

# What's on?

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## Fylde Mountaineering Club

### Stair Porch

Stair Porch from Jennie Tolley

I would like to place a plaque on the wall in the new porch at Stair where we will change our footwear etc. The idea for the wording came from a hand written sympathy card Alan Lovett sent to me after Mike had died. I thought the wording appropriate for ALL of us who mourn "absent friends". The porch is costly and I realise that the plaque is an added extra but memories of absent friends are also precious. The inscription will be in one inch lettering white or silver on Westmorland dark slate with ragged slate edges saying;

"You are with me in the mountains

Every time I don my boots."

Size 2 to 2.5 feet x 10 inches

The total cost will be £175. If you would like to be involved in contributing to the cost please send donations to me. Any shortfall I will square off, any excess I will pay to the treasurer.

Jennie Tolley, 50 Sion Close, Ribbleton,  
Preston, PR2 6RP Tel. 01772 791121

### The Magazine / Newsletter

I finished the magazine/newsletter just before Christmas and sent it as one file, by disc to Andy Hird. It is composed on A5 pages with colour for the front and back pages and the inside covers. Andy now has to turn it into a pdf file and send it by e-mail to the printers, once they are back from their Christmas/ New Year break, and 48 hours later we should have a magazine.

All the "catch up" articles that I received are included; if you have any more on your computers please send them in. Having seen the offering please be inspired to write articles for the next issue which is being edited by Mike Howe. Obviously we expect FMC meet reports but we would also like other articles about mountaineering or the FMC. The more the merrier.

Feedback about the magazine would be welcome...do you think colour is worth the extra cost? what do you want in the magazine?

John

### Committee Notices

#### AGM

Any proposals to go before the AGM should be with the secretary by 23<sup>rd</sup>. Jan. They should be signed by the proposer and seconder .

#### FMC SUBSCRIPTIONS

Unfortunately some members have not renewed their subscriptions or let us know that they no longer wish to remain a member. This creates extra work sending our reminders, which has been done. This is the last What's on those who have still not responded will receive.

**We have received the following message** from Brian Greenwood about the death of Roger Spencer.

*Roger and I were both FMC members in the 1960's. Sadly Roger died on Saturday 20th Dec at his home in France. He had had cancer for 3 or so years. I visited him last summer and we spent a happy few hours looking at old photos and talking about our time with the club.*

Evening Social meets

**All at the River Wyre – starting at 8pm.**

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>. February -**

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>. March -**

## January 2009

**Weekend 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> Family meet Stair**

We hope everyone had a good time.

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup>. Social at the River Wyre 8pm.**

**Weekend 17<sup>th</sup>./18<sup>th</sup>. Mountain Biking, Stair**

Contact Dave Ball

## Weekend 24<sup>th</sup>./25<sup>th</sup>. Hill Walking, Little Langdale

Its title speaks for itself, hopefully some hill walking in nice weather, and a few pints in the open or closed Shires of an evening. John and June have volunteered to "coordinate" this meet as Martin has other commitments. (The local paper reported that the Three Shires has "gone bust" we shall see.)

## Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup>. Pub Meet

## Weekend 31<sup>st</sup>./1<sup>st</sup>. Working weekend and food, Stair.

The working weekend will involve sorting things out in the porch extension; some cleaning and there will be a few other jobs. We will provide food on Saturday evening, and possibly time off for good behaviour..... Andy Dunhill

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## Weekend 7<sup>th</sup>./8<sup>th</sup>. Ladies Meet, Langdale

### A change of "coordinator" to Liz Stevenson

tel. 01642 724126

## Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup>. Day Walk

Dunsop Bridge, 10am meet in car park map ref. 661501.

Contact Clive Bell

## Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>. Social at the River Wyre 8pm.

Gareth Parry "Trango 08 Eternal Flame" another outside speaker, no expense spared.

Come along and bring friends and relations.

## Weekend 14<sup>th</sup>./15<sup>th</sup>. Lagangarbh.

Contact Darren Hartley

## Weekend 21<sup>th</sup>./22<sup>nd</sup>. Yorkshire Grit.

Yorkshire Grit, 21/22 Feb. At this time of year the grit should be in tip top condition. As in previous years, this meet is two separate days out really, weather and interest dependent. So, keep your eyes on the conditions and sign up for one day or two. Beware, however that doing Saturday at the Bridestones with me may leave you with no fingerends left for Sunday! Boulderers and craggers, even hikers welcome.

Martin

## Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>. AGM at the River Wyre

Volunteers wanted. We also want to know your views.

## Weekend 28<sup>th</sup>./1<sup>st</sup>. Steak & Kid. Pie meat, Stair

Basic carnivorous Brit food wi' starter and pud.

Clive

# Advance Notices

## Weekend 7<sup>st</sup>./8<sup>th</sup>. March- Caving

contact Steve Wrigley

## Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>. Social at the River Wyre 8pm.

Photo competition. The usual categories, landscape, action and humour. Separate competitions for prints and projected images, taken recently – the last year or so. You have plenty of notice so if you can not be present send your entries in advance of the meeting.

## 11<sup>th</sup> to 13 March CIC hut

contact Darren Hartley

## 14<sup>th</sup>. To 15<sup>th</sup>. March. Cairngorms

contact Chris Bell.

## HOT ROCK - EASTER 2009

This years Easter fun is to be had around the Barcelona area. Four 'Nobs' had a week there last Easter and were blessed with good (at times almost too good) weather, so hopefully we'll have more of the same. To date (12<sup>th</sup>-Jan) four of us have booked flights to Barcelona leaving Saturday 4<sup>th</sup>. April and returning Sunday 19<sup>th</sup>. April. Two others have booked from Good Friday 10<sup>th</sup>. April and again returning Sunday 19<sup>th</sup>. April.

There is cragging around Barcelona itself with info from the local Barcelona guide book and a free download from Rockfax which outlines 7 quality venues. The Costa Daurada guidebook, also from Rockfax, outlines 9 other inland venues. There is also cragging further a field for those willing to drive a little.

I intend to start seriously looking for accommodation in February and aim to find a self contained villa for all participants if at all possible. If interested or require any other info contact myself.

**Chris Thistlethwaite**

## Pyrenees summer 2009

Following the success of last years Ecrins trip we are planning a similar holiday to Saint-Lary-Soulan in the Pyrenees. The venue is next to a French National Park and there is a lot to do. There is accommodation and also a campsite in the next village. I am thinking of early July, last year the price here for half board was about 30 Euros pppn. Let me know if you are interested and we can get the ball rolling.

Clive Bell \_\_\_\_\_

My apologies for the lateness of this issue, more holidays and the magazine were the cause!

I hope to produce the next issue at the end of February so any copy to me please by the 24<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2009.

John Wiseman..... Jan 2009

