

## **WEEKEND TRIP to LOCH OSSIAN**

from Friday 19<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> November 1999

The last weekend outing of the year, indeed of the millennium, is a return to Loch Ossian youth hostel. We have arranged a private booking so we have the hostel (20 beds) to ourselves. The hostel lies about a mile from Corroul railway station so you will have to carry in all your food (and drink?) for the weekend. Blankets are provided at the hostel so you do not need to bring in a sleeping bag. The total cost for the accommodation will be £10 per adult and £7.50 per child.

In recent years this has proved to be an excellent venue due to its remote location - we have been rewarded by a visit from a local stag, right into the hostel itself.

### **Travel Arrangements**

The hostel is only readily accessed by taking the train to Corroul. I have yet to confirm the train times but I believe it leaves Bridge of Orchy station at 1945 pm on Friday. The return train leaves Corroul at 1830 on Sunday. I will confirm the timetable nearer the time. Alternatively you might want to make a day of it - and take the train from Glasgow all the way!

### **Proposed Routes**

The local hills include Beinn na Lap (Willie Robison's favourite and the possible location for James Anderson's last Munro attempt), Beinn Eibhinn, Carn Dearg, Chno Dearg, Sgor Gaibhre and Leum Uilleum (William's Leap). There are also local walks around Loch Ossian, to Loch Trieg or to Rannoch. Plans can be discussed when we get to Ossian.

Any budding astronomers out there might be able to advise on the phase of the moon; in case another midnight ascent is on!

If you wish to attend please complete the form below and return it to me, with a cheque, as soon as possible.

See you there.

***Allan Boyd, Duty Convener***