

THE GLEN CHALLENGE

Saturday 28th August 2010.

This challenge provides a fine opportunity for all Glen folk, their friends and also tourists in the area to enjoy a fine walk or run down our scenic Glen. The route follows along quiet tracks, through the farms and forest on the south side of the Glen with beautiful views of the homesteads on the north face which are not visible from the main road. The route is steeped in ancient history from the time the Norse warrior Monie was defeated in a battle near Craighmonie and escaped along this very route to Corrimony where his fate was ultimately sealed. However the spirit of the Viking Prince lives on in our midst in the locations in the Glen which bear his name.

This impending Challenge has already attracted considerable interest from all age groups and a bumper entry is expected. These challenges are basically great fun as participants walk or run at their own comfortable pace. Camaraderie along the route is always the essence of these challenges and provides the energy for folk to progress along a beautiful route without realising that they are making such good progress. Many in the Glen along with their friends already know the route from their casual walks or runs in their leisure time.

As they approach the Games Field at Blairbeg, participants will be encouraged and welcomed by the sound of the pipes and on arrival at the finish each will be adorned with a commemorative medal.

The entire route will be marshalled with regular watering and check points while the last in the line of participants will be followed along the route and anyone in need of help will be afforded that by the support personnel in the following vehicle. If any have bitten off more than they can chew they will be driven to the Games Field.

At the Games Field there will be a welcome area just for the Glen Challenge participants where a range of refreshments will be available and where folk can fully discuss and analyse their experiences along the route while resting their weary limbs and having their commemorative photographs taken of their great achievement.

It should be great fun (until the cramp sets in later!) and it is hoped there will be a big entry in the inaugural year of this attractive event.

There is an opportunity for participants to raise sponsorship which will contribute towards the cost of the planned extension to the Glenurquhart Centre.

Glen Challenge Route

Old Corrimony House
Hump back Bridge (Alt. 165M)
Registration
Toilets
Start

