

RUM May 2017

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Members arrived on the afternoon of a heat wave at 26 C, some opted for a swim and others for a cooler late pm walk to Barkeval to view part of the Rum Cullin ridge, (opposite).

The midges were a 'trifle bothersome' and Sat weather forecast of rain and thunder, so we decided to leave the ridge to the next day. Some members took in Orval and Ard Neabh, others headed for the sandy beaches at Kilmore.

Sunday promised improving weather tempted us all to the ridge. Hallival and Askival were climbed in some mist.



Misty towards Askival



Views from Trollaval

As the Bealach an Oir was reached, Trollaval and second Corbett, Ainsival, came into view. What a vista we were treated to, at each stop more stunning.



Summit Ainsival



Off for the bivy

Any thought of the unappealing short cut back was shelved in favour of the full round over Sgurr nan Gillean. The younger two left us to bivvy out while the rest of us dropped down to Dibidil and the 'undulating' trudge to Kinloch and our sleeping bags. A fantastic day.

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