

ANNAN WALKING GROUP – WALK 443

SUNDAY 14th MAY 2023 BALCARY & RASCARREL BAYS

Walk Leader(s)	Roderick McCallum (01461 202 104)
Distance	Approx. 5 miles / 7.5 kms.
Walk Time	Approx. 3.5 hours.
Walk Description	The inland leg from Balcary Bay takes us across farmland and by Loch Mackie and a country road to Rascarrel Bay. We return along the shore with some ascent and descent as we pass Adam's Chair and Lot's Wife on the cliff section before Hestan Island comes into view towards the end of our walk.
Travel	From Annan 40 miles (65 minutes by car) via A75 to Dumfries then A711 to Auchencairn via Dalbeattie. As you enter Auchencairn take the left signposted Balcary for the last 2 miles on the narrow road (with passing places) to the public car-park behind the Balcary Bay Hotel. Mini-bus available for 16 passengers. Return Fare £4. Seats are on first come first served basis. Please bring change of shoes to keep the bus clean. Mini-bus departs Murray Street car park, Annan at 9.30 a.m.
Walk Start Point / Toilets	Start Point – Balcary Bay car-park Grid Ref :- NX 820 495 What3Words:- deranged.geese.carting Nearest Post Code :- DG7 1QZ Start Time – 10:45 a.m. Toilets – Public toilets en-route in Dalbeattie.
Dogs	Sorry no dogs. Stock in fields and in particular sheep/lambs on seaward stretch where the cliff path is narrow and steep with greater risk to stock.
Refreshments	Bring mid-day snacks and drinks.
Equipment	Usual outdoor gear for the time of year but boots and poles recommended.

Everyone is welcome. For further information please phone the Walk Leader

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