

# ANNAN WALKING GROUP

## WALK 248

### SATURDAY 24 MAY 2014

### HEAD of ANNANDALE

Distance	11 kms. / 7 miles
Walk Time	5+ hours.
Walk Descriptions	A <b>MODERATE plus</b> walk following for the most part the northern loop of the ANNANDALE WAY above Moffat. Taking it anti-clockwise we start at the top, almost, just above the Devil's Beef Tub where the Annandale Way leaves the A701 (390 metres), cross Ericstane Hill (420m) then drop down from the A701 leaving the Way to Ericstane. We then follow the unmade road up the valley towards Corehead (200m) before ascending to the Cairn (460m) in the coll between Chalk Rig Edge and Spout Craig then along the rim that marks the upper limit of the Annan catchment and on to Annandale Head (478m) before returning to our beginning. <i>(A repeat but in reverse of Walk 177, April 2011, "enjoyed by the intrepid ten")</i>
Travel	Murray Street car park at <b>9.30 a.m.</b> Mini bus available. <b>From Annan</b> 33 miles, 45 minutes, journey via Moffat then the A701 Edinburgh Road to the starting place.
Walk Starting Point	<b>10.30 a.m.</b> Bus and possibly two cars can park off road at <b>Annandale Way</b> start on right hand side of road just <b>above Devil's Beef Tub</b> . If necessary other cars can be parked in view point lay-by some 100 metres before the start. <b>Public toilets in Moffat.</b>
Walkers Dogs	Sorry no dogs.
Refreshments	Bring lunch and drinks and plenty of water.
Equipment	Walking boots and poles essential. Warm gear and waterproofs to allow for variability of the weather.

Everyone is welcome. You can turn up on the day but advance notice is always helpful. For further information please phone the walk leader, Roderick McCallum on (01461) 202104.