

Meet Report - Muir Cottage, Inverey 28-30 March 2025

The meet was well attended with 10 members and we shared Muir cottage with two members of Cairngorms MC, Guy and Damien.

On a somewhat drech Saturday morning, four parties set out from the cottage. An early start was in order to beat the declining forecast. Oli and Val left the cottage at 8.00 on bikes and cycled to White Bridge and beyond to Red House and then almost to Geldie Lodge - fording the final burn was too difficult. It was a fast return with a strong wind behind them. Karen and Bert started from Linn of Dee at 8.00 and walked to Sgòr Mor. They then braved the ferocious wind along the ridge to Sgòr Dubh, returning to Linn of Dee via Carn an 'Ic Duibhe. Tony, Ron, Anne L and Grace walked the Clais Fhearnaig Circuit - a walk full of interest. They were particularly impressed by the restored Victorian cottage at Linn of Quoich. Chris and Janet enjoyed a very pleasant walk along the Dee and Clunie rivers. We all had a convivial evening around the stove and enjoyed a hearty communal meal - spaghetti Bolognese and mixed bean casserole with Parmesan cheese, salad and naan bread followed by a lovely chocolate olive oil cake with logan berries and cheese and biscuits.

The weather was much improved on Sunday and four parties set out. Val and Oli undertook the Clais Fhearnaig Circuit, Karen and Bert walked up Morrone, Chris and Janet visited the Colonel's Bed from Glen Ey in a spectacular rocky gorge and Tony, Ron, Anne L and Grace went to Queen's Drive, Braemar and Craig Choinnach.

A wonderful weekend.