

# **PROGRAMME**

2021

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# **Schedule of Events 2021**

Date	Event	Organiser	Page	
January, Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Weekend Meet & Burns St CANCELL		Karin Marshall 07779 763292	8
January, Thursday 21st	Indoor Meet Station Hotel or Zoom	CONFIRMED	Roger Owen 07721 559962	13
February, Sunday 21st	Day Meet & High Tea Lochnagar & Station Hotel	To be confirmed	John Macpherson 07772 981042	4
February, date to be confirmed	Indoor Meet Station Hotel or Zoom	To be confirmed	Roger Owen 07721 559962	13
March, 18 <sup>th</sup> to 20 <sup>th</sup>	Weekend Meet Corran Bunkhouse	CONFIRMED	Liz Gray 07801 708131	9
March, date to be confirmed	Indoor Meet Station Hotel or Zoom	To be confirmed	Roger Owen 07721 559962	13
April, Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Day Meet Spittal of Glenshee	To be confirmed	John Macpherson 07772 981042	4
May, Sat. 8 <sup>th</sup> till Sat. 15 <sup>th</sup>	May Week Corran Bunkhouse, Onich	CONFIRMED	Anne Sinclair 01569 765652	12
June, Fri. 11 <sup>th</sup> & Sat. 12 <sup>th</sup>	Weekend Meet Strawberry Cottage	CANCELLED	John Macpherson 07772 981042	10
July, Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Day Meet Ben Chonzie Auchnafree Hill	To be confirmed	John Macpherson 07772 981042	4
August, Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Day Meet Pentland Hills	To be confirmed	John Macpherson 07772 981042	4
September, 17 <sup>th</sup> & 18 <sup>th</sup>	Weekend Meet Inverlael	To be confirmed	Roger Owen 07721 559962	
	Day Meet Glen Gairn	To be confirmed	John Macpherson 07772 981042	4
October, date to be confirmed	Station Hotel or Zoom	To be confirmed	Roger Owen 07721 559962	13
November, 13 <sup>th</sup> -14 <sup>th</sup>	Weekend Meet Ochils Clul Crianlarich	b Bunkhouse CONFIRMED	Roger Owen 07721 559962	11
November, Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup>	AGM, announcement of av Venue to be confirmed	ward winners etc	Committee	
December, Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Day Meet Glen Prosen	To be confirmed	John Macpherson 07772 981042	4
December Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Pub crawl Stonehaven	To be confirmed	?	13

## **Day Meets 2021**

The programme of Day Meets for 2021 is in total disarray due to the Coronavirus restrictions and is entirely dependant on these restrictions.

At this time none of the Day Meets can be confirmed, when a Meet is confirmed details will be announced to members on Spond.

Until the Covid 19 restrictions on car sharing are lifted the Meet will commence at the walk start point, this will be confirmed with exact location and time by the walk organiser on Spond.

## Possible venues for day walks are;

## Lochnagar

OS Map 44 (Ballater & Glen Clova), Lochnagar summit Grid Ref NO244861

One of Scotland's most famous hills, immortalised in verse by Lord Byron as 'Dark Lochnagar', the mountain's principal feature is the north facing corrie.

The most popular start point for Lochnagar is Spittal of Glenmuick where there is a large pay and display car park (£3 charge), there are toilet facilities at Glenmuick.

It is a fairly easy walk to the summit with a well used path most of the way, en-route a short diversion can be made to bag the Corbett Conacraig. The return to the car park can be made by a variety of routes; down Glas Alt to Glas Alt Sheil and along the north shore of Loch Muick or by completing the Lochnagar Horseshoe via four more Munro summits.

