



Viking Hiking **Haunted Stag – Glen Tanar**

Meet: at 10am on Thursday 29th May 2008 at Braeloine Car Park, Glen Tanar Estate, Aboyne.

Directions: from Aberdeen take the A93 Aberdeen – Ballater road and at Aboyne and turn left at The Square. Head for the B976 South Deeside Road and turn right. Continue for 2 miles to a bridge at a sharp right-hand bend and turn left into the gateway of Glen Tanar Estate, passing a turreted gate lodge on the left. Continue for about 2 miles to the car park on the right, opposite the Braeloine Visitor Centre. There is a £2 parking fee. Consider car sharing, please arrange privately or contact John.

The Walk: a circular route of about 8 miles in length on well surfaced estate roads, partly on a gradual uphill route. It should last around 4 hours with stops. On a good day the views on this walk are rewarding and the story of Glen Tanar Estate and the Haunted Stag interesting.

What to Wear and What to Take with You: warm, comfortable clothing and sturdy footwear. Carry waterproofs, extra jersey, pack lunch, hot/cold drinks, sun cream and a plastic sheet to sit on.

Queries: Contact John 01224321088 or 07717645267 or e-mail jagreig@btinternet.com . If the weather on the day is inclement or the forecast is poor, please contact John before 8.30am on 29th.

N.B. This walk replaces the normal Thursday morning walk from Dobbies. Members of Friskis & Svettis classes, Viking Hiking groups, family, friends and guest walkers are **ALL** very welcome. There will be the usual walk from Dobbies on Friday 30th May – again **ALL** are welcome.