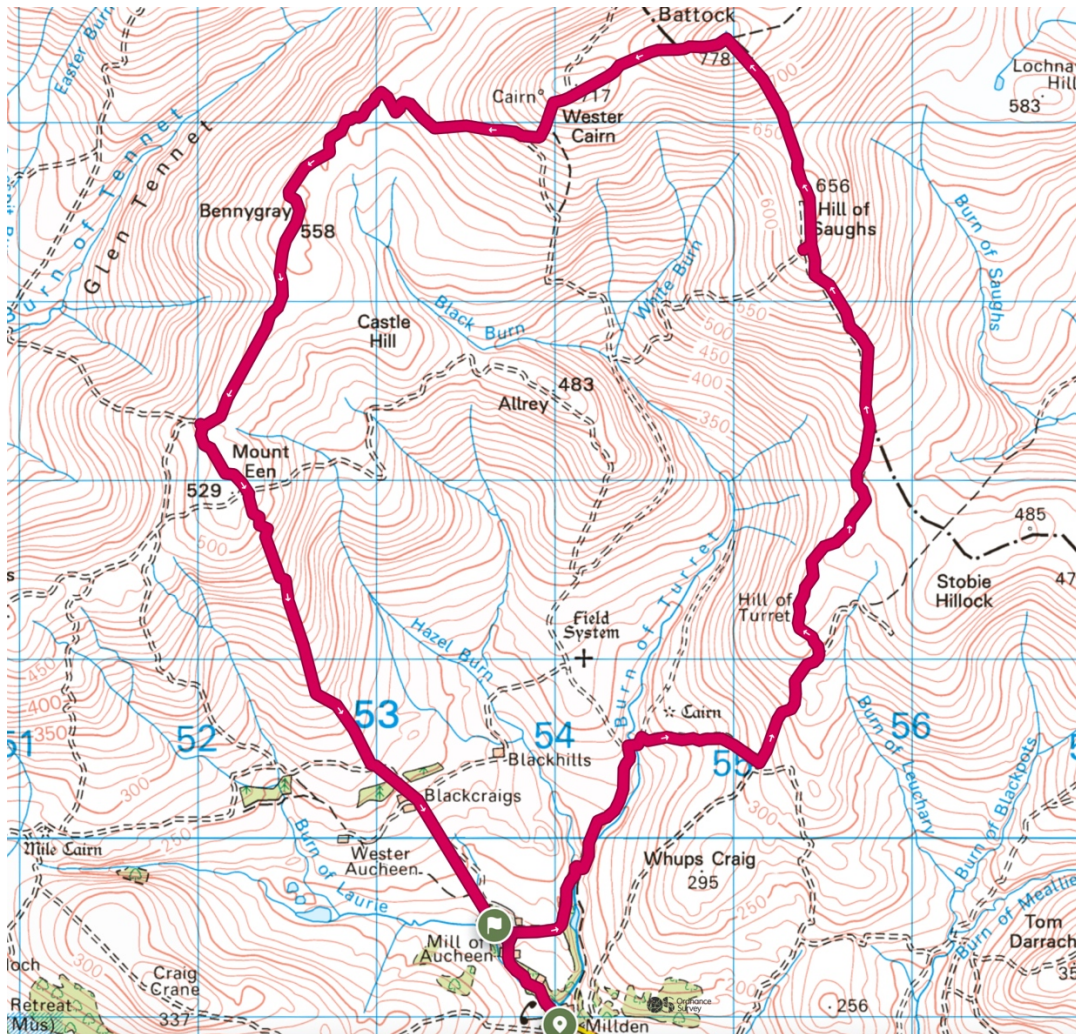


An Angus Corbett - Mt Battcock - Glen Esk October 2025



Time taken 5 hrs; Distance 16.7 km (10.4 miles), altitude climbed 732m (2,400 ft)

6 members departed from Scone Park & Ride at 08.15 and set off towards the Angus Glens to meet two more members of the group at the walk start. In the aftermath of Storm Amy, we were lucky to get a moderately sunny and completely dry day with only light winds. The walk started from the car park at Millden Lodge and headed NW along the road past an old water mill. We leave the road and take a track East, steadily climbing on a good landrover track. Continuing to climb past Hill of Turret and beyond across Hill of Saughs (656m) eventually reaching the moorland summit of Mount Battcock (778m). We had great views from here and the circular stone shelter gave us the opportunity for a lunch stop. Now we headed in a Westerly direction from the summit to Wester Cairn (717m) and then South / SE to Bennygray (558m) and our final "summit", Mount Een (529m). From here the descent back to the car park was straightforward and again on good landrover tracks. We arrived back at the walk start at 3pm, in good time to head to Edzell for well-deserved refreshments at Sinclair's Larder.



Near the start of the walk



Time for a coffee break



We leave the main track to continue towards Mt Battock



At the upper cairn and time for lunch



Another picture at the summit



Looking North-east from the summit



Another view from the summit



We start the descent



We pass a substantial shooting party on the way down. Grouse shooting is an important income generating activity on these hills.