## **Spittal of Glenshee**

OS Map 43 (Braemar & Blair Atholl), Grid Ref. NO109699

The Spittal of Glenshee is situated where four glens meet, a well established travellers rest stop, for centuries there was a hostel or inn at the site, however this burned to the ground in 2014 and has yet to be rebuilt. Whilst there are no Munros accessible in a day walk from the Spittal of Glenshee the Corbett Ben Gulabin (806m) is approximately 2.5 kilometres to the north. The village is on the Cateran Trail and part of this could be incorporated into a circular day walk

#### Ben Chonzie &/or Auchnafree Hill

OS Map 52(Pitlochry & Crieff), Grid Ref NN773309 Ben Chonzie), NN808308(Auchnafree Hill)

The easiest way up Ben Chonzie is to start at the head of Glen Lednock at Coishavachan. A landrover track heads up from here to around 800m from there it is an easy plod up the broad south east shoulder to the summit (931m). The day can be extended by heading back down the south east shoulder to Meall an Seide (757m) and Carn Chois (780m). From here, a return to the col between these two tops finds you at a track leading down to Carroglen. From there continue on to Funtulich and the tarmac road leading back to the start. 19km, 987m, 6-7 hours The Corbett Auchnafree Hill can be ascended by heading up Glen Almond from Newton as far as Larichfraskhan. From here a track heads up to the summit (789m). An interesting return can be made by descending past the Thief's Cave in Coire Chultran to the bridge at NN844 319 and return to the start. 21km, 707m, 6-7 hours. An alternative start would be to head straight up from Newton and navigate the complicated ground between Meall Tarsuinn and Achnafree Hill. Both Hills can be climbed from the car park at Loch Turret (NN822265) reached by driving up the Hydro Road in Glen Turret. To ascend both is roughly 21km, 1160m, 7-8 hours.

## The Pentland Hills

OS Maps 65(Falkirk and Linlithgow) & 66(Edinburgh)

The hills can be accessed from Flotterstone Ranger Centre (NT232630) on the A702 from where a variety of rounds of varying length can be made, the longest, (24 km, 1470m), taking upwards of 8 hours. The area is steeped in history including a Font Stone (NT176592) where the occasional baptism is apparently still performed and some of the tracks are of historical religious significance. An alternative start can be made from Thriepmuir Reservoir Ranger Centre (NT182655) just off the A70 near Balerno. A circuit from here can include Hare Hill, Scald law and Carnethy Hill. 20km, 1226m, 6-7 hours.

#### Glen Gairn

(This walk assumes that car sharing is once again allowed) OS Maps 36(Grantown & Aviemore) & 37(Strathdon & Alford)

Not so much a through walk as a circuit with a bit of a car shuttle at the start and finish. Cars should be left at NO256966, the start of the walk and NO235939 where the walk will end. 24 km, 810 m

The walk starts just north of Bush (NO257966) and proceeds up a track north through a plantation before breaking out onto the open moorland, and past Blairglass before descending slightly into Glen Gairn. Here the track heading west is used to reach Daldownie before crossing the river by the "Sydney Harbour Bridge". It's worth a stop at Corndavon Lodge to peer into the window and admire the wall painting here. This was used by the Queen Mother as a hunting bothy. There also used to be an open bothy next door in the old farm buildings, but due to misuse it has been closed by Invercauld Estate. Continue west until the bridge over the Gairn at NJ212019.

Cross this and head up to the junction at NJ203990 where a decision must be made, to go for Culardoch or not and which is included in the initial calculation. If my memory serves me correctly, this is not a great section of track. Omitting Culardoch would save about 200 m of ascent and about 1.5 km. From Culardoch head south down the steep south east shoulder and eventually make for the junction at NJ191972. Here head south east and follow the rough track as far as Auchtavan where there is a small agricultural museum. The old cottage has one of the last remaining "hanging lums" in Scotland but it is usually locked up. The track then continues east and south through pleasant woodland, past Balmore and Balnoe to reach Thistledae. From there is about 2 km of tarmac to reach the start of the day. It might be possible to leave at least one car at Thistledae if this option is preferred at the start.

#### Glen Prosen

OS Map 44 (Ballater & Glen Clova)

Glenprosen, a glen and a quoad sacra parish in Kirriemuir parish, NW Forfarshire. The glen is that of Prosen Water, rising at an altitude of 2750 feet on the western slope of Mayar, and running 18 miles south-eastward through the northern division of Kirriemuir and along the borders of Cortachy, Kingoldrum, and Kirriemuir proper, till, after a total descent of nearly 2400 feet, it falls into the South Esk at a point 1½ mile SE of Cortachy Castle.

