

## Clashmach Hill Huntly

**Distance** – 4.5 miles

**Time** – 1.5 hrs to 2 hrs

**Terrain** – Mix of pavement, road and rougher path, sometimes slightly overgrown in summer but well-trodden.

**Level** – Easy with elevation and at a little times steep

**Access** – Arrive by car or public transport (train and bus links between Aberdeen and Inverness). Car parking is available at the Market Muir car park AB54 8JY

This route takes you up to the Clashmach Hill which gives you amazing views of the town of Huntly and the hill beyond.

The walk starts at the Market Muir car park. As you leave the car park take a right heading towards the roundabout. When you get to the roundabout keep to the right and carefully cross the A96 and head for the opening for the minor road passing The Mart/Market Café on the left and AM Philips on the right.



Head straight up passing a bungalow on the left where the road narrows and becomes a path and takes a sharp left. Continue along here where a short walk along the path takes a left turn and you head up the hill.



Keep heading straight on, go through a gate and continue straight on. You will come to a second gate, once through it, walk up the path that heads to the left.



Soon you will see the trig point and cairn. You can admire the 360-degree views of Huntly and the hills around, including Ben Rinn.



Don't forget to take a selfie at the summit before retracing your steps and enjoying the views on the way back down!



On a calm day the summit is a great spot for a picnic, or stop off at the Market Café for coffee and cake!



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