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| Tuesday 10 July | Elgin to Lossiemouth | Starting at Buccaneer Garage, via Spynie Loch then on to Lossiemouth. | 6 miles | Dave and Stacey Clark 01542 649093 | Meet at Buccaneer Garage at 10.20am. Bus 33 leaves Elgin Bus Station 10:10am |

Enjoy the countryside, meet new friends
and keep fit

Short Walks

Using local buses
With Moray Ramblers Group

January to June 2018

Short Walks

The walks are gentle paced and range from 4 to 7 miles (2-4 hours walking). They are suitable for a wide range of ages and abilities. Wear comfortable walking shoes or boots and bring a drink and a snack. You should also bring waterproofs – just in case! For further information, contact the Short Walks Coordinator, Ruth Gerrie on 01343 820545.

New Walkers Welcome

Join us for a walk and see how much you enjoy it! If you are interested in joining the Ramblers' Association, ask the walk leader for details, phone Ramblers Scotland on 01577 861222 or e-mail: scotland@ramblers.org.uk

Ramblers Moray Group

We are an active walking group. In addition to this Short Walks programme, we organise other walks by bus, as well as social events throughout the year. After a few short walks you may want to try some of these.

Full details of our activities are published in the Moray Ramblers programme. A warm welcome is extended to anyone who wishes to join us. For further information contact the secretary, John Worthington on 01343 850604 or e-mail: secretary@morayramblers.org.uk

Website: www.morayramblers.org.uk
For more information on The Ramblers see – www.ramblers.org.uk



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| Tuesday 9 Jan | Nairn Circular | Starting at Sports Shop by River Nairn Bridge, upriver to Fir Park, to Delnies wood. Cross A96 and down to coast along edge of golf course to harbour and upriver to start. | 6 miles | Dave and Margaret Spalding 01309 671724 | Meet at Trespass Sports Shop Bus stop at 10:30am Bus 10 leaves Elgin Bus Station 09:40am |
| Saturday 20 Jan | Loch Na Bo circular | This varied walk begins at Lhanbryde Post Office then goes by minor tracks and road to circumvent scenic Loch Na Bo before returning to Lhanbryde | 6 miles | Ruth Gerrie 01343 820545 | Meet at Bus stop, by Old Police Station at 09:53am Bus 10 leaves Elgin Bus Station 09:40am |
| Tuesday 13 Feb | Clochach Circular | Approximately 1.5 miles on road to Clochan, where we can have coffee and pancakes at the hall. (cost approx £3, also cakes for sale). Walk up to Land Girl Monument followed by walk in woods and fields. | 6 miles | Jo Jones 01542 850355 | Meet at Mill of Tynet at 10:35m Bus 35 leaves Elgin Bus Station 10:00am |
| Saturday 24 Feb | Boyndie to Banff | Coastal Walk from Boyndie to Banff | 5 miles | Liz Squair 01343 541961 Margaret McRitchie 01343 549205 | Meet at Boyndie Old School at 10:30am Bus 35 leaves Elgin Bus Station 09:00am |
| Tuesday 13 March | Jean Carr's Stone | This walk is on good paths walking through wooded areas with good views | 5.5 miles | Billy McCook 01343 545645 | Meet opposite Fochabers Institute at 10:25am Bus 35 leaves Elgin Bus Station 10:00am |
| Saturday 24 March | Dufftown to Aberlour (via the Blue Hill) | This popular walk is all on good tracks, some gentle ascents with excellent views back over Dufftown and the Spey Valley. | 5 miles | Dolly Mathieson 01343 551396 | Meet at Hill St. Dufftown Bus stop at 10:23am Bus 36 leaves Elgin Bus Station 09:30am |

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| Tuesday 10 April | Brodie to Forres | A pleasant level walk with a chance to view the daffodils at Brodie. Crossing the Findhorn at Broom of Moy. | 6 miles | Christine Copsey 07932 819 557 | Meet Brodie Bus stop at 10:16am Bus 10 leaves Elgin Bus Station 09:40am |
| Saturday 28 April | Walk and Train Ride Dufftown to Drummuir | Train departs Dufftown 11:10am. Single Fare £4.50 Concession £3.50 A scenic walk from Drummuir station to Dufftown. Buffet car serving teas at Dufftown Station | 5 miles | Ruth Gerrie 01343 820545 | Meet at Dufftown Railway Station at 10:20am Bus 36 leaves Elgin Bus Station 09:30am |
| Tuesday 8 May | Clashach Quarry to Lossiemouth | This annual walk is always spectacular as it follows the Moray Coastal Path to the West Beach at Lossie via Primrose Bay | 6 miles | Margaret Spalding 01309 671724 Liz Robertson 01343 842489 | Meet Clashach Quarry End at 10:02am Bus 32 leaves Elgin Bus Station 09:40am |
| Saturday 26 May | Dufftown to Aberlour (via Knock of Gownie) | From Dufftown it is a gentle climb to Knock of Gownie, from there we head to Birkenbush Farm, before turning down towards the Lynn Falls and back to Aberlour | 5 miles | Mike Grant 01343 871637 | Meet at 1st Stop, Dufftown at 10:20am Bus 36 leaves Elgin Bus Station 09:30am |
| Tuesday 12 June | Hopeman Circular | This varied walk goes via Inverugie, Duffus, Plewlands and returns via coastal path | 6 miles | Christine Copsey 07932 819 557 | Meet at Harbour St, Hopeman at 10:07am Bus 32 leaves Elgin Bus Station 09:40am |
| Saturday 30 June | Balloch Circular | This walks takes us to the summit of the Balloch, where there are good views over the countryside. Forest paths and tracks with muddy section on open moorland summit. | 6 miles | Susan Butts 01542 880305 | Meet at Keith Square at 10:19am Bus 10 leaves Elgin Bus Station 09:40am |

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