It is a glen steeped in history. Scott planned his ill-fated polar expedition at the Prosen home of Edward Wilson – a world authority on grouse parasites. At the turn of the century the Prosen estate earned more from shooting grouse than from agriculture. That kept Balnaboth, the Laird's house, well stocked with supplies of game ... and famous guests. J M Barrie rented the house for three summers in the 1930s from the grandmother of the current owner, Hector MacLean, when the success of Peter Pan ruled out an "ordinary" house in his birthplace of Kirriemuir for summer holidays. Balnaboth was indeed grand enough – Hector's dad remembered meeting the Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret there as a boy, and dinner was halted as the young ladies picked strawberries. Driesh and Mayar can be climbed from here also a walk over to Glen Clova using the Ministers heritage way. Graham Cat Law (671m) is also a possibility.

#### Weekend Meets 2021

For full conditions of booking weekend meets please see page 14

The Covid-19 pandemic has had catastrophic consequences on Scotland's hostels and bunkhouses, the vast majority have temporarily closed and several will probably never reopen.

This naturally has severely affected our club programme of Weekend Meets for the coming year and at this time only the following three weekend meets can be confirmed.

March Corran Bunkhouse, Onich

June Strawberry Cottage, Glen Affric November Ochils Club Hut, Crianlarich

As the Coronavirus restrictions are eased other venues may become available.

Members will be advised by Spond as soon as there is any news.

## Thursday 18th to Saturday 20th March CONFIRMED

Corran Bunkhouse, Onich, Fort William. PH33 6SE

01855 821 000 https://www.corranbunkhouse.co.uk



Corran Bunkhouse, rated a 5 star hostel by Visit Scotland, is situated on the eastern bank of Loch Linnhe, eight miles south of Fort William in central Lochaber. It is ideally situated in the heart of some of Scotland's finest hillwalking country on the doorstep of the Glencoe, Ben Nevis and Mamore ranges. On the west side of Loch Linnhe is the Ardgour peninsula home to no less that 28 Corbetts and Grahams and linked with frequent ferries from 6.30am to 9.30pm.

For those who arrive by bike, there is also secure bicycle storage.

Strenuous efforts have been made to comply with the Coronavirus restrictions, there are screens in communal areas, hand sanitiser dispensers at each doorway and an electro-static spray gun to sanitise kitchen surfaces and touch points. The communal kitchens are timetabled for each social bubble.

Guests are asked to wear masks in all communal areas. Guests temperatures are taken on check in.

### Cost is;

£35 per person per night for a single room £25 per person per night for two people sharing a room

Guidance on how payment should be made will be issued nearer the time

## Friday 11th and Saturday 12th June CONFIRMED

# **Strawberry Cottage Glen Affric**

Located at the western end of Loch Affric on the north side opposite Athnamulloch. OS Map 25 Grid Ref NG132207



The Cottage is owned by the An Teallach Mountaineering Club, access is strictly for 2 vehicles only. Parking for two vehicles is within 200 metres of the Cottage. Otherwise on foot from road end at Loch Affric along 7 kms of rough track.

There are 12 beds with mattresses and pillows (sleeping bags required) lighting by solar panels in summer (can be topped up by petrol generator, unleaded fuel required) cooking by gas, well equipped kitchen with all utensils, cutlery and crockery provided. Woodburning stove (logs or peat required), flush WC, drying room, water supplied by petrol driven pump (unleaded fuel required0 There are no showers.

The Cottage has 12 Spaces, these are already fully booked and paid for.

## Friday 12th to Sunday 14th November CONFIRMED

Ochils Mountaineering Club Inverardran Cottage Crianlarich FK20 8QS

https://www.ochils.com/club -cottage-for-let



Note: the booking is for Friday and Saturday nights.

The cottage is the first building on the right as you enter Crianlarich on the A85 (Grid ref. NN392250 Map 50)

It has a well equipped kitchen with two cookers, toaster and microwave ovens, a large dining area and a separate food store. The lounge area is equipped with a wood burning stove.

Two dormitories sleep a maximum of 18 guests, however bedding is not provided, bring your own.

There are separate ladies and gents shower/toilet facilities and a separate wet room/toilet.

