

What's on?

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Date ----- March and April 2009

Fylde Mountaineering Club

The FMC Photo competition.

Wednesday March 11th. At the river Wyre

In the last two years the photo competition has started late and has had to be rushed. This is because of the time it has taken to load digital pictures into the laptop and get them into the three separate folders.

This year we would like digital photos to be e-mailed in advance to Andy Hird at drew.liz@btinternet.com To arrive by Sunday March 8th. Please name your pictures Landscape 1 "your name" Action 1 "your name" and so on. If you don't have broadband then you may bring them on the night, but please be there before 7.45pm.

Prints and slides may be brought on the night or sent in advance. To:-Dave Earle, 31 Chester Avenue, Poulton-Le-Fylde, Lancaster. FY6 7RZ

These arrangements should enable **all members** to enter even if they can not come to the meeting themselves. (*The winners receive a bottle of wine... we can e-mail a picture of the audience drinking the prize of "absent winners" ed.*) One of the winning pictures may appear in the next Newsletter - now there's fame !

You may enter up to three pictures in each category:- Landscape, Action, and Humour. Prints and projected images are judged separately and you may enter both. Pictures should have been taken in the last year or so.

Don't delay get sorting your entries the more the merrier.

The Club Address List

Would everyone please check their entries and tell Martin Dale if there are any changes.

Changes so far:-

Corrected phone for:-

Dave Laycock - 01253 867790

Nick Dalzell is 01132667575

Dave Cundy is 01454 610576

Stu Gascoyne is 01246 267761

Kevin Stevens is 01942 606186

Paul Taylor is 0039 347 852 4730

Mike Penn, 59 Prouts Way, Tregadillett, Launceston, Cornwall, PL15 7HT
01566 772441/07935179368

Steve Wrigley:- elcapitansw@btinternet.com

Lapsed Members:- Stephen Chapman: Ian Marsden: Craig Naylor: Dave Rushfirth: Robert Scott: Fraser Smith: Julie Sumner.

New Members

Welcome to two new members :-

Mark Bowden

Georgina Xie

Meet The FMC

Blackpool Sports Centre Climbing wall 8pm. Wednesday 25th April .

Would any volunteers who would be willing to turn up and chat to people about all our activities please contact Martin Dale. We could do with about six people plus anyone who wishes to climb.

March 2009

Wednesday 4th. Day walk. Warton Crag and over to Arnside Knott. 10am. Start.

Meet at Warton in the small car park on the right just behind the George Washington pub. Ref. 498724
Contact Kevan Ebbrell.

Weekend 7th./8th. Caving

We hope everyone interested contacted Steve Wrigley after the last what's On was published.

Wednesday 11th. Social at the River Wyre 8pm.

Photo Competition see the first item.

10^h. to 13th. CIC hut

We drive up to the Fort on Tuesday 10th March and return to the TNF Car Park at Torlundy on Friday 13th where we will then drive over to Braemar to meet Chris Bell and the gang for the Cairngorm meet. Currently all 6 places are taken but if any members would like to reserve a place if there is a last minute cancellation then please feel free to drop me line.

Darren Hartley

Weekend 14th./15th. Cairngorms

After just missing the good ice at Lagangarbh, the law of averages virtually guarantees*** great conditions for the Cairngorm Meet. Places have been booked at Rucsacs Bunkhouse in Braemar, giving good access to Lochnagar and a half-decent pub. Those inclined to epics can get lost in the wastes behind Cairngorm, and who can forget the terrifying cornices hanging over Raeburns Gully?

The meet is nearly full, so let me know early if you're interested so I can check numbers and possibly book extra places if necessary.

***No discounts given for crap weather.

Chris Bell

Weekend 21st./22nd.

Langdale available for members.

Wednesday 25th. Pub Meet

The Thatched house , Poulton from 9 pm. Contact John Wiseman.

Weekend 28^h./29^h. Hill Walking, Stair.

Contact Tony Mitchell. (No information has been received about his plans for the meet)

April 2009

Weekend 4th./5th. Roy Bridge

Come and use up some of Scotland's beautiful weather, there might even be some snow left. PLEASE BOOK BEFORE 27th MARCH so I can let the man at Roy Bridge know exact numbers. Clive Bell.

Easter Weekend 10th./13th Stair is available for members.

Easter Euro Hot Rock was advertised in the last issue

Weekend 18th./19th. Introductory members meet.

Little langdale. Hopefully we will get introductory members out to enjoy climbing or walking in the sunshine, and established members to also join in the fun. Contact Sue Denmark.

Tuesday 21st. Day Walk

Meet in the car park at Ingleton (at the toilet end).

Ref 695730 contact John and June wiseman.

I will be parking on one of the side roads south of the car park as the car park is not free.

The Walk takes us up Ingleborough, along the top and returns via Chapel-le-Dale, the limestone pavement above Twisleton scar and down one arm of the waterfall walk.

Wednesday 25th. Meet The FMC at Blackpool Climbing Wall . 8pm.

Weekend 25th./26th. Ladies Meet Stair.

Contact Sue Denmark if you are a lady.

Advance Notices

Pyrenees summer 2009

Pyrenees 4th - 18th July

Come to the real mountains and sunshine - booking still in progress. **Clive Bell**

Hut Availability over Easter.

Chris Thistlethwaite is away over Easter.

During the nights of Monday 6th to Monday 13th. April Little Langdale is **NOT** available for members.

Stair is available for members use for the night of Monday 6th. to Thursday the 16th. April inclusive.

Little Langdale is available Tuesday 14th to Thursday 16th.

Both huts are available Monday 20th to Thursday 23rd. April

For Sale

Rucksak Lowe Alpine 35 Litre £15 contact Les Ward.

What's On distribution

It costs about £37 to print and post What's On, as well as being time consuming.

Its purpose is to encourage people to attend and enjoy socials and meets. There is enough variety for anyone.

Could I urge those members who are not active and have e-mail to have a copy by e-mail rather than post.

To ensure that I have an accurate e-mail address please
send me an e-mail asking for an E copy.

Johnandjune.w@btinternet.com

Thanks.

Evening walks

Would anyone who would like to lead one

hope to produce the next issue at the end of April so
any copy to me please by the 24th March. 2009.

John Wiseman..... Feb 2009