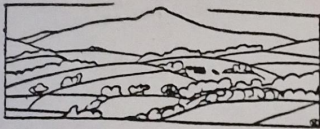


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The Bailies of Bennachie

"BENNACHIE" a superb new professionally produced videotape

This newly completed video from the Grimley Partnership, commissioned by the Bailies of Bennachie at considerable cost, has taken almost a year to complete. Its production is a major event for the Bailies and for all who love the Hill.

In the course of just over half an hour it captures the ethos of Bennachie in a spellbinding way. The following is a synopsis of what is covered:

The 1990 Rally - interviews with Sir Maitland Mackie and others as well as close-ups and general shots of the company at the annual Rally.

Dr Danny Gordon on the aims of the Bailies.

Topography - the different peaks and views.

Route from Back o' Bennachie Car Park - The Gadie; unveiling of the new indicator on Oxen Craig with lots of people featured; the story of the Hill, including the Turf Table at Shannoch Well; Lintel Quarry on Oxen Craig; Averoan Knap and peat cutting including plants of the area; Little John's Length and his Sark; Craigshannock, Harthill Cave, Harthill Castle, Woods o' Logie.

Route from Rowan Tree Car Park - Maiden Causeway, Hosie's Well and legend; Work parties dealing with erosion problems; Mither Tap summit; views from the top; Hill Fort; Thieves Mark and Division of the Commonty.

Route from Esson's Car Park - Esson's Croft and the colonists; crofting, dyking, consumptions dyke, George Esson's gravestone and inscription; the Bennachie section of the Gordon Way and its opening involving Gordon Schools Huntly pupils and staff; plants of the Gordon Way; comment from reps of Gordon District Council and Forestry Commission; forestry operations; new route for wheelchairs.

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Please send me copies of the Bennachie Video at £9. 99 each
Postage and packing is £1 for one copy; £1. 50 for two.
The overseas cost is £1. 35 by sea (unsealed); £2. 14 (sealed)

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The completed slip should be sent with remittance (payable to the Bailies of Bennachie) to Mr Peter Smith, Westfield, Premnay, Inch Aberdeenshire.

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Route from Donview Centre - trees, woodland plants, berried shrubs and othr plants above the treeline; summit of Millstone Hill and panorama from top.

Standing Stones, Maiden Stone and the timelessness of Bennachie.

All of the above is accompanied by Bennachie verse (Flo Garry, Charles Murray, William Thom etc.) and music - fiddle and vocal - appropriate to the various moods of the video - by local artistes.

The aim is to provide a delightful Bennachie experience which can be enjoyed over and over again, in the comfort of the living room, by all who love Bennachie, wherever they live. It is not a profit-making venture but in order to cover our expenses we need to sell over 2000.

We are confident that Bailies and others will not let us down. Even if you do not have a video recorder we suggest you buy the tape and keep it until you have one, or take it to a friend's house and share the pleasure with others.

Needless to say, it is the ideal Christmas gift for folks living within its shadow or further afield.

The format is VHS which is the main system in use in this country as well as in Australia and new Zealand. If you require copies for Canada and the States, let us know as if there is a sufficient demand, we may be able to get some on NTSC which will take time and will be a little more expensive.

Stocks of the video are being held locally by members of the Bailies so that copies can be collected, thus saving the cost of postage and packing. Their names are as follows:

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