Just inside the entrance door are separate Boot Room and Drying Room both are heated and the drying room also has a dehumidifier.

#### 5 places still available

Currently the price is £12pppn, however there may be a small price increase for 2021

Payment can be paid into the Club's bank account, Sort Code – 80-09-68 Account no – 00830247 Please inform Steve of payment by email – stemak@aol.com

Or by cheque made out to Stonehaven Mountaineering and Hillwalking Club and forwarded to;

Steve McFarland, 12 Fetteresso Terrace, Stonehaven, AB39DS

## May Week 2021

## Sat. 8<sup>th</sup> May until Sat. 15<sup>th</sup> May CONFIRMED

Note; Bunkhouse is booked from Saturday morning to Saturday morning

Corran Bunkhouse. Onich, Fort William. **PH33 6SE** 

01855 821 000

## https://www.corranbunkhouse.co.uk



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For those who arrive by bike, there is also secure bicycle storage. Strenuous efforts have been made to comply with the Coronavirus restrictions, there are screens in communal areas, hand sanitiser dispensers at each doorway and an electro-static spray gun to sanitise kitchen surfaces and touch points. The communal kitchens are timetabled for each social bubble.

Guests are asked to wear masks in all communal areas. Guests will have their temperature taken on check in.

## May Week is already fully booked and has a waiting list, to add your name to the waiting list please contact Anne

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Club and forwarded to; Steve McFarland, 12 Fetteresso Terrace,

Stonehaven, AB39DS

# Conditions of Booking Weekend Meets, Burns Supper & May Week 2021

#### **Weekend Meets**

These are now organised by several different committee members.

Name and contact details of the Event Organiser and all other booking information on the weekend will be circulated to all club members by email/WhatsApp In most cases 6 places will initially be booked.

To guarantee your place first contact the Event Organiser then pay via bank transfer to the Club account:

Sort code 80-90-68

Account No. 00830247

and inform Steve McFarland that you have made the payment or:

Make out a cheque payable to SHMC and mail or hand it to; Steve McFarland, 12 Fetteresso Terrace, Stonehaven, AB39DS

If all 6 places are booked you will be advised by the Event Organiser whether they can book more places, or if not you should contact the venue personally to make your own private booking. The name of the Event Organiser and payment details will be included with the booking information for that weekend. Please note that the 6 places generally go very quickly and the earlier we know if extra places are required the more likely we will be able to secure them.

Should you wish to cancel a booking you must do so as soon as possible to reduce the potential loss to yourself, it may be possible to offer your place to someone else if there is a waiting list. If we are unable to fill your place and have to cancel it any refund will be at the discretion of the venue management.

#### May Week and the Burns Supper Weekend

A deposit of £20 is required to secure a place.

Please inform Anne Sinclair and pay via bank transfer to Club account;

Sort code 80-09-68

Account No. 00830247

and inform Steve McFarland that you have made the payment or:

Make out a cheque payable to SHMC and mail or hand it to; Steve McFarland, 12 Fetteresso Terrace, Stonehaven, AB39DS

Thank you, SHMC Committee

## **Indoor Meets 2021**

Only the January Indoor Meet can be confirmed at this time, the following dates and subjects are most likely. Members will be advised by email and WhatsApp as soon as anything is confirmed.

Date and Venue	Subject and Presenter
January, Thursday 21st	CONFIRMED
Venue to be confirmed, likely	Staying safe in winter on the Scottish
be presented on Zoom	mountains.
Non-members most welcome.	Presenter:
Admission £2	Ben Gibson Mountaineering Scotland
February	Glacial Landscapes
Date and venue to be confirmed	Glacial Landscapes
(May be presented on Zoom)	Presenter:
Non-members most welcome.	Matt Burke
Admission £2	Matt Burke
March	Protecting our hills and mountains
Date and venue to be confirmed	1 Toteeting our mins and mountains
(May be presented on Zoom)	Presenter:
Non-members most welcome.	Dave Windle, chair NEMT
Admission £2	Dave windle, chair INEIVIT
October	
Date and venue to be confirmed	
(May be presented on Zoom)	To be confirmed
Non-members most welcome.	
Admission £2	
November Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup>	
Venue to be confirmed	AGM, announcement of Award
May be conducted on Zoom	winners etc
Stonehaven	
Pub Crawl	To be confirmed
Wednesday December 29th	10 de commineu

