



Dungarvan Hillwalking Club

Walks Schedule

February 2012

LEENANE 2012 Friday 20th April – Tuesday 24th April
Full details : Peter Mangan & Reenie Palmer

DATE	CAR POOL FEE	GRADE	TIME	LOCATION	LEADER
12-02-2012	€4	B	1000hrs	COMERAGHS	David Haworth 087 7437446
	€4	C	1300 hrs	PORTLAW	Norman Graham 086 3170042

Chairperson Peter Mangan tele: 058 41248

19-02-2012	€4	B	1000hrs	MONAVULLAGHS	Richard Dykes 086 2411287
	€3	C	1300hrs	COUNSHINGAUN	Christina Walsh 087 7540928

Thursday Afternoon Walks: meet outside Park Hotel at 13.30 pm
Contact: John Browne 058 42224 / 087 6906568 Peter Mangan 087 2308857

26-02-2012	€4	B	1000hrs	COMERAGHS	Kevin Moore 087 7690308
	€3	C	1300 hrs	COLLIGAN UPPER	Paul Vart 087 9377274

“B” Walks contact Club Secretary Tom Walsh tele: 058 42347

“C” Walks contact: Brian Wickham tele:058 42338
Norman Graham 051 386250 Eddie Hill 087 2259225

0730hrs Start Saturday “A” Walks:
Contact John Neylin tele: 058 42405

04-03-2012	€4	B	1000hrs	COMERAGHS	Neil Fitzgerald 087 9474447
	€4	C	1300 hrs	NIRE	Kevin Moore 087 7690308

Membership Secretary Reenie Palmer tele: 058 54828

Meeting point for Walks is the TSB Car Park, 10 minutes before walk time listed unless stated.
Next Club Meeting at 8pm 06-03-2012 at the Tudor House, Mary Street, Dungarvan
Next Committee Meeting at 8pm 21-02-2012 at the Tudor House, Mary Street, Dungarvan

FEBRUARY 2012 Newsletter

WARNING: Car Parking around the Comeraghs Area

Recently members of our Club while on a Sunday walk had their vehicles (which were parked at car parks around the Comeraghs) broken into and some items were taken as a result so please Club Members be very cautious as to what you leave visible in the car, any valuables should be kept somewhere safe and out of view or on your person during the walk.

Please be vigilant when parking your car in any of the Comeragh car parks as to your valuables not being left in sight and if any suspicious cars or other vehicles are seen around, please note the REG number or any outstanding details that can assist the Gardai if ever needed.

Beware of Lambing/Calving Season

Consideration is required over the coming months for any local farmers who have sheep lambing or cows calving, try not to disturb them when walking near or towards any farmlands where they graze, as any sudden movements or fright can cause the animals to lose their young.

We ask for your consideration and awareness to this while you're out enjoying the hills.

Dear Billy Briar

What is the correct etiquette for edging past other hillwalkers on a tight pass. Should you go front to front, thus rubbing yourself up against delicate body parts? Or should you go front to back and risk knocking off some ones rucksack?

Billy says

Most hillwalkers are known for their set dancing prowess and excellent balancing abilities so I suggest performing a jig and swinging yourself around them, keeping rucksack and dignity intact.



If you have a question to pose to Billy Briar or Nellie Brambles our monthly problem solver, please email it to info@dungarvanhillwalking.org

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Fleadh Blaa Hooley

Sunday 12th February in Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan from 5 to 8pm, so when you finish your hillwalk please call in to show your support for this great event of food, music & fun in aid of Waterford Food Festival 2012 & Comeragh Comhaltas Munster Fleadh Cheoil 2012. Music will be provided by musicians from Comeragh Comhaltas and the tasty Fleadh Blaa packed with truly country foods for you to enjoy while listening to the music. (Vegetarian options are also available).

Admission is Adult: 10euro, Children: 5euro and Family: 25euro. www.waterfordfestivaloffood.com for more details.

Greg Goes to the Dogs Night

Any Club Members interested in coming along to the Night at the Dogs on Friday 24th February please contact Greg Ashe 086 8693288 to book your place. Cost for the nights entrance and 2 course meal is 17euro and should be paid to Greg Ashe or committee members as soon as possible.

Meet at the TSB Carpark, Dungarvan for 6.30pm where carpooling is advised and then at Kilcohan Park, Waterford.

It is hoped that from all our winnings some public house such as Haughtons Kilmacthomas will see our company for a night of music, singing and fun on the return trip back to Dungarvan. If making your own arrangements please let Greg Ashe know.

Leenane 2012

Dungarvan Hillwalking Club are planning a 4 day Hillwalking trip back to beautiful Leenane, Co. Galway on Friday 20th, Saturday 21st, Sunday 22nd, Monday 23rd & Tuesday 24th April 2012, having stayed at the beautiful Leenane Hotel before and having made a special deal to members for accommodation at 189euro which includes 4 nights stay & 3 evening meals per person sharing or 144euro which includes 3 nights stay & 2 evening meals per person sharing or 2 nights stay and 1 evening meal for 99euro pps will suit. Single supplement is available for 10euro and also extra meal at 15euro purchase.

For more details see the EVENTS on the Club website www.dungarvanhillwalking.org. For further details and adding your name on the "interested in this trip list", please contact Reenie Palmer 058 42405 as soon as possible.

B Walks are usually 4 to 6 hours. C Walks are about 3 hours. Inclement weather is likely to extend the time of all walks Hillwalking is an adventure sport and not devoid of an element of risk. To minimize risk, be prepared: waterproof boots, rucksack, waterproofs, a packed lunch, hot drink, warm hat, gloves etc. Mountaineering Ireland (MI) recognizes that participants in Hillwalking should be aware of and accept any risk and be responsible for their own actions and involvement.

Remember: No Boots, No Walk