



Ben Cruachan Walking Club - Walk Preview

Please register with Walk Leader before the day of the walk.

Walk:	Slaughter Track - Deptford		
Area:	State Forest, Deptford		
Day & Date:	Saturday 7 th November, 2020	To be publicised in local papers?	Yes
Grade:	S - 3 - 3	Style:	Day Return
Walk Length:	7.5 km	Walk Duration:	4-5 hours
Meeting Place:	Howitt Park	Meeting Time:	9:00 am
Walk Summary:	<p>We will meet at Howitt Park to organise the car pool for the one hour drive to Deptford, an old gold mining locality on the Nicholson River. There are toilets on the north side of the ford where we start our walk. The old bridle path called Slaughter Track is an easy 3.7km (1.5 hour) walk along the picturesque Nicholson River to Stantons Place. This is an ideal setting for lunch with picnic tables. Along the track we will view a tunnel through the rock to divert the river (Houghton's Diversion Tunnel), mine shafts and a stone oven, all remnants of the gold mining era.</p>		
			
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