnagar. We may visit Gelder Shiel, one of the royal lodges, and then follow the Gelder Burn, climbing steadily for a few kilometres to the col at the top of the Allt na Guibhsaich. We follow this stream down almost to its confluence with the River Muick then on to the Visitors Centre where we pick up our transport. We should get a good sighting of red deer and if warm enough the odd adder basking or scurrying for shelter.

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Ascent					
Steepness					
Rough Ground					

Easy**Walk 12: Seven Bridges***Distance:* 15 km, 9 miles*Ascent:* 50m, 165ft*Map:* OS Landranger 44*GR:* Start and Finish: NO370 958*Estimated Walking Time:* 5 hrs*Departure:* 10:00

We depart from the Hut on the Green and join the Old Line to Glengairn churchyard, having now passed over our first bridge and a view of an interesting fishing lodge, we then cross the Gairn and say farewell to the railway that never was and follow the Gairn almost to its confluence with the Dee and follow the track skirting fenced off fields until we break off into woodland behind Creag Meggan re-emerging at the path that takes us to Polhollick. Over the bridge which replaced the old ferry and tales of a dutiful wife who cared for her man on rain swept days! We now follow the track back through woodland to Dalliefour Farm joining B976 and returning to Ballater via the new footpath and a brief stop at the Mackenzie Memorial into Ballater via the Royal Bridge, let's hope you all kept a count!

	1	2	3	4	5
Length					
Ascent					
Steepness					
Rough Ground					

Personal Information (ctd)

Health: In the event of an emergency, it is important that the group leader has the necessary information about medical conditions which could affect your treatment and care and also the safety of the group. All information provided will be treated in strict confidence and will not prejudice your inclusion on walks.

Do you have any illnesses or allergies, eg asthma, anaphylaxis, aspirin, plasters, etc.?

Do you have any significant current, recurrent or previous injuries?

Any additional information you think we should know?

Declaration: I agree and understand that outdoor activities organised by Ballater (RD) Ltd carry an element of risk and I am willing to comply with all safety regulations and instructions given. Any information given will remain confidential and may be stored for use by Ballater (RD) Ltd only.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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To reserve a place for your group, please complete the booking form overleaf (pages 12-13). Also, pages 11 and 14 together act as a form which should be completed by each individual in the party. Please photocopy (or download from website) if extra copies are required. Please detach and return to *Ballater (RD) Ltd.* at the address shown overleaf.

Personal Information

Name:

Home Address:

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e-mail:

Mobile:

Address during Festival:

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Walks: 1 2 3 ; 4 5 6 ; 7 8 9 ; 10 11 12 ; 13 14 15 ; 16 17 18

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Date	Activity	No. of Walkers	Price per Walker ¹	Total Price ²	Office use
Saturday 18 May	Registration ³		£20		
Saturday 18 May	Complimentary Welcome Reception		-		
Sunday 19 May	Walk No 1		£24		
	Walk No 2		£14		
	Walk No 3		£12		
Monday 20 May	Walk No 4		£24		
	Walk No 5		£14		
	Walk No 6		£12		
Tuesday 21 May	Walk No 7		£24		
	Walk No 8		£14		
	Walk No 9		£12		
Wednesday 22 May	Walk No 10		£24		
	Walk No 11		£14		
	Walk No 12		£12		
Wednesday 22 May	Dinner at Ballater Golf Club (Walkers and partners)		TBA		
Thursday 23 May	Walk No 13		£24		
	Walk No 14		£14		
	Walk No 15		£12		
Friday 24 May	Walk No 16		£24		
	Walk No 17		£14		
	Walk No 18		£12		
Total ⁴					

1. To simplify booking procedure, the prices of the walks include the cost of transport; 2. Please enter Total Price = No of Walkers x Price per Walker, e.g. 3 x £12 = £36; 3. To cover administration and other costs, there is a registration fee of £20 payable by all participants; 4. Refund of Fees in any circumstances will be at the discretion of the organisers