

Enjoy the countryside, meet new friends  
and keep fit

# Short Walks

Using local buses  
With Moray Ramblers Group

July 2019 to January 2020

## 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, Susan Butts, on 01542 880305.

## 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](mailto: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 which can be found on our website: [www.morayramblers.org.uk](http://www.morayramblers.org.uk) 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](mailto:secretary@morayramblers.org.uk)



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### Short Walks Programme: July 2019 to January 2020

Date	Walk	Description	Distance (Approx)	Leader and Contact Details	Bus & Meeting Point Details
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Kingston to Fochabers	Kingston to Fochabers via Garmouth, Spey Viaduct, and Speyside Way	6 miles	Annette Turnidge (01343 547669)	Meet at Kinston Bus Stop at 11:08am Bus 334 leaves Elgin Bus Station 10:30am
Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Fochabers Circular	then walk under A96 to Old Military Road to Gallows Hill then back to Fochabers. On steep section and early incline!	6.25 miles	Dave Clark (07766 098065)	Meet at Fochabers Institute 10.05 (0940 No.10 from Elgin)
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> August	Darnaway to Brodie Castle	tracks & quiet roads, pretty much flat & easy walking.	6 miles	Donnie McDonald (07809 480768)	Meet at Darnaway Junction. Bus number 10 leaves Elgin at 09:10, arrives c09:46
Saturday 31 <sup>st</sup> August	Distillery Walk: the Seven Stills of Dufftown	Dufftown Circular via Giant's Chair, Fairy Village and Speyside Way – taking in several distilleries en route!	6 miles	Ann Hewawitharana (01340 821242)	Meet at Dufftown Station map 28 ref: 419321 Bus 36 leaves Elgin 09:25, arrives Dufftown 10:28
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> September	Burghead / Roseisle Circular	Forest & maybe beach depending on tides, and meet at caravan park	5.5 miles	Fiona McDonald (07835 600035)	Bus from Elgin 09:20, arrives Burghead 09:46
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> September	Fochabers Circular	Starting at Baxter's Bus Stop, down by the Spey and up through Slorach's Woods. Finishing at the Caravan Site	approx 5 miles.	Ruth Gerrie (01343 820545)	Bus 38 leaves Elgin bus Station 09:25; arrives Baxter's Bus Stop 09:45
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> October	Lossie Woods / Beach Circular	Tracks and Beach	6.5 miles	Dave & Margaret Spalding (01309 871724)	Meet Lossie East Beach Car Park 10:15. Buss 33 leaves Elgin Bus Station 09:43

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Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> October	Portsoy Railway and new paths	Linear walk along the old railway line, west of Portsoy, through the town and then making a loop round East Head and Cowhythe Hill to finish in Portsoy	7 miles	Kath Todd (01309 674128)	OS ref 574 653 no35 from Elgin 10.00 arrive 11.15
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	Forres Circular	Forres Cross via Dallas Dhu to Blairs Loch and return	7 miles	Christine Copsey (07932 819557)	Bus 10 leaves Elgin Bus Station 09:40, arrives Forres 10:05
Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	Huntly	Clashmach Hill, Huntly Clashmach Hill is an open ridge lying southwest of Huntly. The ascent offers a pleasant walk with extensive views.	6 miles	Diane Simpson (01542 832049)	Bus 10 leaves Elgin Bus Station 09:40, arrives Huntly 10:41
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Forres to Brodies via Culbin Forest	on tracks and minor roads, flat	6.5 miles	Dave & Margaret Spalding (01309 871724)	Meet Tesco Bus Stop Forres 10:10 Bus 10 leaves Elgin Bus Station 09:40
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> December	Boxing Day Walk	Winding Walks, Fochabers		Ruth Gerrie (01343 820545)	Private Cars
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Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> January	Keith: Dunnyduff and the Den	Walk to the south-east of Keith, taking in Dunnyduff and the Falls of Tarnash	3 miles	Susan Butts (01542 880305)	Meet at Reidhaven Square (Keith Square). Bus 10 leaves Elgin Bus Station at 09:40, arrives Keith Square 10:19

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