## **Committee Meetings**

Date	Host
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	Roger
Tuesday 1st June	Dianne S
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> September	John
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	AGM
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Willie
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> March 2022	Liz
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	Steve

## **Committee Members and Contact Numbers**

President	Roger Owen	07721 559962
Treasurer	Steve McFarland	07557 191457
Secretary	Anne Sinclair	01569 765652
<b>Indoor Meets</b>	Roger Owen	07721 559962
<b>Outdoor Meets</b>	John Macpherson	01224 622128
May Week	Anne Sinclair	01569 765652
	Karin Marshall	07779 763292
Committee	Dianne Scorgie	07837 993869
Members	Liz Gray	07801 708131
	Willie Morris	07726 290651

Website www.smhc.eu Email admin@smhc.eu

## **Subscriptions**

Subscriptions, reduced to £15 for 2021 should be paid at or before the AGM held on the last Tuesday of November.

## **Awards**

#### **Golden Boot Award**

This goes to the member who attends the most Sunday and Weekend Meets in the year AGM to AGM

No Club walks were held in 2020 so The Golden Boot was not awarded **Past Winners** 

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1987	Tony Tavendale	1988	Tony Tavendale	1989	Tony Tavendale
1990	Tony Tavendale & Roger Eddie	1991	Tony Tavendale	1992	Alan Munro
1993	Alan Belton	1994	Alan Belton	1995	Alan Belton, Alistair Beeley, Jim Davidson & John McPherson
1996	Linda Lawson	1997	Bill & Linda Lawson	1998	Bill & Linda Lawson
1999	Bill & Linda Lawson	2000	Bill & Linda Lawson	2001	Linda Lawson
2002	Bill Lawson & Alan Henry	2003	Alistair Beeley & Brian Calder	2004	Brian Calder
2005	Alistair Beeley Brian Calder & Alan Munro	2006	Raymond & Karin Marshall	2007	John McPherson
2008	John McPherson	2009	Anne Sinclair & Alan Munro	2010	Peter McDonald
2011	Peter McDonald	2012	Peter McDonald	2013	Peter McDonald
	Peter McDonald Alan Henry & Karin Marshall	2015	John McPherson	2016	Alistair Beeley & Linda Lawson
2017	Karin Marshall & Linda Lawson	2018	Linda Lawson	2019	Linda Lawson & Willie Morris

#### **Raymond Marshall Award**

This goes to the best photograph taken by a club member during the year. Entries will be judged by a member of the local camera club.

The winner will be announced at the AGM.

#### **Competition rules**

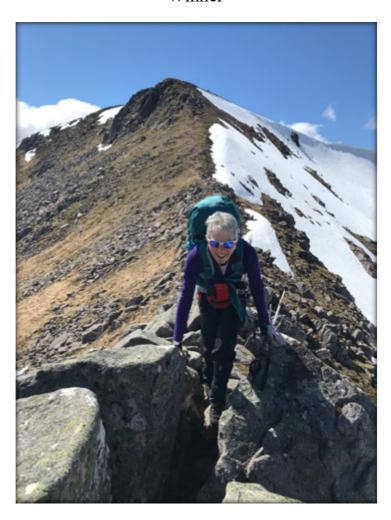
- 1. Entry photos must be taken in the period between 30<sup>th</sup> September and 30<sup>th</sup> September prior to the AGM. This is to allow judging in time for announcement of winners at the AGM.
- 2. Entries should be forwarded to Roger before midnight on the 30<sup>th</sup> September at <rogian.owen@gmail.com>
- 3. Subject should be of the Scottish hills and mountains with or without people or of club activities.
- 4. They must be in JPG format and no larger than 5MB.
- 5. Maximum 3 entries per member
- 6. Each entry should be given a short title.
- 7. It is not necessary to give location and the date is embedded in the meta-information of the photograph.

As the photos are forwarded by email the identity of the photographer will be known to Roger but otherwise will not be released until the AGM.

