

Moray Mountaineering Club Bus Meets Arrangements for the Participation of North West Grampian LDWA Local Group Members

The MMC have kindly offered places on their monthly bus meets to LDWA Members which will allow some very interesting walks through the mountain ranges of Scotland. These are the guidance notes for NW Grampian LDWA members to participate in MMC bus meets.

1. This arrangement will only apply to 'Traverse Bus Meets' or bus meets where a low level linear route can be easily undertaken by utilising the route of the bus. The list of bus meets that meet this criteria will be identified and agreed by the respective committees.
2. Before any places are offered/advertised, there must be a **nominated LDWA Walk Coordinator**. Ideally this should happen at least a month before any proposed joint bus meet and before it is promoted/listed.
3. 10 places for LDWA members will be reserved up to the Thursday before the planned bus meet, at which point any MMC or LDWA places still not taken up on the bus will be made available to all at the discretion of the MMC .
4. The LDWA bookings should not make up more than 50% of any bus meet.
5. Only LDWA members may take advantage of this arrangement (No LDWA guests).
6. Joint bus meets are **not suitable for children** due to the early start and late finish. This is to be made clear on any promotion of the walk on the LDWA web site listing or on Facebook.
7. LDWA bookings will be made through the designated NW Grampian LDWA walk coordinator, who will forward the list of LDWA bookings to the MMC bus meet coordinator by the Thursday prior to the bus meet. This may contain a reserve list, should additional places be available for LDWA members by the MMC.
8. A specific walking route will be proposed by the designated walk coordinator for the LDWA members, as per LDWA guidance and to comply with insurance requirements. This may be modified on the day to suit weather and ground conditions, but all LDWA members will be expected to stay together as a walking group.
9. When agreed, the joint bus meets will be loaded onto the LDWA web site as a NW Grampian local group walk, c/w the contact details of the designated LDWA walk coordinator. The local walk entry will make it clear that it is primarily a MMC bus meet and by kind permission of the MMC, a maximum of 10 places are available for LDWA members to book at £15 for each place, payable on the day of the bus meet to the MMC bus meet coordinator. It is to be made clear that it is unsuitable for children (See note 6 above) and dogs are not allowed on the bus.

The MMC bus meet programme can be found on their web site at:
www.moraymc.wordpress.com

This arrangement has been approved by the Moray Mountaineering Club and the NW Grampian LDWA Local Group Committees

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