Glen Clova 2 peaks walk sponsored event

**Aim:** To raise funds for Den-Tech to support the provision of dental laboratory services to the homeless of the UK and to help provide dental lab facilities in developing countries such as Uganda and Cambodia.

**Date of event:** 7th October 2017.

It is planned that we will arrive on site on Friday 6 October to relax and chat over a drink or meal; everyone will be briefed on the final details of the walk at this time.

**The event:** This walk will be around 11 miles over rough and steep terrain taking in 2 popular peaks of over 3000 feet (Munro Height). The mountains are easily accessible from Glen Clova Hotel which we will use as a base. Glen Clova is situated in Angus and is one of the most dramatic and picturesque Glens in Scotland. Glen Clova is about 25 miles north of Dundee which has the area’s main rail link; other stations are Perth, about 30 miles to the west, and Montrose, about 25 miles to the east. The nearest town is Kirriemuir at the foot of the Angus glens and was home to JM Barrie the Author of Peter Pan. Kirriemuir was also the birth place of former AC DC front-man Robert “Bon” Scott.

The route will start at the ranger station and follow an old drivers’ road “The Kilbo Path” to gain the height of the plateau, there will then be a peak on the Left “Driesh” which will be the first ascent, and returning to the path directly ahead will be the second peak “Mayar”. Heading due North we will then descend via the face of “Corrie Fee” next to the waterfall into the bowl carved out by glaciation. Onwards, we will go through the forest to a rough road heading towards another drivers’ road and across to head back to the rangers station via “Jocks Road”.

In the event of severe weather there will be an alternative route keeping off the high ground.

We will block book accommodation for the Friday and Saturday nights in the climbers’ cabins, details can be found on the Clova Hotel website [http://www.clova.com](http://www.clova.com). OS maps are as follows OS Explorer Active - 53 - Lochnagar, Glen Muick & Glen Clova 1:10000 scale.

**BUDGET:** To take part there is a non refundable deposit required of £60 pounds. This is to cover the costs of booking the climbers cabins. Own arrangements for transport should be made, although it is hoped those arriving by train can be picked up by one of the organising staff.
The climbers’ cabins consist of a ten man room and five four man rooms. Each room has contained shower and toilet facilities and is centrally heated. Bedding is supplied by the hotel and breakfast and pack lunches are available to pre-book at an extra cost.

To book your place and pay your deposit please contact Andrea Johnson at andreajohnson0705@gmail.com or on 078583224574

October is a good time in the Glens both for weather and wildlife being the height of the rutting season so there will be plenty of opportunity to see and hear Britain’s biggest wild animals.

**Kit list**
- Good stout walking shoes
- Comfortable walking trousers (not jeans)
- Fleece
- Light wind proof
- Water proofs
- Walking poles if used
- A small rucksack
- A water bottle
- Food for the weekend (there is an attached kitchen in the climber’s cabins)

This is hoped to be a fun weekend a get together and a challenging walk that will be hard for some and a bit easier for others to raise funds for a worthwhile cause.