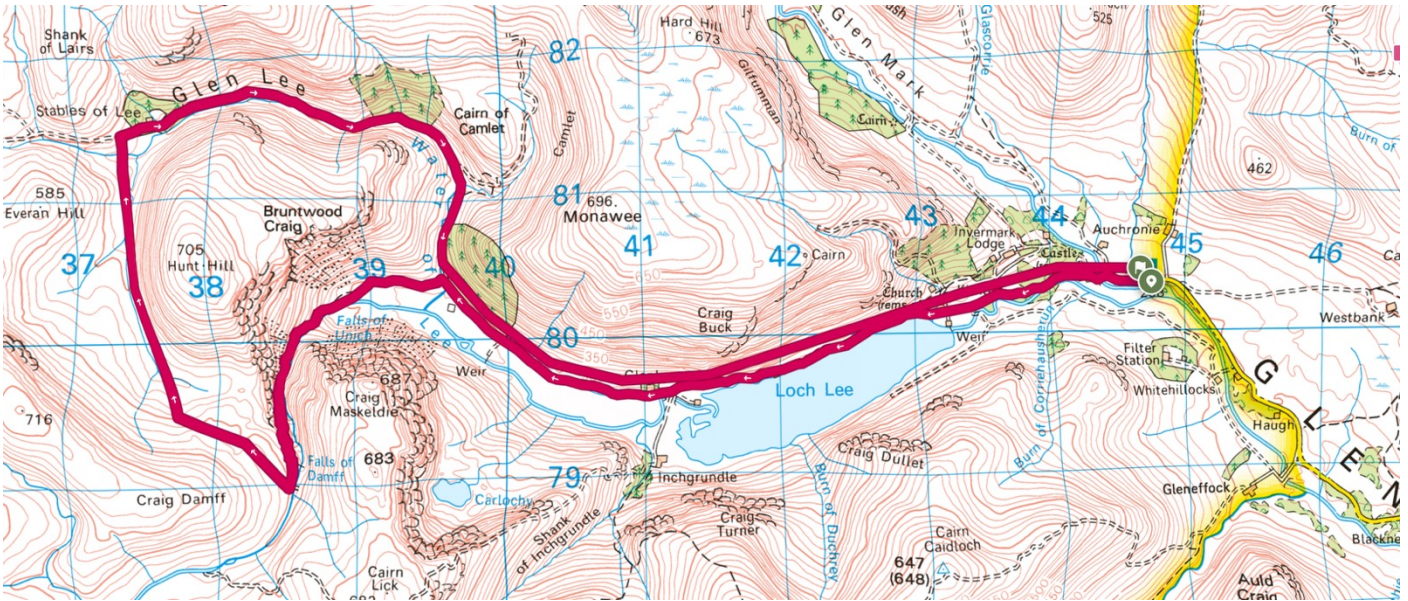


## U3A hillwalkers report to Loch Lee, and Falls of Unich on 05 10 2026



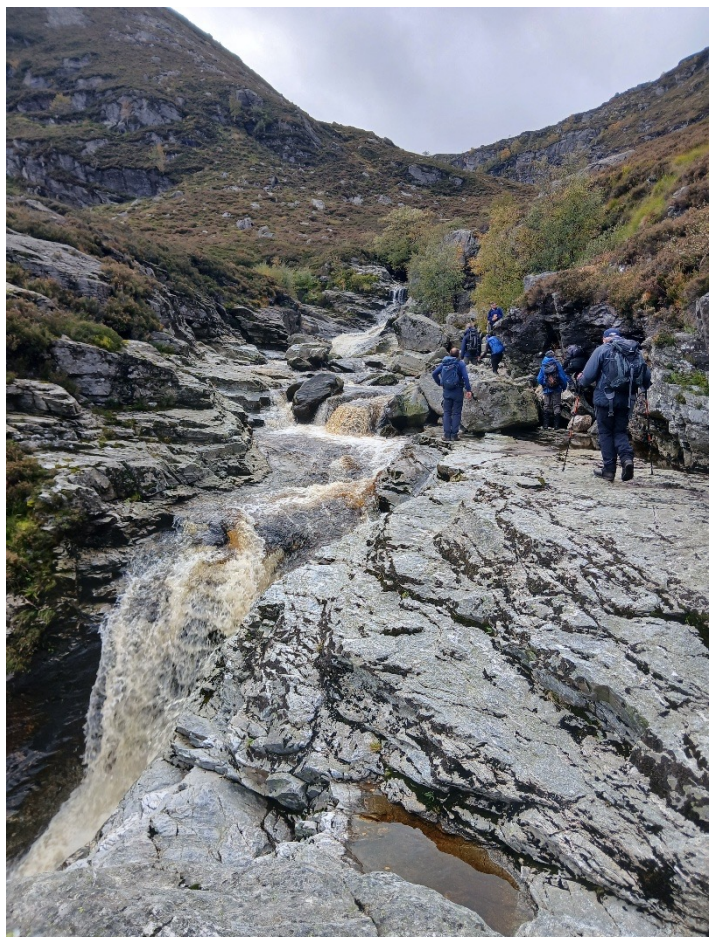
13 miles; 1525 ft; 6hrs.

After a long drive from Perth (1hr 45 mins) including along the beautiful autumnal Glen Esk, 9 of us set out from the car park about 10am, walking alongside Loch Lee and Water of Lee into a strong wind. We past a mobile blacksmith making horse shoes for a queue of horse customers waiting. We also saw a slow worm on the track. As we turned off towards the Falls of Unich, we were waylaid by a lady in a landrover who advised us that shooting was happening on our intended route.



We carried on up past the falls and had lunch at the top by which time the sun was out and it was feeling warm. A decision was made to head North rather than South as originally intended, doubling back on

ourselves towards Hunt Hill across rough ground in order to avoid the stalkers. There, we saw what we thought was a juvenile eagle, and many, many, deer (hiding from the



stalkers?) with sounds of rutting deer drifting towards us.

We followed the burn north until we reached the Stables of Lee (with horse) and followed the track through Glen Lee and back past Loch Lee arriving back at the car park about 4.15pm after 20 km walking. This made it just too late to catch the Sinclair café in Edzell before the long drive back. Next time.



At the Falls of Unich



*Checking the route – half way down Loch Lee*



*At the end of the Loch, an open area has a large collection of bee hives, more were seen later on the walk*



*Approaching the Falls of Unich*





*At the top of the track above the gorge and just above the Falls of Damff*



*Making our way to the back of Hunt Hill and towards Glen Lee*



*On the return leg and close to the Stables of Lee*



*The long and windy path back to the cars*