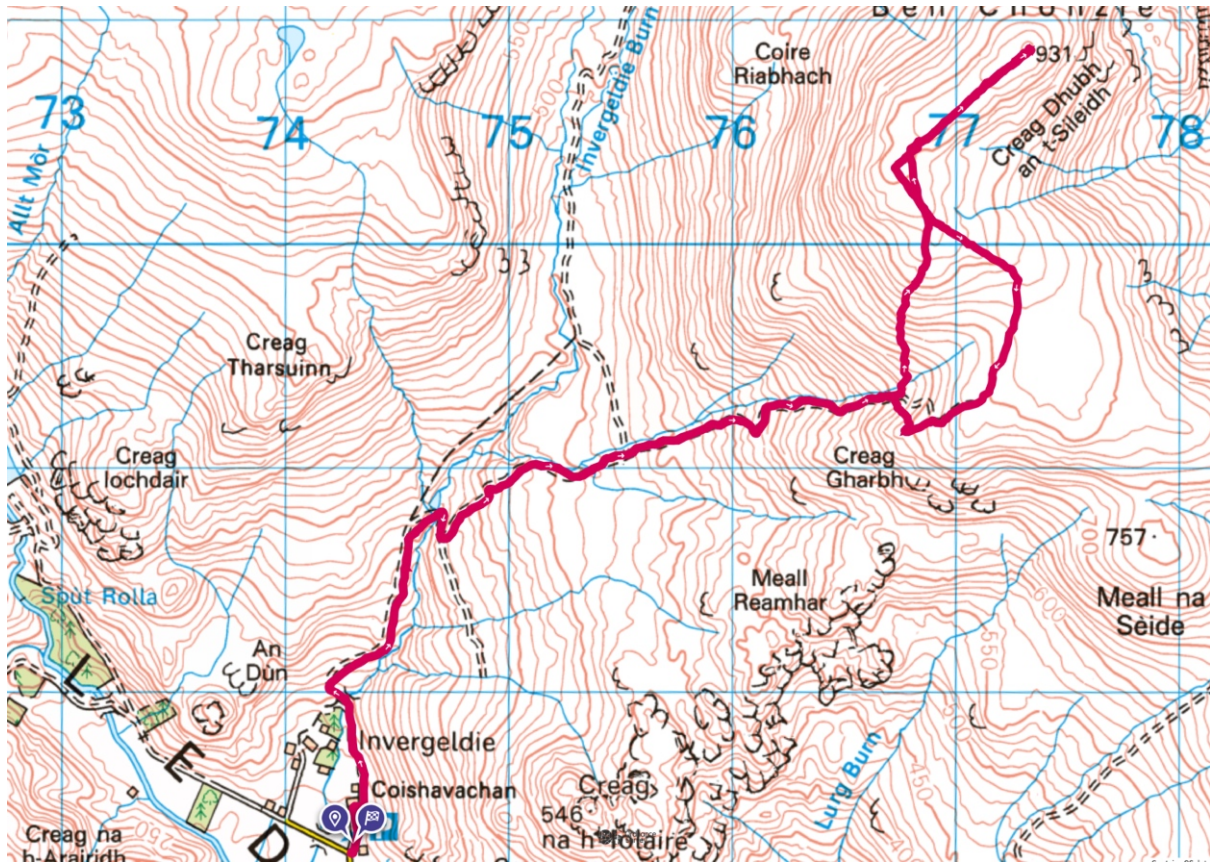


NOVEMBER 6TH – BEN CHONZIE FROM GLEN LEDNOCK



Six members of the group left Broxden at 8.15 to travel to the top end of Glen Lednock and to park at Coishavachan. A seventh member of the group met us there with his dog. The weather was calm and dry with mist on the upper slopes, The path for two-thirds of the route was on a good stony track and the remainder on grassy- heather. Before leaving the main trail we stopped for a coffee-break. Shortly afterwards we walked into the mist which unfortunately restricted the visibility on the upper slopes. We reached the summit in good time and took a lunch stop at the stone shelter. After leaving the upper slopes we returned back into sunshine and open views. A short detour was made to take in the small hill at Creag Gharbh before commencing back down the main track. We reached the cars in good time and as the café at Comrie Croft is now closed for the winter, we continued to the equally excellent café at the Turret Distillery on the edge of Crieff. A good day out in the hills - and we avoided the rain.

Total ascent 725 m; 13.5 km; walking time 3hrs 20mins.



We commence the ascent up the main track and into the mist



On the upper slopes, the old fence line is a welcome guide in the mist.



We reach the summit marked by an old stone shelter.



At the start of the descent, the mist starts to clear



At the start of the descent after reaching the main path



Back in to the full sunshine



Leaving the main path to head for Creag Gharbh



At the cairn of Creag Gharbh