

Short Walks Programme: July to December 2017

Date	Walk	Description	Distance (Approx)	Leader and Contact Details	Bus & Meeting Point Details
Saturday 15 July	Sandend to Glenglassaugh Distillery	Walk starts at Sandend village along the beach following waymarked trail along coast to the outskirts of Portsoy, return via Redhythe and down footbridge to distillery where there is a bus stop. Good tracks and beach walking.	6 miles	Ian Greenhouse (01309 675877)	Meet at Sandend Road End at 10:23am Bus 35 leaves Elgin Bus Station 09:05am
Tuesday 1 Aug	Buckie circular	Buckie circular via Findochty and Strathlene.	5 miles	Dolly Mathieson (01343 551396)	Meet at East Church Street Bus stop at 10:54am Bus 35 leaves Elgin Bus Station 10:05am
Saturday 19 Aug	Forres circuit to Altyre estate	This walk begins at Forres, follows Dava Way to Distillery, visiting historic Altyre Church ruin, to rejoin Dava Way then follows woodland path to Whiterow and down to Tesco Bus Stop.	7.5 miles	Ian Greenhouse (01309 675877)	Meet at Tolbooth, Forres Bus stop at 09:25am Bus 11 leaves Elgin Bus Station 09:00am
Tuesday 5 Sept	Dufftown to Aberlour	Dufftown to Aberlour via the Linn waterfall (part of the Viking Trail)	6.5 - 7 miles	Ann Hewawitharana (01340 821242)	Meet at Dufftown Square Bus stop at 10:33am Bus 36 leaves Elgin Bus Station 09:40am
Saturday 23rd Sept	Braehead and Cottage Wood Circuit	Braehead and Cottage wood nature walk	4 - 5 miles	Susan Butts (01542 880305)	Meet at Keith Square Bus stop at 10:32am Bus 10 leaves Elgin Bus Station 09:53am
Tuesday 3 Oct	Duffus to Burghead	Coastal walk from Duffus to Burghead	6 miles	Margaret McRitchie (01343 549205) Liz Squair (01343 541961)	Meet at Duffus Bus stop at 09:52am Bus 36 leaves Elgin Bus Station 09:30am

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Saturday 21 Oct	Fochabers Intake and Slorachs Wood	Along woodland paths to Intake and return via Slorachs wood to finish at caravan site.	6 miles	Ruth Gerrie (01343 820545)	Meet at Baxters Bus stop at 10:10am Bus 10 leaves Elgin Bus Station 09:53am
Tuesday 7 Nov	Kingston to Fochabers	Kingston to Fochabers via Garmouth, Spey viaduct and Speyside Way.	6 miles	Annette Turnbridge (01343 547669) Liz Robertson (01343 842489)	Meet at Kingston Bus stop at 11:08am Bus 334 leaves Elgin Bus Station 10:30am
Saturday 18 Nov	Aberlour	Aberlour via Bogroy circular	7 miles	Mike Grant (01340 871637)	Meet at Aberlour Square Bus stop at 10:18am Bus 36 leaves Elgin Bus Station 09:40am
Tuesday 5 Dec	Forres	Walk around Forres	6 miles	Christine Copsey (07932 819557)	Meet at Grant Park Bus stop at 09:55am Bus 11 leaves Elgin Bus Station 09:30am
Saturday 9 Dec	Grantown Circular (Xmas Walk)	Circular walk round the Grantown area starting from the Square - Easy . A short AGM meeting and Xmas meal will follow the walk at a hotel in Grantown. Donations for the raffle would be appreciated.	7.5 miles	Dave Clark (01542 649093)	Stables bus leaves Elgin Community Centre 9.00am, via Rothes
Tuesday 26 Dec	Boxing Day Walk	Meet at the forest car park beside Arthur's Bridge on the B9103 Lossiemouth to A96 road at 10am. All very welcome, bring friends and family for a leisurely stroll to walk off any over indulgences from the day before, Please travel in your own transport - Easy		Christine Copsey (07932 819557)	

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Tuesday 9 Jan	Nairn Circular	Starting at Sports Shop by River Nairn Bridge, up river to Fir Park, to Delnies wood. Cross A96 and down to coast along edge of golf course to harbour and up river to start	6 miles	Dave and Margaret Spalding (01309 671724)	Meet at Trespass Sports Shop Bus stop. at 10:16am Bus 11 leaves Elgin Bus Station 09:30am

Enjoy the countryside, meet new friends
and keep fit

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Using local buses
With Moray Ramblers Group

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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, Linda Wallace on 01343 842373 or e-mail: secretary@morayramblers.org.uk

Website: www.morayramblers.org.uk
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