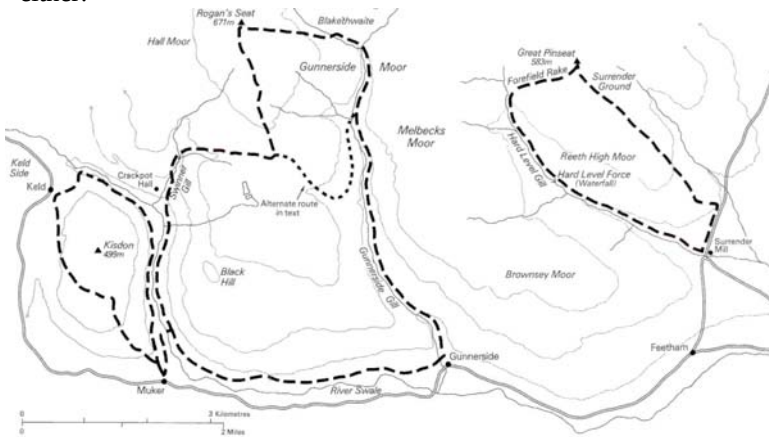


Swaledale [2nd February] - For once members have a choice of three walks set in the heart of upper Swaledale. Members can either:



1) be dropped off at Surrender Bridge for a simple and safe 6 mile walk up Hard Level Gill past some interesting mining remains to the very remote summit of Great Pinseat and a return across Surrender Ground, OR from Muker, members can choose to undertake either:

2) a curious 6 mile circular walk around Kildon (1637ft) and the Swale Gorge which offers varied early moorland views contrasting with the later gorge scenes.

3) a magnificently varied and very interesting 13 mile expedition though Gunnerside Gill and Rogan's Seat. This offers wonderful scenery throughout (even in the wasteland that is Rogan's Seat - one of the worst mountains in the world) and therefore one which no self-respecting member can neglect!

If you wish to join Steve Walker on this event, general bookings from members will open at 9am on 21st January.



LochCarron Week Trip [3rd – 10th May] - Park Cottage, Park House & Roisin Dhu have been booked for week commencing 3rd May 2008 to accommodate a total of 16 participants @ £85 per person. They are situated in one of the most picturesque areas of the Western Highlands and together they provide the perfect base to and explore an area of outstanding natural beauty.

The Scottish Highlands (A' Ghàidhealtachd in Gaelic) include the rugged and mountainous regions of Scotland north and west of the Highland Boundary Fault. The Highlands are popularly described as one of the most scenic regions of Europe. This is walking country with some of the finest walks in the West Highlands For the Munro baggers (the hills over 3000 ft) twelve tops lie within the Glen Carron and Achnashellach area.

Park House is a warm welcoming traditional stone built house carefully restored retaining it's original character. The accommodation on two floors is spacious. There is a large living room (30' x 16')

with light oak cabinets and fully equipped with fridge freezer, dishwasher, washing machine and microwave oven. The oven and hob are electric. Upstairs there are three bedrooms, two double and one twin bedded room all with pine combed ceilings. There are two bathrooms, one upstairs with a shower and one downstairs with a bath. The house is centrally heated. Park Cottage is next door sharing the same situation. Downstairs there is a large comfortable living room with dining area and television. The kitchen is fitted with oak cabinets and beech wood surfaces with eye level cooker, gas hob, refrigerator and automatic washing machine. The bathroom has a walk in shower, bath, washbasin and toilet. There is a large bedroom with wood lined ceiling and twin beds. Upstairs there's a very spacious double bedroom completely wood lined in the traditional style. The house is centrally heated. Details of Park House and Park Cottage are on www.lochcarron-highland-cottages.com. The nearby Roisin Dhu is a Scandinavian pine lodge. The view from the lounge, the patio area and each of the bedrooms is lovely, overlooking the sea Loch and Attadale. To the rear is a wood and it is situated on a cul-de-sac, which affords it both privacy, and a quiet location. There is off road parking beside the cottage and the garden in front is fenced all round. With the convenience of having shops, garage and hotel all within 5 minutes walk. There is one twin bedroom and two double bedrooms. The kitchen has an electric cooker, refrigerator, automatic washing machine and dishwasher. There is a microwave oven and a good selection of crockery, pots and pans and cutlery. In addition the house has all the usual equipment i.e. tumble dryer, ironing board, toaster etc. The lounge has two, two-seater sofas and two lounge chairs, a colour television, DVD and video players, stereo with CD player. Details of the lodge are on <http://www.lochcarroncottages.co.uk/roisin.asp>. If you wish to join Mike Morrison, Ellen Morrison, John Tetlow, Rose Envy, Karyn Parlett, Alan Jones, Ailie Langston, Margaret Andison, Kishor Raichura, Tony Austin, Lynn Ford, Louise Billcliffe & Christine Moran please contact the Secretary.



Patterdale [21st – 24th February] – If you want to savor the winter wonderland that is Lakeland, the Club have secured accommodation on the Patterdale Hall Estate. Mike & Ellen Morrison, Tony Austin, Alan Bradbury, Rose Envy & John Tetlow have already booked a 4 night stay (Wed 20th, Thur 21st, Fri 22nd & Sat 23rd) in Parkside 1 for £50. However if you wish to join Louise Billcliffe, Mandy Dawson, Karyn Parlett, Ian Storey & John Dougherty for a 3 night stay (Thur 21st, Fri 22nd & Sat 23rd) in Lodge 1 for £40 per person please contact the Secretary - **ONE BED REMAINS.**