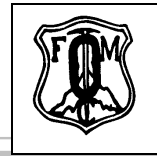




# What's on?



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## Fylde Mountaineering Club

### Editorial

In a couple of days it will be May. Where has all the time gone? The winter socials have come to an end with the photo competition. I hope that this and the other socials get a write up in the magazine as there have been good ones, particularly Bill Birkett who had proper slides. Projected they are far better than digital. Gareth Parry in February was also a good one.

The Summer events have started:- On the first evening walk Mike Howe led us in dry weather (a first for Mike) around reservoirs and on the day walk I found rain in the middle of a dry spell. (Alan enjoyed walking uphill in the afternoon, on a tarmac road, in the rain in a direction away from the cars.)

Everyone has now had a syllabus and details of the summer evening walks and climbs. These will be repeated in what's on with any additions and amendments as the year goes by. I do not intend to print contact telephone numbers unless they have changed. (*Too much risk of me typing the number wrongly*) They are on your syllabus, if you lose your syllabus ask "Chairman Clive" for a new one.

The syllabus also shows which hut is available for the weekends. I will only put this in what's on if there are changes. Please do not go to the other hut as it will be booked out to another club. For availability for Sunday to Thursday nights contact Chris Thistlethwaite.

### Committee Notices

Enclosed with this issue is a copy of the AGM minutes. It is felt to be better that these go to members fairly soon after the event. Keep it safe ready for the next AGM.

#### The FMC Newsletter

After the newsletter which came out in January members were asked for their views, as the committee was to discuss it. We had a contribution of nil. The committee decided to ask the editor to produce two issues a year.  
( If anyone would like an electronic copy of the last newsletter get in touch.)

Caroline, the new editor, now needs lots of copy to make a success of the next issue.

If you have any stories or pictures that can be used in the magazine please send them to Caroline. Meet reports and other trips are a staple but what about some of the members from way back writing something about the early days? It would be good to have some variety.

( caroline.webb2@virgin.net ) The deadline for the next issue is 30 June 2009.

### Committee

#### Chairman's bit

The summer is almost upon us, we can now get out and do it in the sunshine, which we should have plenty because we used up all the rain last year. We have a full syllabus, evening walks and climbs and mid week walks for the codgers, so go to it.

( *Many people, Clive in particular, have put in hours of work to get the syllabus and summer meets done and distributed, our thanks those involved.* )

The Stair hut is 40 this year and we will have celebrations in September, watch this space. Recently there have been lots of improvements done by lots of members for whom I wish to say a big thanks.

#### Pyrenees July 4/18

Anybody interested, let me know before mid May.  
Clive

#### From The Secretary

Following a fair amount of fuss last year about the committee meeting minutes not being published on the club's website, they are now religiously posted on the site (my me) and hardly anyone looks at them (you can tell because it logs the number of viewings).

Kevan

### NEW EVENTS

Day Walk Tuesday 12 May

Midweek meet Stair Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 27 May.

(See below for details)

### May 2009

**Weekend 2<sup>nd</sup>./3<sup>rd</sup>.** Wye Valley Camping. No one has contacted Martin so it is not running.

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>. Evening Walk** – Chipping with Alan and Angela Lovett.

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>. Evening climbing** – Denham Quarry.

**Weekend 9<sup>h</sup>./10<sup>h</sup> .**

**Working weekend and food Stair.**

As ever there are jobs to be done – painting, gardening, cleaning, preparing a base for the shed & no doubt many other jobs I haven't even thought about yet. Come along prepared for a bit of fun & a meal in the evening for the workers. ....**Andy.**

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**Day walk Tuesday May 12th 10am.**

Fell Foot, Parlick (Map Ref 602442) to Fell Foot. For all of you with time on your hands (or feet) . Clive Bell

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>. Evening climbing** Trowbarrow.

**Weekend 16<sup>th</sup> . /17<sup>th</sup>. Introductory/Junior meet Langdale.**

A meet for everyone, especially a good way for new members to get to know people and the hut. Contact Kevan Ebbrell.

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup>. Evening climbing** Egerton

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>. Evening walk** – Whalley (River Calder) with Darren Hartley

**NEW**

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**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup>. Midweek meet Stair** - John Wiseman

Ideal for all retired or others with time on their hands. Come for as long or short a time as you wish. (hut available all week) I plan a walk to Scafell Pike on the Wednesday, weather permitting ,my first walk as an OAP. You are welcome to join us or you can do your own things.

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup>. Evening climbing** - Pot Scar.

## June 2009

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**Tuesday 2<sup>th</sup>. Evening Walk** – Levers Park and Rivington Pike with Tony Mitchell

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup>. Evening climbing** – Witches

**Weekend 6<sup>th</sup>./7<sup>h</sup>. Chester MC Hut swap**

Llanberis. Contact Martin Dale.

What can you say, a chance to sample the delights of Snowdonia from an excellent hut.

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup>. Evening climbing** – Anglezarke.

**Weekend 13<sup>th</sup>./14<sup>th</sup> Ladies Meet** Little Langdale

All ladies welcome contact Pat Bennett for details or to book a place. 01772 681126 or 07950 027673.

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup>. Evening climbing** – Wilton

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>. Evening Walk** – Darwen Towers with Kevan Ebbrell.

**Weekend 20<sup>th</sup>./21<sup>th</sup>. Hut to Hut - Clive Bell**

Come and join this stroll in the hills, this year there will be a bus pass and zimmer frame section although electric buggies will be disqualified. - Clive

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup>. Evening climbing** - Robin Procter Scar

**Weekend 27<sup>h</sup>./28<sup>th</sup>. Family meet – Stair**

Contact Andy Hird if you want to give your family a treat.

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## Advance Notices

**Weekend 4<sup>th</sup>./5<sup>th</sup>. July Nether Wasdale**

Contact Andy Hird, sooner rather than later.

*(I have had no information about this meet but in previous years the camp site has needed organizing well in advance or have they found accommodation?)*

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## For Sale

Sportavia rock shoes. 42 ½ (UK 8 ½ )

Hardly used due to being too small for me – a bargain at £35. Tom Knowles tel. 01253 712534

## Walking Holiday

Would you like to join a walking holiday? :- A classic walk for 10 days in the Brenta (Dolomites). July this year. For details contact John Hargreaves 015398 22064

John Wiseman..... 27 April 2009