

Short Walks Programme: July to December 2018

Date	Walk	Description	Distance (Approx)	Leader and Contact Details	Bus & Meeting Point Details
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 1011am
Saturday 28 July	Cullen Circular	Meet at Cullen Square, walk up road to Cullen House, into the woods for a circular walk round past Home Farm and up to the new viewpoint at Castle Hill, looking out across the bay.	6 miles	Diane Simpson (01542 832049)	Meet at Cullen Square. at 10:07am Bus 35 leaves Elgin Bus Station 09:00am
Tuesday 14 August	Aberlour Circular	Starting at Aberlour Square a circular walk in and around Aberlour	6 miles	Mike Grant (01343 871637)	Meet at Aberlour Square. at 10:05am Bus 36 leaves Elgin Bus Station 09:30am
Saturday August		No Saturday Walk this month. See Summer Walk on Main Programme for Sunday 5 August.			
Tuesday 11 September	Hopeman Circular	This varied walk goes via Inverugie, Duffus, Plewlands and returns via coastal path.	6 miles	Christine Copsey (07932 819557)	Meet at Harbour Street, Hopeman. at 09:57am Bus 32 leaves Elgin Bus Station 09:40am
Saturday 22 September	Auldearn Circular	Auldearn, Newmill Craggie, Brightmony circuit. A mix of paths, tracks and quiet roads, this walk has some good views and passes a variety of historic sites around this very ancient settlement.	5 miles	Kath Todd (01309 674128)	Meet at Auldearn Post Office. at 09:52am Bus 10 leaves Elgin Bus Station 09:10am Forres Toll Booth at 09:35 am

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Tuesday 9 October	Giants Chair, Cradle and Gordon's Cross Dufftown	The route is a mixture of tarmac, gravel paths and grass, with a few short steep sections.	5 miles	Ruth Gerrie (01343 820545)	Meet at Dufftown Square. at 10:23am Bus 36 leaves Elgin Bus Station 09:30am
Saturday 20 October	Autumn Tints Circular	This walk will begin at Elgin Community Centre at 10:00 am. All on good paths	5 miles	Annette Turnidge (01343 547669)	Meet at Elgin Community Centre. at 10:00am
Tuesday 6 November	Easter Bauds through Balnacoul Woods to Fochabers	Linear walk from A96 at 309 602 south to Easter Bauds through Balnacoul woods, Dipple to Fochabers. Then up the banks of the Spey to meet the Burn of Fochabers and into the middle of the village. No car parking facilities.	5 miles	Kath Todd (01309 674128)	Meet at Top of Easter Bauds Road. at 11:00am Bus 10 leaves Elgin Bus Station 1040am
Saturday 24 November	Auchindachy and Mill of Towie	Keith Square to Auchindachy, then on to Mill of Towie and return. On farm tracks, grass paths and minor roads. Generally undulating terrain with a few steady gradients in places.	7.5 miles can be shortened	Susan Butts (01542 880305)	Meet at Keith Square. at 10:19am Bus 10 leaves Elgin Bus Station 0940am
Saturday 9 December	Rafford to Burgie (Christmas Walk)	Walk from Rafford to Burgie followed by a short AGM and Christmas Meal at the Mosset Hotel, Forres. Please book in advance to ensure a place	6 miles	Christine Copsey (07932 819557)	Bus leaves Elgin Community Centre 09:00am via Forres 09:20am
Tuesday 18 December	Bridge of Tynet to Fochabers	Starting at Bridge of Tynet on tracks virtually flat, finishing at the centre of Fochabers.	5 miles	Dave and Margaret Spalding (01309 671724)	Meet at Bridge of Tynet. at 09:50am Bus 38 leaves Elgin Bus Station 09:20am

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