

Foyle Hillwalking Club - Walks Schedule January – April 2023

Note: All persons intending to walk must register their interest with the leader.

If you are not feeling well, please do not attend a walk.

Note as the walk at Easter was due to fall on Easter Sunday this has been changed to the Saturday so there will be walks on 3 Saturdays in a row during April.

| Date | Walk | Grade |
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| Sun 1/1/23 | | |
| Sat 7/1/23 | Stroove to Kinnagoe Lovely coastal walk, mainly on a rough track, one steep ascent/decent Approx 4 hours, 15 km | A/B |
| Sun 15/1/23 | Curraghchosaly and The Robbers Table Go N to Curraghchosaly 416, then west round Ballynatubrit 318, then south to road. NI OS map 13. About 4 hrs. | B |
| Sat 21/1/23 | Raghtin Mor Good hill climb, track to start then steep hill climb to Rathtin Mor, back over Crockman & Mamore Hill to start. Height 500 metres approx 4 hours | B/C |
| Sun 29/1/23 | Inch Wildfowl and Nature Reserve with extension to Millbay on Inch Easy walk on paths and quiet country roads. Approx 15m 3.5 hours | A |
| Sat 4/2/23 | Carntogher Walk on the hills above the Glenshane Pass with views across Lough Foyle to Errigal and Muckish in Donegal, Sawel and the high Sperrins, and south-east to The Mourne and Slieve Gullion. Quiet minor roads, gravel paths and grassy mountainside. Sections can be boggy underfoot so appropriate footwear required. 3.5-4hrs 9.5km | B |
| Sun 12/2/23 | Banagher Forest Park 15km 350m ascent Forest track and roadway | B |
| Sat 18/2/23 | Lough Inshagh path (Gartan to Glenveagh) Starting in Gartan, this is a beautiful walk on track/rough track into Glenveagh and return. 4 hours | A/B |
| Sun 26/2/23 | Aghla Beg from Muckish grotto Going south west to Lough Aluairg, then up Aghla Beg and over to Ardloughnabrackbaddy, then down to forest trail/dirt track to road R256 and up to Muckish gap. About 700m climb ,11km, time 5hrs. | C |
| Sat 4/3/23 | Urris coastal route. A coastal walk exploring the caves and arches around the Urris | B |

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| | <p>coast starting from Lenan beach. 9km/400m, should take about 4 hours. Some steep sections</p> | |
| Sun 12/3/23 | <p>Farscallop, Glenveagh Start and finish at back gate to Glenveagh. From back gate traverse rugged sometimes boggy open mountain terrain to Farscallop. Good views over surrounding countryside. Steep descent through oak wood to reach main track in Glenveagh. Return to back gate via the main track. 4.5 hrs 14 km 500m ascent</p> | C |
| Sat 18/3/23 | <p>Hornhead The walk initially takes us through some woodland following a path along sandunes to Tramore beach. We will have lunch at the end of the beach, we could do a beach clean when retracing our steps before returning to the cars. A varied and pleasant walk. Negligible climbing involved. Approx 11km.</p> | A |
| Sun 26/3/23 | <p>Knockalla mountains Ridge walk over and back along Knockalla Mtns starting at southern end ascent 600m,length 8 km, time 4 hr,</p> | B |
| Sat 1/4/23 | <p>Aghla Mountain Lough Finn Walking across bog and grassland. Very steep ascent on grassy slope from the start. Circular walk with beautiful views over Lough Finn. 8.5km / 490m ascent</p> | C |
| <p>Sat 8/4/23 Easter Saturday</p> | <p>Slieve Snaght, Derryveagh We will follow Scardangal stream up valley, before a steep ascent at side of waterfall. Gradient then eases off until we reach Lough SlieveSnaght at base of mountain. Then it's a 30min climb to summit. Rough ground and open hillside with some slippery sections. Hope to get good views across to Errigal & rest of Derryveaghs. 7km, 600m ascent, 4.30-5 hours</p> | C |
| Sat 15/4/23 | <p>Urris Hills Ridge from Lenan Beach Approximately 8k with 500m ascent, should take about 4 hours.</p> | C |
| Sun 23/4/23 | <p>Ards Friary Red Loop. A mixture of forest, coastal and beach all on a path with only short uphill sections. Beautiful views along the coastal section. 14.5km</p> | A |
| Sat 29/4/23 | <p>Billy's Pit Walk over open mountainside into the Deryveagh Mountains from Billy's Pit 3-4 hours Steady ascent of about 500m – with a fair bit off any tracks.</p> | B/C |

