

## AYR & DISTRICT RAMBLING CLUB SUMMER PROGRAMME 2023 (APRIL – SEPTEMBER)

- For all walks, meet at Ayr College car park at 8.45am for a 9.00am departure, unless stated otherwise in the walk descriptions circulated to members on Monday evenings.
- When car-sharing, the mileage contribution is 25p per mile for all car occupants (i.e. including driver).
- Please inform leaders if you intend to travel direct to the start of the walk. Leaders' contact details will be provided along with the weekly walk descriptions.

DATE	GRADE	WALK	LEADER
<b>APRIL</b>			
Sat 1	B+	Locherwood to Craig Minnan, Windy Hill and Muirshiel)	Iain McKenna
	C	Irvine to Ardeer (Old Industry Workings) Circular	Colin Harris
Sun 9	B+	Drumelzier Horseshoe	Gordon & Liz Brown
	C+	Cornish Hill and Stinchar Falls	John Walter
Sat 15	A	White Coomb via Grey Mare's Tail	Lindsay Veitch
	C+/B	Maybole – Lochspouts – Kildoon Circular	Lorna Cullen
Fri 21 to Mon 24		<b>Long Weekend at Eskdale, Lake District</b> Various walks	
Sun 23	C/C+	Springtime Saunter at Culzean (from Maidens)	Ken Carson
Sat 29	A/A+	Goatfell via Cioch na h'Oighe (7.00am ferry)	Dick Vernon
	C+	King's Cross – Glenashdale - Whiting Bay, Arran	John Walter
<b>MAY</b>			
Sun 7	A	Beinn Tharsuinn & Beinn Chaorach	Helen Allison
	B	Lanfine and the Plantations, Darvel	Linda Sommerville
Sat 13	A	Glenalla Fell, Black Hill of Knockgardner & Cawin Hill, Straiton	David Allison
	B	The Magnificent Eleven, Glasgow	Pete Longman
Sun 21	B+/A	Cairnsmore of Carsphairn and Beninner	Moh Harrats
	C	Sandgreen Circular	John Malcolm
Sat 27	C	Prestwick – Troon Circular	Jim & Rona Gilmour
Sat 27 to Sat 3 June		<b>Walking Week at Conwy, North Wales</b> Various walks	
<b>JUNE</b>			
Sun 4	C/C+	Auchinstarry (Forth & Clyde Canal)	Barrie Southwood
Sat 10	B/B+	Kendoon Circular	Roger Coutu
	C/C+	River Ayr Way – Auchincruive Circular	Alma Fisher
Sun 18	B/B+	Abington – Tewsgill Hill Circular	Denis Duke
	C/C+	Milngavie Reservoirs/Mugdock Country Park/West Highland Way	Jim & Rona Gilmour
Sat 24	A	Ben Lomond from Rowardennan	Moh Harrats
	C+	Maidens to Girvan (Ayrshire Coastal Path)	Mattie Templeton
<b>JULY</b>			
Sun 2	A	Auchnafree Hill from Glen Turret	Gordon & Liz Brown
	C+	Barassie – Irvine – Shewalton Woods	Caroline McNulty
Sat 8	A	Meall na Fearnna (Corbett) from Loch Earn	Des Broadley
	C	Dailly Roundabout (Dalquharran Castles, Kilgrammie & Quarry Trail)	Marion Allan

<b>Sun 16</b>	<b>B+/A</b>	Brecbowie Ridge & Craiglee from Loch Bradan	Ross Green
	<b>C+</b>	Maybole to Turnberry via farm roads & Culzean	Richard Lutz
<b>Sat 22</b>	<b>B+/A</b>	Well Hill – Black Hill – Pettylung, Durisdeer	Moh Harrats
	<b>C</b>	Greenan Castle – Belleisle – Rozelle Circular	Brigid Boyle
<b>Sun 30</b>	<b>B/B+</b>	Old Kilpatrick, Duncolm and the Slacks Circular	Billy McKellar
	<b>C+</b>	Woodroad Park (Cumnock) to Dumfries House Circular	Ivy O'Connor
<b>AUG</b>			
<b>Sat 5</b>	<b>B/B+</b>	Polskeoch Bothy – Colt Hill from Water of Ken	John Malcolm
	<b>C+</b>	Hadyard Hill Wind Farm (South) from Penwhapple	Pete Longman
<b>Sun 13</b>	<b>B+</b>	Girvan – Pinmore – Grey Hill Circuit	Niall Mearns
	<b>C</b>	Mauchline – Catrine Circuit	Mary Hardie
<b>Sat 19</b>	<b>A</b>	Creag Mac Ranaich (Corbett) from Loch Earn	Des Broadley
	<b>C+/B</b>	Ardoch Hill & Mulloch Hill, St John's Town of Dalry	Janice & Joe Clarke
<b>Sun 27</b>	<b>A</b>	Beinn Bhreac and Beinn Reoch, Glen Douglas	Rick Bamford
	<b>C+/B</b>	Scenic Loch Muck Circuit	James Wood
<b>SEPT</b>			
<b>Sat 2</b>	<b>A</b>	South Kells Circular (Meikle Millyea to Corserine) from Forrest Lodge	Ross Green
	<b>C+</b>	Blairquhan Estate – Scienteuch Moor, Straiton	Mattie Templeton
<b>Fri 8 to Mon 11</b>		<b>Long Weekend at Fort Augustus</b> Various walks	
<b>Sun 10</b>	<b>C/C+</b>	Fairlie Circular	Barrie Southwood
<b>Sat 16</b>	<b>B</b>	Northern Circuit of West Island Way, Bute	Isobel & Willie Mactier
	<b>C</b>	Penpont Circular	John Malcolm
<b>Fri 22 to Sun 24</b>	<b>C/C+</b>	Glasgow Open Doors Walks (3 days)	Ken Carson & Trish Hamilton
<b>Sun 24</b>	<b>A+</b>	Stuc a' Chroin from Callander	Gordon & Liz Brown
<b>Sat 30</b>	<b>B+/A</b>	Meaul and Coran of Portmark from Green Well	Chris Lee & Linda Williams
	<b>C</b>	Loch Trool Circular, Glen Trool	John Walter

**Walk grades (these are intended only as a guide, in particular with regard to length of walk):**

- A+** For the very experienced and very fit. Very strenuous, walks are often over high ground – e.g. 3,000ft, sometimes in very exposed conditions. Very steep mountain ascents and descents may be involved. Walks may be over 15 miles.
- A** Strenuous, for the fit. Usually over hilly and rough terrain. Steep ascents and descents may be involved. Typically 10+ miles.
- B+** Moderate to strenuous. Not over 2,000 ft. Although easier than A walks, at least one feature of an A walk may be involved. Typically 10–13 miles.
- B** Moderate. Usually moorland or lengthy low-level walks. Usually 9–12 miles.
- C+** Easy to moderate. Mostly on level ground, but could involve either short uphill sections or rough ground. Usually 6–9 miles.
- C** Easy. Mainly level ground, usually on paths, tracks, or minor roads. Usually 5-7 miles.