

WALK TITLE: Lord Arthur's Hill, Alford

DISTANCE: 4.5 miles/ 7km

O.S. GRID REFERENCE. NJ 548 201

OS LANDRANGER /EXPLORER SHEET: EXPLORER 420



BRIEF DESCRIPTION:

Uphill walk on clear tracks to a beautiful view point over the Vale of Alford. Views also to the west as far as Lochnagar and the Cairngorms on a clear day.

GETTING THERE:

Drive to Alford and, if coming from Aberdeen (A944) take a right turn at the small Coop shop, signed to Haughton Park. Go over the river Don and on reaching a cross roads turn left. Proceed and take first right at Tullynussle Hall, signed Clatt. At Tullynussle Church turn left signed Terpersie. Just before Terpersie Farm park on area beside Esset Burn.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION.

Walk over the burn (there is a bridge!) towards Dubston Farm and proceed on path passing through two gates. Ignore a path to the right, signed quarry. Continue on 'Fouchie Shank' (the name of the path) going straight ahead at two cross roads to reach the top.

To the left of the path at the top there is Lord Arthur's Carn and to the right is the trig. point.

The cairn offers shelter if it happens to be particularly windy from the west! Return by the same path.

The above suggested walking route is offered with the proviso it does not negate the walk leaders responsibility to complete a recce prior to the group walk.