

Glencoe Meet Easter 2019

Arrocher Alps,
The Ring of
Steall, The
Grey Corries &
Stob Ban



The LMC Easter meet, hosted by Lucy Weston was a belter. Scotland always delivers dramatic scenes and weather, this Easter the weather was glorious, challenging winds and a surprising lack of water at times kept us on our toes. Lucy Weston, Marcia Henshaw, Helen Brunton, newbie John Kenny & Pete Cheeks all revelled up North.

On Friday 19th April we all met with at the Succoth car park and headed up mainly good paths to Beinn Narnain 926m, then Beinn Ime 1011m, it was quite a battle as the winds were testing. Lucy, Marcie, John and myself retreated back to the car park, we had all had early starts (3a.m for me,) long drives. But the intrepid Helen went on the thread the needle on the mighty Cobbler (Ben Arthur 884m), I may never live this down :0).



Summit Celebrations, Spying the Cobbler on the ascent, and looking back towards the Loch Long.





The tireless Helen Brunton, showing us how its done on The Cobbler (Ben Arthur)

Day 2, Lucys Ring of Steall.

After a good night's kip at the Alte Cruinnichidh lodge we headed to Glencoe, Nevis rd, parked and promptly took the correct path (nowt to do with me). And bagged Sgurr a Mhaim 1099m, and crossed the Devils Ridge to Am Bodach 1032m, and onto Stob Choire a Chairn. 981m. We returned via the Steall falls and crossed the Nevis Gorge via cable bridge.



Marcie and Lucy just after the Devils Ridge.



Accent of Sgurr a Mhaim



Phew that quite tough going.



On a mission



Looking down of the Nevis Gorge, and Marcie on the Cable bridge at Steall. Sunset over Loch Linnhe.

Easter Monday : The Grey Corries & Stob Ban led by Helen Brunton. We took the cars as far as we could along the eastate track to just beside the forest edge, and headed good tracks to the Larig Leacach bothy for a quick tea break, then climbed up the trails to Stob Ban 977m, then onto Stob Choire Claurigh 1177m, now the gusts are really picking up and we are now approaching the interesting bit, the Ridge, and The Caisteil. You feel pretty small in steep and exposed expanse and it felt great. Our Final Munroe was Stob Coire an Laoigh. 1116m. But the adventure was far from over, we now had to drop down to the dam and cross the stream, then walk into the night back the cars. 😊



