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Date	START POINT: Shiel Bridge	FINISH POINT: Dunnottar castle	Name(s) – group leader first		Number for mobile phone carried during the event	Dinner requests- Wed /Thu/ Fri/ none	
			1.Philip Werner	2.Ken Hodges			
	DATE: 8/5	DATE: 21/5	3.				
			4.				
Date	DAILY ITINERARY WITH FOUL WEATHER ALTERNATIVES (if needed)				OS (1:50k) MAPS	DISTANCE (km) & ASCENT (m)	OVERNIGHT HALT (name & grid ref.)
MAY	See planning notes: routes lacking sufficient detail will be rejected						
FRI 8th MAY	South along Allt Undulain, staying on east side, following track into Coire Caol thru Bealach and down to Malagan. Then south on track to Bealach Duibh, east to Creag Nan Damh (Munro). Descend to camp at Bealach Froach Choire.				33	13.6 1343	Bealach Froach Choire NG 990 108
	FWA: As above to Malagan. Then south on track to Bealach Duibh. Descend to Wester Glen Quoich Burn and camp at bottom of track to top of ridge at Bealach Froach Choire.				33	14.4 1164	Wester Glen Quoich Burn NG 993 099
SAT 9th MAY	Climb toward Sgurr Beag but pass below summit – Sgurr an Lochan – Sgurr an Doire Leathan – Moal Chinn-Dearg – Aonach air Chrith – Druim Shionnach – Creag a’Mhaim , descend track to SE. Ford River Loyne at NH 091 055				33,34	16.14 1006	River Loyne NH 091 054
	FWA: From Bealach Froach Choire, descend ridge on SE track to Wester Glen Quich Burn and continue SE along Jeep Track to Allbeithe. Continue East fording River Loyne at NH 091 055, then camp beside River.				33,34	12.67 152	River Loyne NH 091 054
SUN 10th MAY	SE along track over pass east of Mam na Seilg > Poulary and cross River Garry at bridge. Go west then south along track to bridge at NH 127 099 > SE to open hills at NH134 990 > to FB at NN 144 973 > SE NN 158 956, continue to Bealach Carn na h-Urchaire > NE to Meall Coire nan Saobhaidh and Meall na h-Eilde. Continue SW along Allt Dubh to Achnasaul.				34,41	24 1150	Achnasaul NN 157 957
	FWA: As above to Bealach Carn na h-Urchaire. Continue south picking up track along Allt Dubh to Achnasaul.				34,41	22.2 890	Achnasaul NN 157 957
MON 11th MAY	Head east along the Dark Mile turning south at NN 172 887 to pass museum at Achnacarry, then and follow Caledonian Canal south to dens of iniquity and a hot shower in Fort William.				41	26 196	Fort William NN 105 741
	FWA:						
TUE 12th MAY	Road and tracks up Glen Nevis to the Meanach bothy continuing east to camp along SW shore of Loch Treig.				41	27.2 653	Loch Treig, SW Shore NN 315 690
	FWA:						
WED 13th MAY	Follow track SE under RR to Loch Ossian and follow track on north side, past Corrou, staying on the north side of Uisge Labhair. Ford to south side at NN 411 697 > SE into Bealach Cumhann > NNE at Prince Charles' Cave > Loch a' Bealach Beithe.				41,42	26 986	Loch a' Bealach Beithe, NN 508 711
	FWA: as above to Uisge Labhair > Bealach Dubh > path to NN 511 748. If river's crossable and weather improving ascend to Loch a'Bealach Beithe. If weather is bad camp near confluence or continue to camp near Culra bothy.				41.42	23 670	Allt a'Bhealach Duibh NN 512 750
THU 14th MAY	S to NN 506 702 > and climb south ridge of Beinn Bheoil . Descend to NE > bridge above Culra lodge > Loch Pattock > Ben Alder Lodge, turning NW at NN 5073 7878 and climbing to NN 546 799, skirting to the west of Coire na Meine, before ascending to Meall Cruaidh. Follow Fara Ridge NE to Cairn at NN 598 843, turning SE to Loch Ericht, following track to Dalwhinnie.				42	26 1173	Dalwhinnie NN 632 846
	FWA: Head north on track along east side of Loch a' Bealach Beithe, then following track NE along Allt a' Chaol-reidhe to Forest boundary. Turn east onto track to Ben Alder Lodge and continue NE on shore track to Dalwhinnie. .				42	20.3 200	Dalwhinnie NN 632 846
FRI 15th MAY	Rest Day-Shopping-Eating-Distillery				0	0 0	Dalwhinnie NN 632 846
	FWA:						