#### **Past Winners**

2018	David Beare
2019	Anne Sinclair

# Photo Competition 2019 Winner



Photographer Anne Sinclair

## Hill Bagging

Most club members are working on the popular pastime of bagging hill groups, the most common being Munros, Corbetts, Grahams and Donalds. These lists are maintained by the Scottish Mountaineering Club who occasionally demote and promote hills from the various lists.

#### Munros

These are defined as Scottish peaks of 3000ft (914.4m) and over of "sufficient separation" from their neighbouring peaks. There are currently 282 Munros.

#### Corbetts

These are peaks in Scotland with height of 2500ft (762m) with a drop of at least 500ft (152.4m) between each peak and any higher land. There are currently 222 Corbetts.

#### Grahams

These are peaks in Scotland which are over 2000ft (609.m) or more, and less that 2500ft (762m) with a drop of at least 150m between each peak and any higher land.

There are 219 Grahams.

#### **Donalds**

These are summits in Scotland, south of the Highland Fault Line of at least 2000ft (610m) with a drop of at least 50ft (15.2) between each elevation and any higher elevation, there are currently 89 Donalds, and a further 51 Donald Tops, a complete round should include all 140 hills.

#### **Other Hill Lists**

The Munros, listed in 1891 started the classification of UK hill groups, since then many other hill lists have been compiled. These include;

Archies	Deweys	Humps
Binnions	Dillons	Marylins
Birketts	Dodds	Simms
Bridges	Full House	Synges
Carns	Furths	Vandaleur-Lynams
County Tops	Hewitts	Wainwrights

## **Compleators**

This is the term used by the Scottish Mountaineering Club for walkers who have completed one or more for the hill groups.

Currently the SMHC membership includes;

- 19 Munro compleators, including one member who has completed two rounds
- 8 Corbett compleators
- 2 Members who have completed all of the Munros, Corbetts and Grahams



**Current SMHC Compleators** 

# **Munros, Corbetts and Grahams Compleators**

Name	Munros		Corbetts		Grahams	
Name	Last Hill	Date	Last Hill	Date	Last Hill	Date
Roger Owen	Beinn Alligin	1988	Beinn Damph	2003		
Ron Spark	Carn Aosda	1989				
Frank Jack	Seana Bhraigh	1989				
Alistair Beeley	Maol Chean-dearg	1990	Beinn Damph	2003		
Alan Munro 1 <sup>st</sup> round	An Teallach	1991	Beinn Trilleachan	1998		
Alan Henry	Buachaille Etive Mor	1991	Beinn Bhreac	1996		
Bud Campbell	Bidean Nam Bian	1994	Beinn Bhreac	1996		
Karin Marshall	Slioch	1997	Ben Aden	2005	An Stac	2016
Raymond Marshall	Slioch	1997	Ben Aden	2005		
Andy Christie	Ben Nevis	1999				
John Macpherson	Meall Chuaich	1999	Sgurr a' Choire-beithe	2015	Cruach Choireadail	2019
Jim Davidson	Buachaille Etive Mor	1999				
Archie McLean	Beinn Alligin	1999				
Linda Lawson	Ben More (Mull)	2004				
Bill Lawson	Ben More (Mull)	2004				
Alan Munro 2 <sup>nd</sup> round	Ben Cruachan	2004				
David Beare	Schiehallion	2009				
Jack Campbell	Beinn Mheadhoin	2011				
Willie Morris	Sgurr a Ghreadaidh	2019				
Anne Sinclair	Ben Hope	2019	. <b>.</b>	<b>1</b> 00//00//00//00//00//	<b>V</b> (	

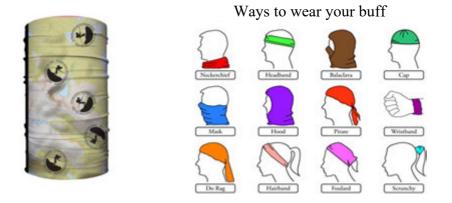
#### THE FOLLOWING ARE CURRENTLY AVAILABLE

## **Lapel Badges**



These are 30mm diameter and priced at £5 for one with choice of fixing, or £6 for two (one of each fixing)

#### Buff, snood, neck tube, call it what you will



These feature the club logo on a background of a map of Lochnagar. They are available with the logos in black, green, red, blue or yellow

Made from a 140gsm super stretchy high tech micro-fibre they are a seamless 48cm long

Price £12

#### **Key fobs**



These feature the club badge 30mm diameter mounted on a black leather fob 65mm x 45mm with a split ring for key attachment.

