

October 9th Tarmachan Ridge

Following a weekend of record-breaking rainfall, Monday dawned calmer with even the promise of blue sky. It was decided that the Tarmachan Ridge in the Lawers Range would be a good bet as a rocky ridge would get us away from the flood plains, providing the access road along Loch Tay was not closed due to landslips.

7 walkers set out from Broxden and indeed the roads were mostly clear with only a few minor land slips to be avoided.

After parking in the National Trust car park we set off just after 10am following the main path direct up to Meall nan Tarmachan at 1044m. Following a break we continued to Meall Garbh (1026m). Following a second break we ascended to the final peak of Beinn nan Eachan (1,000 m).

Most of the group then followed a grassy path SW down the slope to finally meet up with the lower east-west track leading back directly to the car park. Two members of the group however included a final ascent to the ridge Coire Fionn Lairige before doubling back and joining the same return path followed by the main group. All were back at the cars just before 4pm.

The weather was dry and breezy throughout with good views of the surrounding hills, even a possible sighting of Ben Nevis. A stop off at Kenmore for refreshments completed a great day out in the hills.

Distance	15.2 km ↔
Time spent moving	3:57 h ⌚
Ascent	861 m ▲
Descent	931 m ▼
Avg. speed (throughout time spent moving)	3.8 km/h ⌚
Date	October 09, 2023 10:05 AM 📅

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On route to the first Munro – Meall nan Tarmachan. Loch Tay in the background



At the summit of Meall nan Tarmachan



One more for the records.





On the ridge towards Meall Garbh



Dropping down on route to Beinn nan Eachan





Getting ready for the final descent.