All participants will be asked to provide an emergency contact and complete a medical declaration in March/April 2020
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PLANNING METHOD: Please state if manual (eg OS map and contour counting) or digital (eg MemoryMap, Anquet) Digital ViewRanger

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SAT 16th MAY	Weir Track South of Village to go under A9 > Carn na Caim > East to track at Bruthach na Craoibhem, ford Allt Koch an Duin, > NE towards Gaick Lodge, ford Allt Gharb Ghaig and follow track to SE, then head to track at top of Glen Bruar, cross to south side of Allt a' Chuil and head east to head of Tarf Water, south of Beinn Bhreac.	42,43	28	1081	Beinn Bhreac NH863 807
	FWA: Weir Track South of Village under A9. Meet up road that to the dams, Loch Cuaich > east above Allt Coire Chuaich, > SE to Coire Chuaich > SE to follow track down Sgor Dearg to Gaick Lodge. Ford to the lodge and S along the track to its east. If the ford is impassable, drop south to the FB at the head of Loch Bhrodainn, head east, ford Allt Gharb Ghaig then as above.	42,43	28.7	1131	Beinn Bhreac NH863 807
SUN 17th MAY	East along Tarf Water, fording to north side at NN 957 794 > Falls of Tarf and ford Allt Garbh Buidhe > east around southern forest to FB at Fealar Lodge, then SE and Ford Allt a' Ghlinner Bhig. Leave Track on north side of Crom Allt at NO 024 790 and climb ridge to summit of Beinn Iutharn Mhor > Mam nan Carn > NE to NN964 794 before dropping SE to Loch nan Eun.	43	24.2	886	Loch Nan Eun NO 066 784
	FWA: As above to Ford of Allt a' Ghlinner Bhig > track on north side of Crom Allt, turning E at NO 038 771 to Loch Nan Eun.	43	24.3	666	Loch Nan Eun NO 066 784
MON 18th MAY	Head NE > track beside Baddoch Burn staying west around the wood to bridge at NO136 834. Follow the track to Callater Lodge. Head east past Carn an Sagairt Mhor to the summit of Lochnagar then drop SE to Glas Alt Shiel.	43,44	27.7	1200	Glas-alt Shiel NO 276 825
	FWA: as main route to Baddoch > A93 to NO 148 864 > turn down minor road to Braemar > leave Braemar at back of village to NO 154 913 and take path past Lions Face to reach A93 to Invercauld bridge > take forest paths on south side of river to Connachat Cottage > turn SE to reach Feith an Laoigh and thence to Gelder Burn and Gelder Shiel	43,44	31	520	Gelder Shiel NO 257 899
TUE 19th MAY	Head NE along the North shore of Loch Muick to Allt na guibhsaich and turn toward Spittal Glenmuick, continuing up the track to Sheilin of Mark, then Muckle Cairn, and down the track to Glen Lee, past the Hill of Rowan to Tarfside..	43,44	26	604	Tarfside NO 490 798
	FWA: Little Conachraig > S along the track, turning E at Clais Rathadan > Spittal of Glenmuich > join main route to Tarfside	43,44	30	870	Tarfside NO 490 798
WED 20th MAY	Head east out of Tarfside down road to Millden Lodge> Stobie Hillock> Water of Dye > Glen Dye to Spital Cott, head north briefly on Old Military Road before heading east at NO 648 852 and passing Garlot, Bog of Saughs to NO 6916 8634 before turning NW along short track to camp at Buillig Burn.	44,45	25.5	700	Builig Burn NO 686 865
	FWA:				
THU 21st MAY	Backtrack to NO 691 863, turn NE, then SE and follow the tracks thru Windmill Farm > NO 727 852. Head NE, then E past Hill of Hobseat > Stone House > Mergie > Kirktown of Fetteresso > Toucks > cross A90 > A957 > East Newtonleys > Dunnottar Castle	45	25	390	Montrose
	FWA:				
FRI 22nd MAY					
	FWA:				

PHONE-IN POINTS: minimum of FOUR, need to be reliable (ie landline available or place with known mobile reception)

Any questions?

DATE	LOCATION	DATE	LOCATION
1.11/5	Fort William	4.19/5	Tarfside
2.14/5	Dalwhinne	5.	
3.18/5	A93.or Callater Lodge	6.	