

Beinn a' Chuallaich July 11th

Seven members left Broxden at 7.30am, picking up another member on the way, and travelled to Kinloch Rannoch to climb the Corbett Beinn a' Chuallaich. The weather was overcast but warm and dry with a light wind. We started walking at 8.50am initially passing the Alt Mhor waterfall and following the Meall Dubh Path towards Craig Varr before continuing uphill across moorland and onto the spur of Carn Fiaclach where a coffee stop with clear views of Schiehallion, Ben Alder and Loch Rannoch were enjoyed. Continuing along the ridge and following a spectacular stone wall, the summit cairn of Carn Fiaclach was reached before heading on through grass and heather to cross to Spioran Poll Bath and on up a steeper rise to the summit of Beinn a' Chuallaich at 892m. Lunch was eaten at the stone cairn while enjoying 360degree views.

An easy descent down the well-defined spurline towards Torr na Cabar led to a land rover track and then a woodland path for the return to Kinloch Rannoch at 2.10pm, i.e. just under 5.5 hrs in total.

A coffee stop was made at the House of Bruar which, despite a fire alarm, provided welcome rehydration on a warm day.

Distance walked 14km. Height gained 784m





At the start – just checking we know the way



We pass the waterfall on the Alt Mor close to the walk start.



On the climb, Schiehallion dominates the skyline



Leaving the main path we make for ridge and the stone dyke



The Great Wall of Rannoch



Looking back down towards the south.



Time for a coffee stop alongside the dyke.



We continue on our way up the ridge towards Carn Fiaclach



Time for a breather on Spioran Poll Bath before continuing to the summit



At the Trig point on the summit of Beinn A' Chuallaich



Lunch alongside the top cairn at 892m



A last look at the view before we make the descent.