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| 16\(^{th}\) January | **AGM and 30\(^{th}\) Anniversary Lunch**  
Mariner Hotel  12.30pm for 1.00pm |                                       |
| 30\(^{th}\) January | Hazlehead area – no bus  
Local walk (no bus) –  
Airyhall, Hazlehead Park, Maidencraig, Dobbies circular. 7 miles approx.  
Short walk - Airyhall, Hazlehead Park circular. 3 miles approx | Norman and Margaret Macrae |
| 13\(^{th}\) February | **Stonehaven – Dunnottar**  
LM38NO877855  
A short coastal circuit which extends southwards from the harbour at Stonehaven.  
Great views across Stonehaven and of the spectacular Dunnottar Castle.  
We will also be able to visit the Black Hill War Memorial and take in some great coastal views. | Gordon Robertson and Alister Robertson. |
| 27\(^{th}\) February | **Haddo House and Country Park**  
LM30 NJ 870 346  
A pleasant walk along generally level woodland paths, around parkland and lakes.  
Long walk: 4 miles (or alternative walk of 5 miles, to be determined by weather conditions on the day). Short walk: 2.5 miles. | Ann and Richard Insh |
| 13\(^{th}\) March | **Dinnet to Ballater**  
LM37 NO458987  
Long walk - Deeside Way, Dinnet to Ballater old railway line. 7 miles approx.  
Short walk - Cambus O'May to Ballater. 3.5 miles approx. | Norman and Margaret Macrae |
| 27\(^{th}\) March | **Aboyne to Tarland**  
LM37 NO525987  
A scenic walk on good paths through pine woodland along the Tarland Burn. Only a few short inclines. 6 miles.  
Short walk from Aboyne along part of long walk and return. About 3 miles. | Brian Pirie, Tom Fyfe and Betty Wheelan |
| 10\(^{th}\) April | **Kirriemuir Paths Network**  
LM54 NJ338754  
A walk around the Kirriemuir walks network. Long walk 7 miles approx.  
Short Walk 3 miles approx. | Norman and Margaret Macrae |
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<td>24&lt;sup&gt;th&lt;/sup&gt; April</td>
<td><strong>Aden Country Park/Deer Abbey</strong>&lt;br&gt;Starting near Mintlaw, we take the old rail track along the ‘Formartine and Buchan Way’, then turn into Aden Country Park, passing through the village of Old Deer. We carry on to Deer Abbey, and from there proceed to explore the Pitfour estate, walking around the lake and rejoining the Formartine and Buchan Way back to Mintlaw. Long walk: 7 miles. Short walk. Decant at Old Deer to Deer Abbey, then back along the ‘Formartine and Buchan Way’ to Mintlaw. 3 miles.</td>
<td>LM30 NJ981 483</td>
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<td>8&lt;sup&gt;th&lt;/sup&gt; May</td>
<td><strong>Loch Muick Circular.</strong>&lt;br&gt;Long walk. A circuit of grand Loch Muick on the Balmoral Estate starting and finishing at the Spittal of Glenmuick car park. The walk provides good views of the surrounding hills and pleasant stopping places including the Glas-alt-Shiel house built by Queen Victoria as a quiet retreat. Mostly well made paths and fairly level (though one stretch is a bit rough underfoot). Just under 8 miles. Short walk. Various options available.</td>
<td>LM44 311852</td>
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<td>22nd May</td>
<td><strong>Fishwives Path – Newmill to Drybridge.</strong>&lt;br&gt;We walk from Newmill to Drybridge. Good views at Hill of Stoney Slacks. 9 miles. Short walk from Buckie to Drybridge and return. 4 miles. Possible High Tea at Buckie.</td>
<td>LM28 NJ435577</td>
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<td>5&lt;sup&gt;th&lt;/sup&gt; June</td>
<td><strong>Honka House – Royal Deeside.</strong>&lt;br&gt;From the car park at Keilloch, across the Invercauld Bridge, on good forest tracks throughout, the walk takes a gradual but lengthy winding climb with rewarding views, eventually dropping down through pine forest to the Honka Hut. A short incline leads to the Garbh-Alt Falls. Following a decline and crossing the Garbh-Alt bridge, the route turns left through the deer park returning on a level track to the start point passing the Bowman's plaque en route. 6 miles. Short walk to be arranged.</td>
<td>LM43 NO189916</td>
<td>Margaret Knight and Gordon Robertson</td>
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<td>19&lt;sup&gt;th&lt;/sup&gt; June</td>
<td><strong>Ferryden – Boddin – Scurdieness – Ferryden.</strong>&lt;br&gt;Along minor lanes and paths to the coast then along cliff top path from Boddin to Scurdieness lighthouse. Return along the Esk to Ferryden. 6 miles. Short walk to Scurdieness and back. 3 miles.</td>
<td>LM54 717567</td>
<td>Brian Pirie</td>
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3rd July | Summer Outing (to be arranged after AGM).

Reminders:

Members who wish to be picked up enroute, must make their own arrangements with the Transport Organiser – Brian Pirie, tel.no. 01224713516 or Mobile no. 07875823712, and the leader of the walk on that day.

Although the walk leader carries a first aid kit on all walks, medication is not included, and members are reminded to carry everyday medication for their own use. Consider taking an energy-related foodstuff in the event of an unexpected delay in the return journey.

A full list of contacts – in case of emergency – is carried in the first-aid boxes, but members are reminded to carry their up-to-date Health & Safety Information form. Please inform the Membership Secretary if there is any change to the name or telephone number of your ‘contact’.

If leaving your car on Countesswells Road, on Walk Days, please leave it as far west as is practicable to allow parking space for the bus and to avoid interference with traffic at Airyhall School.

The bus is booked to arrive in time for a 9:15 am departure. Members should be on the bus in time to allow for a prompt departure.

Please note that if members wish to walk detached from the main group, or on a shorter walk, they must have the approval of the walk leader and walk within a group of at least two other people.