

**Enjoy the countryside, meet new friends  
and keep fit**

# **Short Walks**

**Using local buses  
With Moray Ramblers Group**

**January 2020 to June 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: January to June 2020**

Date	Walk	Description	Distance	Leader and Contact Details	Bus & Meeting Point Details
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> January	Keith – Dunnyduff and the Glen	Walk to the south-east of Keith, taking in Dunnyduff and the Falls of Tarnash. An optional extension to include the Denwell / Braehead Circuit	3 miles / 5 miles	Susan Butts (01542 880305; 07815 597007)	Meet at Reidhaven Square (Keith Square) at 10:20. Bus 10 leaves Elgin Bus Station at 09:40, arrives
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	Clochan Circular – Pancake Walk	Approx 1.5 miles on road to Clochan, where we can have Coffee & Pancakes at the hall (approx £3); also cakes for sale. Walk up to the Landgirl Monument, followed by a walk back through woods & fields.	6 miles	Jo Jones (01542 850355)	Meet at Tynet Mill at 10:40. Bus 35 leaves Elgin Bus Station at 10:00
Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> February	River meets the Sea at Inverness	From the Bus Station, cross to follow the river walkway downstream to see the spectacular views to South Kessock and the wealth of birdlife along the shore. Follow the path through the Nature Reserve to join the canal at Muirton to return to the river.	6 miles	Kath Todd (01309 674128)	Bus 10 leaves Elgin 09:10 Arrives Inverness 10:42
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	Forres	Mundole to Grant Park via Dallas Dhu, on quiet roads and tracks, mostly flat so easy walking. Hoping that there will still be the pigs in the wood on the banks of the Findhorn!	6 miles	Fiona McDonald (07835 600035)	Bus from Elgin at 9.40, meet at the Findhorn bridge stop at 10.10. ( Bus is at the Tolbooth at 10.05 if catching it in Forres).
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Keith: the Green Roadies, Braehead, and Cottage Wood	A circular walk round Keith, incorporating the "Paths around Keith" series nos. 3 (The Green Roadies) and 5(Braehead and Cottage Wood Nature Trail)	6 miles	Susan Butts (01542 880305; 07815 597007)	Meet at Reidhaven Square (Keith Square) at 10:20. Bus 10 leaves Elgin Bus Station at 09:40, arrives
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> April	Nairn Delnies	Up River Nairn to and across the Firhall Bridge, up to Broadley and over to Delnies woods. It then follows a track down to the sea crossing the A96 and turns along the side of the Golf Course towards Nairn Harbour and up river to the start.	6 miles on tracks and minor roads.	Dave & Margaret Spalding (01309 671724)	Start and finish at the bus stop over River Nairn by the former Bridgemill shop. Bus 10 from Elgin at 0910. Alight Nairn at 0959.

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Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	Boyndie to Banff	Walk through Boyndie Airfield down through Whitehills and along coast into Banff.	7 miles	Dave Clark (07766 098065)	Bus 35 leaves Elgin at 09:00; arrives Boyndie Junction 10:30
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Dufftown to Aberlour	Leaving Dufftown towards the golf club and then climb up a good path between Little Conval and Meikle Conval, and onto Aberlour along forest tracks with a small amount of road walking	7.3 miles	Christine Copsey (07932 819557)	Bus 36 leaves Elgin at 0935; arrives Dufftown Square 10:29
Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Dufftown	Dufftown to Glack of Pitglassie, offering views of Auchindoun; then back round through Tomnamuidh Woods. Possibly ending at the Bus Stop near Glenfiddich	5/6 miles	Ann Hewawitharana (01340 821242)	Bus 36 leaves Elgin at 0935; arrives Dufftown Square 10:29 (324 398)
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Garmouth to Fochabers	Round Garmouth, over the Spey, and up Speyside Way to Fochabers	6 miles	Kath Todd (01309 674128)	Bus 334 from Elgin Bus Station 10:30. Meet Garmouth High Street at community Garden 11:04 338 635
Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Cullen	Start at Cullen Square, through Seafeld estate to Crannock Woods, return to Cullen via Nelsons Seat	6.25 miles	Dave Clark (07766 098065)	Bus 35 leaves Elgin at 09:00; arrives Cullen Square 10:08

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