

**Black Dog Meet**

**No. 196 Kintail**

Friday 27th – Sunday 29th July 2018

**In Attendance** Charles Alexander Davie Cameron

Bill Clark Wull Clark

Gerry Feeney Valerie Inglis

Liz Kennedy John McGill Andy Robb Tony Smith

# **Hills and Mountains Climbed**

Thursday 26th Bill, Val & Wull Sgurr nan Spainteach (990m),

Sgurr na Ciste Duibhe (1027m),

Sgurr na Carnach (1002m),

Sgurr Fhuaran (1067m) and

Sgurr nan Saighead (929m)

Friday 27th David, Val & Wull Sgurr an Fhuarail (987m),

Aonach Meadhoin (1003m),

Sgurr a’Bhealaich Dheirg (1036m) and

Saileag (956m)

Charles & Tony Beinne Loine, E top (752m)

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Tony Carn na h-Ulach (418m)

Andy & Gerry Stob Ban (977m)

John Meall a Chrathaic (679m)

Saturday 28th Andy & Charles, A’ Chralaig (1120m)

David, Val & Wull Stob Coire na Cralaig (1008m)

Mullach Fraoch-choire (1102m)

Val & Wull Mullach Fraoch-choire, NE top (1047m)

A’ Chioch (947m)

Bill Ciste Dhubh (979m)

Tony Druim na Firean (667m)

Sgurr na Laire Brice (709m)

Beinn Aoidhdailean (634m)

Gerry & Liz Sguman Coinntich (879m)

Faochaig (868m)

John Beinn a Caillich (732m)

Sgurr na Coinnich (739m)

Sunday 29th Charles, Liz & Tony Meall Dubh (788m)

Tony Beinn an Eoin (660m)

Mam a’Chroisg (715m)

John Beinn a Chapuill (759m)

**Weather**

The weather, for those arriving early, was fantastic, a refreshing change for Kintail where we have suffered dreadful weather in the past. Thursday and Friday were particularly amazing, with the apparently inevitable, rain setting in around lunch time on Saturday.

**Notes / Highlights**

We stayed at Ratagan Youth Hostel for this meet as, following the refurbishment of the Kintail Lodge Hotel, there now only being 6 bunks there instead of12.

Bill, Wull and I started the weekend early and on Thursday had a wonderful day on the Five Sisters of Kintail. Clear all day with fantastic views for miles. The heat in the sun on the route off was incredible and we all suffered from a bit of heat exhaustion after a long day on the hill.

Friday brought much of the same in terms of weather and we had another fantastic day on the Brothers. Tony and Charles climbed a couple of Sims off the A87 enjoying good views over Loch Cluanie. Andy and Gerry stopped off and did Stob Ban in the Grey Corries on the way over.

Saturday saw another good day until lunch-time. Five of us headed up to Cluanie and onto A’ Chralaig and Mullach Fraoch-choire. Wull and I included the top and deleted top off satellite ridges. This added another dimension to a couple of great hills. We met up with the others on the top of each Munro and so we all walked off together. It was dry until the summit of the second Munro and which point the rain started and continued for much of the afternoon. Tony headed off on this own up Glen More and did three Sims followed by a couple of smaller but tougher peaks on the way back. Bill also took off on his own and enjoyed a good day on Ciste Dhubh. Liz and Gerry had a long day on a couple of Corbetts accessed with bikes.

On Sunday most people went home whilst Liz, Tony and Charles enjoyed more Corbetts, Sims, and other humpy things.

Fantastic weekend!

Next meet – Aultguish

Meet organiser – Gerry

Valerie