

LTMC meet report Glenfinnan 24th to 26th April 2026

Members attending: Anne L, Barbara D, Dot, Grace, Oli, Tony and Val.

We arrived at the Glenfinnan Bunkhouse (not really in Glenfinnan, more like Loch Eil head) on a beautiful warm sunny Friday. Anne, Grace and Barbara stopped at the Artisan cafe near Tyndrum for a short walk, Oli and Val arrived first and cycled up Glen Fionnlighe. Dot and Tony arrived just in time for dinner.

Saturday was a stunning day, wall to wall sunshine. Dot, Grace and Val headed up a strenuous, relentless climb from Corryhully bothy to reach the ridge. A couple of tops were negotiated before the final arrete to the summit of Streap. Anne, Barbara, Oli and Tony headed for Peanmeanach deserted village. The path was rough and boggy particularly the initial ascent but what stunning views in such beautiful weather! The path ascended and descended to eventually reach the beach. We were lucky to meet two folk who had hired the bothy for a couple of days. We were able to look around the bothy. Three of their companions arrived by boat, the fifth was to arrive by helicopter. Having ascertained that there was no bus back, the LTMC crew set off on the return journey.

Despite a disappointing forecast, the weather on Sunday was fair, light winds and high cloud. Dot and Grace climbed Sgurr an Utha. Another Corbett ticked and yet another example of why Corbetts are harder than Munros. However, they had pleasant views and no rain. Oli and Val cycled from Arisaig to Rhu Arisaig. It proved interesting as they saw, from the land, the area they frequently sail past. They also saw a working ferry! Anne, Barbara, and Tony walked from Glenfinnan to Corryhully bothy, returning the same way to avoid the shoogly bridge crossing to the other side of the river. They then climbed to the Glenfinnan viewpoint and visited the Bonnie Prince Charlie exhibition at the visitor centre. An ascent of the Glenfinnan memorial was made by the whole crew apart from Anne would headed in to Fort William to see her sister and niece.

Sunday provided showers and some sunshine. Oli and Val went straight to the Crinan Canal and by supper time had sailed down to Barmore Island, Tarbet and anchored in Loch Fyne. Dot and Tony walked at the Hospital Lochans, Glencoe before heading home. Anne, Barbara and Grace walked along the canal at Banavie and had a brief stop in Fort William before heading home.

A great weekend, offering lots of varied activities.