

# Fylde Mountaineering Club

## Welcome

### Chairman's bit

We will be putting together the winter social syllabus shortly. Have you any suggestions for speakers or subjects. Please let me know.

We now have Jacks picture in pride of place over the fireplace in Little Langdale cottage. Go and have a look, it looks well.

In the interest of democracy you can now read the committee meeting notes on the website (in the members only area) and then slag off the committee at will (not the chairman though, cos he's neutral).

Clive

PS I'm sure I had something else to say but I can't think what.

Oh yes:- the club newsletter should be with you before we go to the Ecrins.

## Distribution of this issue.

Thank you to all those members who are now having an e-mail version of What's On. If you have received this by post but would prefer an e-mail version then let me know by e-mail from the address you want What's on to go to. (This is so I have an accurate e-mail address for you)

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The next one I hope to produce at the end of August so any copy to me please by the 14<sup>th</sup> August 2008. Would all people coordinating meets in Sept and Oct send me something. Thanks.

## Evening Climbing meets

There have been some good evenings so far. If you would like to join in and want more details contact Martin 01253 772073 or text only on 07717481701 Or Darren 01253 811485

**FOR FURTHER DETAILS AND CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBERS FOR THE ACTIVITIES BELOW PLEASE SEE THE SYLLABUS OR THE SUMMER SOCIAL SHEET**

## July 2008

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup>. Evening Walk** – Pendle Cloughs with Mike Howe.

**Wednesday 2<sup>th</sup> Evening climbing – Wilton – note change of venue.**

**Weekend 5<sup>th</sup>./6<sup>th</sup>.** Stair is available for members.

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup>. Evening climbing** – Giggleswick Sth.

**Weekend 12<sup>th</sup>./13<sup>th</sup>. Wye Valley** with Dave Wood.

If you are interested get in touch with Dave sooner rather than later as things have to be organized.

**Weekend 12<sup>th</sup>./13<sup>th</sup>.** Little Langdale is available for club use.

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup>. Evening Walk** – Wyre Way with Kevan.

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup>. Evening climbing** – Earl Crag.

**Weekend 19<sup>th</sup>./20<sup>th</sup>.** Stair is available for club use.

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup>. Evening climbing** – Troy.

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup>. Boozy Bike Ride** 7.00 pm Bus stop across the road from the River Wyre

**Weekend 26<sup>th</sup>./27<sup>th</sup>.** Little Langdale is available for club use.

**Thursday 31<sup>st</sup>. Evening climbing** – Wilton

**Ecrins** .....July 19th-Aug 2<sup>nd</sup>.

If you are out that way come and look us up. There is a campsite nearby. Contact Clive for details.

## August 2008

**Weekend 2<sup>nd</sup>./3<sup>rd</sup>. Nether Wasdale, camping.**  
Coordinated by Martin Dale.

'If you are thinking on coming on the Netherwasdale Camping meet on 2nd-3rd August, and I hope you are, you need to book individually as they do not take group bookings. The telephone number is 019467 26252.

**Don't mention that you are coming with an FMC group.** There is lots to do in the area walking, climbing, biking and two great pubs and more restful pastimes so all are welcome'

**Stair** is available for club use this weekend.

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>. Evening Walk-** Fairhaven and out to the Old Ribble Channel.

**NB start is 6.45pm for this one and remember to wear wellies or footwear to get wet in.**

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>. Evening Climbing-** Warton Main/Pinnacle.

**Weekend 9<sup>th</sup>./10<sup>th</sup>.** Little Langdale is available for club use.

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup>. . Day Meet** – Yorkshire Limestone – Blue Scar..... Martin Dale

Blue Scar has a limited climbing season due to birds/weather etc. Its just a bit too far for an evening meet, so make the most of this opportunity to pull on some limestone and clip some nice shiney bolts. This crag won't be for everyone as the easiest route is 6a+ but there are plenty of good quality 6b's. Lots of trad too and good walking, so walkers welcome.

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup>. Evening climbing** – Egerton

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>. Boozy Bike Ride** 7.00 pm Bus stop across the road from the River Wyre

**Weekend 16<sup>th</sup>./17<sup>th</sup>. WHITBY:-**

Apparently this is the beginning of Whitby folk week, should be a good night in the pub, but will Clive be fit to lead a walk next morning? You need to be there to know.

**Stair** is also available for members

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>. Evening Walk** – Arnside Knott with Martin

**NB start time is 6.45.**

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>. Evening climbing** – Witches

**Weekend 23<sup>rd</sup>./24<sup>th</sup>. Ardnamurchan, camping.**

- Escape the bank holiday crowds on the western most point of mainland Britain. An idyllic spot with climbing on the awesome volcano rim crags at all grades. Also coastal walking and biking. Mull is also just a ferry ride away. Not sure where we're camping yet.

Martin

**Little Langdale** is also available for club use.

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup>.** All Day Walk– Winter Hill . meet at 10am. ( Kevan has kindly organized this for Clive who wants to see where his tele comes from, and perhaps catch a glimpse of a weather girl)

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup>. Evening climbing** – Bridestones

**Weekend 30<sup>th</sup>./31<sup>st</sup>.** Stair is available for club use.

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup>. Day Meet** – Staden Quarry with Martin

Staden is famous for its Bicycle Repairman but theres much more to go at at all grades including some bolts. It is also in great walking/biking country, so get down there and experience it. For those who don't know, its near Buxton in Derbyshire.

## Advance Notices

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September** - Mid week meet at Stair

The idea is to have a few days on the hills, staying overnight at Stair. The meet is flexible you can also stay at Stair the nights before or after the Tuesday. A sort of "elastic weekend" during the week.

## Bits and Pieces

**Its summer holidays for our Booking Secretary:-**

You guessed. I'll be away from 23rd July until 3rd September.

Below are the dates when the huts are **NOT** available to the club due to outside bookings. These dates / times are inclusive.

note:- Both huts free for FMC to use the weekend 25 - 27<sup>th</sup>. July.

### LANGDALE

Friday night 1st August until Sunday 3rd August  
Friday night 15th August until Sunday 17th August  
Wednesday night 27th August until Monday 1st September

### STAIR

Sunday night 3rd August until Sunday 10th August  
Thursday 21st August until Friday 29th August  
Friday night 5th September until Sunday 7th September  
Cheers Chris.

**Welcome to new members** :- Tim Worrall, Michael and Julie Parkinson, Craig Naylor, Stephen Chapman, Kate Woodrow and Danial and Mikala Tolley. Full membership has been granted to :- Adam Dunderdale, James Morrison and Robin Andrews.

**Thanks to Martin**, who is coordinating a lot of meets in the coming months so has written a lot to go in this issue.

Its over to you to come and join in the fun on these meets.

John

Ps. The state of our club... Friday of the Hut to Hut weekend all the participants had a bus pass ( except one who in fact used a bus both days ). Read all about it in the newsletter.

