

AYR & DISTRICT RAMBLING CLUB SUMMER PROGRAMME 2024

(APRIL – SEPTEMBER 2024)

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.

DATE	GRADE	WALK TITLE	WALK LEADER
APRIL			
Sun 7	B	Barr Trails Circuit	Mattie Templeton
	C/C+	Cumbrae Circular (with option of Nardini's Fish Tea Special)	Ross Green
Sat 13	B/B+	Saugh Hill Circular, Girvan	Niall Mearns
	C	Two Rivers plus Museum breaks - Glasgow	Stevie Lydon
Fri 19 to Mon 22		Long Weekend at Keswick, Lake District Various walks	Various leaders
Sun 21	C	Irvine Point-to-Point & Bee Haven Peninsula	Ken Carson
Sat 27	B+	Bishop's Seat, Dunoon	Rick Bamford
	C+	Mugdock Park & Milngavie Reservoirs (train to Milngavie station)	Jim & Rona Gilmour
MAY			
Sun 5	B	Lanfine and The Plantations	Linda Sommerville
	C+	Bowling to Clydebank (Forth & Clyde Canal)	Barrie Southwood
Sat 11	B+/A	Beninner to Cairnsmore of Carsphairn	Moh Harrats
	C or C+	Irvine Valley Walking Festival (walk to be confirmed)	
Sat 18 to Sat 25		Walking Week at Torridon, N.W. Highlands Various walks	Various leaders
Sun 19	C+	Tarbolton – Failford (2 woods in 2 loops)	Alison Mann
Sat 25	C+/B	Dalmellington – Loch Muck Circular	Andy Pine
JUNE			
Sun 2	B+	Pentlands Four Peaks	Chris Lee & Linda Williams
	C+	River Ayr Way: Stage 1 (Glenbuck to Fishermen's Bridge)	Ross Green
Sat 8	A	East Mount Lowther - Enterkin Burn Circuit, from Wanlockhead	David Allison
	C+	River Ayr Way: Stage 2 (Fishermen's Bridge to Catrine)	Ross Green
Sun 16	B	Kilmacolm – Langbank Circular	Dougie & Kate Graham
	C	Three Parks and Cycle Track, Ayr/Alloway	Alma Fisher
Sat 22	B+/A	Well Hill – Pettylung – Black Hill, Durisdeer	Moh Harrats
	C+	Loudoun Hill Circuit (with option to climb hill)	Mary Hardie
Sun 30	B+	Beinn Dubh and Glen Striddle Horseshoe	Denis Duke
	C+	Auchincruive – Stair – Enterkine	John Walter

JULY			
Sat 6	B+/A	Windy Standard and Moorbrock	Rick Bamford
	C+	Penpont Circular	John Malcolm
Sun 14	B/B+	Ladyland to Misty Law and back	Caroline McNulty
	C	Prestwick – Troon Circular	Steve McCandlish
Sat 20	B	Glenapp to Ballantrae (Ayrshire Coastal Path)	Richard Lutz
	C	Clyde Walkway (Newton to Glasgow Central)	Pete Longman
Sun 28	A	Steygail Circular from Dalveen Pass	Roger Coutu
	C+	Knockshinnoch Lagoon Circular, New Cumnock	James Wood
AUG			
Sat 3	A	Beinn Ime, Arrochar	Des Broadley
	C+	River Ayr Way: Stage 3 (Catrine to Annbank)	Ross Green
Sun 11	B+	Lamington to Whitelaw	Denis Duke
	C+	Ayr to Dunure (Ayrshire Coastal Path)	Mattie Templeton
Sat 17	A	Glen Finlas Horseshoe (near Luss)	David Allison
	C	Clyde Walkway (Hamilton to Newton)	Pete Longman
Sun 25	B	Big Hill of Glenmount (from Round House)	Helen Allison
	C+	River Ayr Way: Stage 4 (Annbank to Ayr)	Ross Green
Sat 31	B	Law Hill – Blackshaw Hill Circular	Brigid Boyle
	C+	Different Barr Trails Circuit!	Moh Harrats
SEPT			
Sun 8	B	Carrick Hills Circular from Dunure	Lorna Cullen
	C+	Lochwinnoch to Johnstone	Barrie Southwood
Fri 13 to Mon 16		Long Weekend at Aviemore Various walks	Various leaders
Sat 14	C+	Greenock Cut Circular	Ken Carson
Fri 20 Sat 21 Sun 22	C/C+	Glasgow Doors Open Days (Interest walks on 3 days)	Ken Carson & Team
Sun 22	B+	Cairnsmore of Fleet Circular	Lawrie Richmond
Sat 28	B+	Auchengibbert Hill Circular, Tynron	John Malcolm
	C+/B	St John's Town of Dalry to Blackwater Bridge	Janice & Joe Clarke

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+ 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.