

Glas Maol

Tuesday, June 14, 1983.

Late start from Dalkeith (-1115) after buying supplies.

Drove leisurely to Blairgowrie and stopped for lunch (pie supper, only 48p and the pie was heated in microwave rather than deep fried)

Arrived Cairnwell about 1410 and set off up Glas Maol at 1430 through the debris of the skiing industry. Shower started about 1525, falling as snow, but went off as I reached the summit at 1530. Wandered on to Creag Leacach, going a bit stoney, one shower en route and continued out to 943m – another shower. Returned more or less same route, skirting below summit of Glas Maol (if you can call a grassy plain a summit) and examined a research station set up by the Institute of Terrestrial Research at Banchory. Lots of potted heather and other plants surrounded by a dear fence. Oh yes, usual meteorological instruments too.

Back to car at 1815 and proceed to Braemar YH. Booked in for two nights.