

## Meet to Ronnan Cottage 25-28 April 2025

Present Oli, Val, Sheila, Ron, Anne M., Anne L., Doug and Jeanette

Saturday saw Oli and Val head off for a walk from Red Point with lovely views to Raasay and Skye. Ron, Anne M. Sheila and Anne L set off to climb Sail Mhor from Ardessie.  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the party found this hardgoing. Sheila had with her a cagoule belonging to Val, a hat, overtrousers and gloves belonging to Anne M., big gloves, rucksack and inner poly bag belonging to Ron. I wonder what she forgot to pack? They all enjoyed views towards An Teallach and Fisherfield forest. Doug and Jeanette enjoyed a circular walk from Poolewe towards Kernsary with views towards Beinn Airigh Char and Fisherfield.

After a very sociable Saturday night, Oli and Val set off for the Fairy loch from Sheildaig and in their trek came across the wreck of an American bomber from 1945. The others headed to Gairloch and a circular walk from Flowerdale up towards a waterfall. On return heading towards the pier and beach with a coffee and scones and cake in the Golf clubhouse. (sussed out by Oli and Val the previous day) Anne and Ron completed a similar circuit and also included a walk round Inverewe gardens in the rain!

Sunday night saw us enjoy a meal in the local Jam Jar bar in the Aultbea Hotel. Conveniently about 200m from the cottage. Had a race back as the heavens opened just as we were leaving.

Although catering only for 8 people, so smaller than normal meets, Ronnan Cottage is an extremely comfortable and pleasant place to be. I am sure we will be back.

Jeanette Fraser 24/6/2025