**Black Dog Meet**

**No. 271 Logierait**

17th – 19th January 2025

**In Attendance**

Charles Alexander, David Cameron, Owen Clark, Wull Clark, Gerry Feeney, Valerie Inglis, Liz Kennedy, Lorna Smith and Tony Smith

# **Hills Climbed**

**Friday**

Charles, David, Gerry, Liz, Lorna, Tony & Valerie Ben Vrackie (841m)

**Saturday**

David, Valerie & Wull Meall na Meoig (868m)

Charles, Gerry & Liz Beinn a’ Chuallaich (892m)

Lorna & Tony Meall Odhar (627m) and Cul na Creige (617m)

Owen Sgiath Chuil (921m)

**Weather**

A mixed bag depending on where you were, some enjoying clear hills and others in wet cold clag.

**Notes / Highlights**

Another lovely weekend at Logierait Lodges, including a little celebration for David’s 60th birthday, with a cake baked by Lorna.

**Friday**

The Ben Vrackie team met at the car park just above Moulin and climbed the hill by the usual route. A repeat for most of us, but Lorna got a new hill which was the object of the exercise. No views from the summit but nonetheless a good day.

**Saturday**

David, Wull and I drove over towards Rannoch Station for Meall na Meoig. It was a complex hill, especially in thick mist, no tracks, no defined ridges and we had to work hard at our navigation. Our weather was pretty poor all day – freezing cold and no visibility for most of it. But it was a good day, and we enjoyed the challenge.

Tony and Lorna travelled over to Killin and walked a couple of Simms. Easy going initially thanks to a tarmac road servicing the Lochan Breaclaich reservoir, part of which they drove up. It was an easy and short detour off this track to the first hill, but a long and tedious traverse from there to the second top – far too much boggy grass and thick heather but no paths and very few useful animal trails. Fortunately, the descent back to the reservoir was more straightforward and they enjoyed clear views over Loch Tay and surroundings throughout.

Charles, Gerry and Liz followed the circular route from Walk Highlands on to Beinn a’ Chuallaich starting from the B847, descending from the summit by the south ridge and stalkers path to the B846 and walking back up the road to the start. The weather was good apart from some mist at the top and they enjoyed excellent views.

Owen made his way over to Glen Lochay and picked off Sgiath Chuil.

**Sunday**

We all went home.

**Next Meet**

Corran - February 2025

Organiser – Wull Clark

*Valerie*