These are priced at £5 for one £8 for two

All the above will be on sale at every club meet or can be bought directly from;

Steve McFarland at; 12 Fetteresso Terrace Stonehaven AB39 2DF

A mail order service is also available; a postage charge of £2 should be added to each order.

To obtain items by mail order;

First make a bank transfer for the total cost of items plus £2 postage to the club account;

 $Sort\ Code - 80\text{-}09\text{-}68$ 

Account no - 00830247

(Please inform Steve of payment) <stemak@aol.com>

Then contact Willie Morris with mailing address on;

Mobile 07726 290651 or,

Email <wmorris092@btinternet.com>

When payment has been confirmed your item(s) will be sent to you

We are considering other items of club merchandise; please pass any suggestions you may have to the Committee.

#### **Ordnance Survey Map Boxes**

We also have available a very limited number of these boxes which will hold around 40 Ordnance Survey Landranger sized maps.

These have been hand crafted over lockdown by a reclusive gnome in his secret grotto hidden high in the Skitian Hills.

They are made from only the finest materials; the carcass is Russian Birch Plywood with features in various exotic hardwoods such as, Purpleheart, American Black Walnut and Ekki, recycled groyne timbers from a beach in Kent.

They feature the SMHC logo laser cut or set in epoxy resin on the front.





One box only is available to be personalised to the buyer's requirements with a 100mm x 100mm logo of their choice set in epoxy resin.



These are priced at £25 each (£30 for the personalised one) which probably appears exorbitant, however this does not even cover the cost of materials and for each one sold £5 will be donated to club funds. To order yours', text 07726 290561

## Club equipment

The Club owns the following equipment which is freely available for the use of members on application to the equipment officer Alistair Beeley on 07807 397224, or email <alistair.beeley@btinternet.com>

Backpacker tents and emergency shelters Ropes Full and half weight, safety Karabiners and slings Altimeters Ice axes and instep crampons Snow saw, shovel, and avalanche probe Climbing helmets

## **Equipment check list**

Food and drink			
Boots			
Rucksack			
Spare fleece/sweater			
Waterproofs (Jacket			
&over trousers	Summer		
Map(s) and compass	Summer		
Whistle			
First aid kit		Autumn	
Gloves			Winter
Survival bag			
Balaclava/hat			
Scarf			
Gaiters			
Overmitts			
Torch			
Ice axe			
Crampons			

## Club discounts

These are available at any time on production of a current club membership card from the following retailers;















Tiso's currently have a quarterly Club Discount Night

However, it is always worth asking, wherever you are shopping.



# Personal record of deposits and payments 2021

Name....

Event	Location	Deposit	Balance payment	Notes
High Tea		Amount &	Amount &	
Date to be	To be	date paid	date paid	
confirmed	confirmed			
Weekend		Amount &	Amount &	
18 <sup>th</sup> -20 <sup>th</sup>	Corran	date paid	date paid	
March	Bunkhouse			
	Corran	Amount &	Amount &	
May Week	Bunkhouse,	date paid	date paid	
8 <sup>th</sup> to 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Onich			
Weekend	Strawberry	Amount &	Amount &	
11 <sup>th</sup> -13 <sup>th</sup>	Cottage,	date paid	date paid	
June	Glen Affric			
Weekend	Ochils Club	Amount &	Amount &	
12 <sup>th</sup> -14 <sup>th</sup>	Hut	date paid	date paid	
November	Crianlarich			
Club	Pay at or	Amount &	Amount &	
membership	before	date paid	date paid	
subscription	AGM			
		Amount &	Amount &	
		date paid	date paid	
		Amount &	Amount &	
		date paid	date paid	
		Amount &	Amount &	
		date paid	date paid	