

OIR Saturday Hill Walking Group Walk Schedule January to April 2025

Date 2024	Walk	Leader	Miles	Grade
4 Jan	Glengarnock Castle from Kilbirnie. A circular route starting and finishing at Radio City of just over 5 1/2 miles. Predominately farm roads and tracks apart from a short cross country section at the Castle area to make the route circular	Bill	5.5	C
11 Jan	Findlaystone Tracks	Mary W		
18 Jan	Lochwinnoch Folly, Johnshill, Skiff Wood	Bill/Ag	8	B
25 Jan	West Kilbride Hills	Mary J		
1 Feb	Train/bus to Fairly. Up Fairlie Glen, across to Kilburn Wind Farm, across the hills then down to Fechan Farm, across to Kelburn Glen, then to Largs via the cemetery and Douglas Park. 7.5 miles and climbs of 1,300 feet. Mainly on dry paths. The approach to the wind farm control room/visitors centre is likely to be a bit boggy.	Terry	7.5 miles	B
8 Feb	TBC	Richard		
15 Feb	"CUMBRAE – THE ROUTE LESS TRAVELLED" - This circuit avoids Millport. Much of it is off the beaten track and visits some places most will be unfamiliar with. Just under half is off-road. It's likely to be muddy in places and there are several gates and stiles to clamber over. There may be coos aplenty, but no known predators.	Iain M	8.5 miles	B
22 Feb	Cochno and the Whangie	Vivien		
1 Mar	Coastal Path South to Culzean	Richard		
8 Mar	Glasgow Special	Ag		
15 Mar	Innellan	Adelheid		
22 Mar	Chambered Cairn and Rocking stone from Barmill	Sandra		
29 Mar	West Kilbride Loop	Alex		
5 Apr	Cardwell and Bargane Hill	Lin		
12 Apr	50 Pigs walk – From Benmore Gardens on tracks to the start of the route near Glen Massan. Up and doony on mud. Be prepared. More details to follow.	Ag	8 miles	B
19 Apr	Bute – south end Easter Egg Hunt around the South of Bute	Moira		
26 Apr	Irish Law - Knockside Hills and Irish Law- a walk with some steep ascents and rough off-road sections. Bus to Crem (220m), up to summit of Knockside Hills (440m) and on to Irish Law (484m). Down to the recently-made hydro path then on to Largs (Vikingar) via Greeto Falls.	Iain	7 miles	A

Walks subject to change. Changes will be emailed to the group as soon as possible but occasionally the weather leads to some very last minute changes of plan.