

AYR & DISTRICT RAMBLING CLUB SUMMER PROGRAMME 2022 (APRIL – SEPTEMBER)

- For all walks, meet at Ayr College car park at 8.45am for a 9.00am departure, unless stated otherwise in the walk descriptions circulated to members on Monday evenings.
- For the time being, we encourage the use of Lateral Flow Tests prior to meeting up.
- When car-sharing, the mileage contribution is now 25p per mile for all car occupants (i.e. including driver).
- Please inform leaders if you intend to travel direct to the start of the walk. Leaders' contact details will be provided along with the weekly walk descriptions.

APRIL			
Sat 2	B	Law Hill, Tarbert Hill & Blackshaw Hill from Ardrossan	Brigid Boyle
	C+	Lochwinnoch – Loch Semple Circular	Ken Carson
Sun 10	B+	Pentlands Four Peaks	Chris Lee & Linda Williams
	C+	Craufurdland Circular from Kilmarnock	Trish Hamilton
Sat 16	B+/A	Windy Standard via Jedburgh Knees Circular	Moh Harrats
	C/C+	Auchinstarry – Twechar (& return) Forth & Clyde Canal	Barrie Southwood
Fri 22 to Mon 25		Long Weekend at Grasmere (A choice of walks will be offered)	Various leaders
Sun 24	C	Annanhill - Crosshouse - Gatehead - Caprington Estate Circular	Pat McHarg
Sat 30	A	Rig of the Jarkness, Glen Trool	Dick Vernon
	C+	Kilbirnie to Ladyland Circular	Mattie Templeton
MAY			
Sun 8	B+/A	Glenochar – Dun Law - Lousie Wood Law Circular	Denis Duke
	C	Sandgreen Circular, Gatehouse-of-Fleet	John Malcolm
Sat 14	A	Beinn Chabhair	Rick Bamford
	C+	Hadyard Hill Wind Farm (South) & Carrick Way	Pete Longman
Sun 22	A+	Rhinns of Kells	Gordon & Liz Brown
	B	Dunure – Ayrshire Coastal Path – Brown Carrick & Blacktop Hill Circular	Lorna Cullen
Sat 28 to Sat 4 June		Ullapool Walking Week (A choice of walks will be offered)	Various leaders
Sat 28	C	Bogside – Ardeer Circular	Ken Carson
JUNE			
Sun 5	B	Barony Hill and Beyond	Ross Green
	C	Around Mauchline via The Haugh and River Ayr	Mary Hardie
Sat 11	A/A+	Ben Lui from Dalrigh	Dick Vernon
	C+ (and B+ option)	West Island Way (Rothesay to Kilchattan Bay)	Willie & Isobel Mactier
Sun 19	A	The Three Beinns, Isle of Arran	David Allison
	C+	Lethanhill – Benquhat – Burnton Circular	David Wood
Sat 25	Various	Corrour Away Day	Gordon & Liz Brown
	C+	Forth & Clyde Canal - River Kelvin - River Clyde	Ken Carson

JULY			
Sun 3	B+	Stood Hill, Willowgrain Hill & Southern Upland Way, Wanlockhead	Helen Allison
	C	Three Parks and Cycle Track, Seafield - Alloway	Alma Fisher
Sat 9	B+	Loch Breckowie & Nick of the Loup	Ross Green
	C+	Clyde Walkway from Uddingston to Central Station	Pete Longman
Sun 17	B	Barrhead Dams and Craigie	Ross Green
	C	Euchan Glen Circular, Sanquhar	John Walter
Sat 23	A	Cairn Table – Stony Hill – Wardlaw Hill Circular	Moh Harrats
	C/C+	Altizourie – Blairquhan Circular, Straiton	Linda Williams
Sun 31	B	Watstone and Cairnsaigh	Pete Longman
	C/C+	Maidens – Culzean – Turnberry Circuit	Richard Lutz
AUGUST			
Sat 6	B+/A	Scaw'd Law – Ballencleuch Law Circular, Durisdeer	Lindsay Veitch
	C+	Loch Bradan Circular	John Walter
Sun 14	B	Cochno Hill – Kilpatrick Hills	Denis Duke
	C+	Glentool – Water of Minnoch Circular	David Allison
Sat 20	A	Beinn Tulaichean & Cruach Ardrain	Rick Bamford
	C+	Seamill to Largs (Ayrshire Coastal Path)	Mattie Templeton
Sun 28	A	Hart Fell Circular	Gordon & Liz Brown
	C+	Fairlie – Kelburn Circular	Linda Sommerville
SEPT			
Sat 3	B	The Magnificent Eleven, Glasgow	Pete Longman
	C	Troon – Prestwick Circular	Brigid Boyle
Fri 9 to Mon 12		Long Weekend at Alston, Cumbria (A choice of walks will be offered)	Various leaders
Sun 11	C+	September Ramble at Culzean Country Park	Ken Carson
Sat 17	A	Shalloch on Minnoch – Craigmashenie – Shiel Hill Circular	Moh Harrats
	C/C+	Galston – Hurlford and return	Barrie Southwood
Sun 25	B	Auchenroy Hill Circular	James Wood
	C+	Barr Trails Circular	Roger Coutu

Walk grades (these are intended only as a guide, in particular with regard to length of walk):

- A+** For the very experienced and very fit. Very strenuous, walks are often over high ground – e.g. 3,000ft, sometimes in very exposed conditions. Very steep mountain ascents and descents may be involved. Walks may be over 15 miles.
- A** Strenuous, for the fit. Usually over hilly and rough terrain. Steep ascents and descents may be involved. Typically 10–15 miles.
- B+** Moderate to strenuous. Not over 2,000 ft. Although easier than A walks, at least one feature of an A walk may be involved. Typically 10–13 miles.
- B** Moderate. Usually moorland or lengthy low-level walks. Usually 9–12 miles.
- C+** Easy to moderate. Mostly on level ground, but could involve either short uphill sections or rough ground. Usually 6–9 miles.
- C** Easy. Mainly level ground, usually on paths, tracks, or minor roads. Usually 5-7 miles.