

ANNAN WALKING GROUP
WALK 194
SAT. Jan 28th 2012
MABIE FOREST

Combining sections of different waymarked trails, the walk encompasses a variety of areas - taking in woods, hills and bums - and affords extensive views in many directions.

Distance	5.5 miles, 9 kilometres
Duration	Approx. 4 hours
Description	Mainly well-made stony paths. Some short soft/muddy parts at this time of year. Ascending in the first half in order to attain viewpoints, with the gradients warming rather than challenging. We commence on the Lochaber path, taking us through various wildlife habitats, passing above Lochaber Loch before linking onto part of the Nith View path and descending through woodland.
Travel	Leave Murray St car park at 9.30am. Mini-bus for 16 passengers. Mabie Forest off A710 Dumfries to New Abbey road (past Mabie Farm Park)
Parking and Walk Start Time/Point	Forest carpark - £2 Pay and Display. Walk start 10.10 a.m. at the sawmill exhibit (next to the toilets) at the common starting area for all paths.
Toilets	As above.
Dogs	Guide dogs only in bus. OK on walk
Equipment	Boots and warm wind- and water-proof clothing. Gaiters or over trousers advantageous.
Refreshments	Bring lunch, snack and drinks .

. Further information - phone co-ordinators Liz and Ed Hudson on 01461 203481

The January meeting will be held in the Bruce on Thursday 2nd February 2012. at 7.30pm.

Following the business meeting Doe. JeffKerr will give a short illustrated talk on the Scottish Munro Mountains. He has climbed them all.

AGENDA.

Away Day, 28th April 2012. ----- Walking weekend (1st weekend September). A short financial statement. ----- Any other business.