



# What's on?



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## Fylde Mountaineering Club

### Editorial

Thanks to Mike for producing the last issue, we had a great time in the Alps.

### Congratulations

Congratulations go out to Joanna Goorney who won the recent BMC Leading Ladder Competition in the 'Recreational Female' class, the final of the event was held at the Foundry Climbing Centre in Sheffield where 75 finalists took part, which included some of the countries best climbers, again well done Joanna!!

**Also** Good luck to Glenn Brookes, whose attempt to fly off the top of Mt Blanc with his paraglider is happening over the bank holiday week.

### New Members

Welcome to new members:-  
Stephen Powell.

### Winter Socials

**All at the RIVER WYRE HOTEL, 7.45 for a 8 pm. Start.**

Dave Earle our social secretary has got a good line up for us this winter. A mixture that should suit all tastes. Details will appear in What's On in due course, meanwhile would you note the dates in your diary....the second Wednesday in each month. As always you are welcome to bring friends and relations.

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup>. October.  
Cape Sanine to Dent Alan Bell

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November  
Patagonia John Jennings

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup>. December  
Greenland Gareth Parry

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>. January  
Scotland Dave Bibby

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup>. February  
Painting with natural light Dave Earle

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> March  
The FMC photo competition.

### The NEWSLETTER

Gremlins have affected the photographs in the latest edition. Page 2 has Martin Dale's photo of Crummock Water (3<sup>rd</sup> Place); Steve Wrigley's photo came second in the action section. Martin came first but his photo has not been printed. My sunset (page 29) came first and the cover photo was by Clive Bell and shows Kevan, June and myself on Bienn Chraoibh on the Roy Bridge meet.

### SUBSCRIPTIONS

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### Advance Notices

**From Martin Dale....SPAIN**

We are seeking interest from anyone who fancies a weeks trip to Spain or somewhere similar in either October or early November, sport climbing.

This will involve getting a cheap flight, hiring a car and sleeping in caves at the foot of crags with the goats (joke!, usually some accommodation will be sought). We will probably try to avoid the school holidays, which may put some teachers out, sorry! Let me or Woody know if you are interested.

### Caving Meet Clapham 20 /21 November

FROM STEVE WRIGLEY

Ten places have been booked for friday and sat night in the new Clapham Bunkhouse for the caving meet. The cost for two nights will be £25 with the added advantage of being within staggering distance of one of the best pubs in the area, the New Inn. As there are limited places it will be first come first served and a £10 deposit will be required to secure your place. Deposits will not be refundable unless your place is taken by another. So lets see a bit of commitment for what should be a cracking weekend. Don't forget this meet is open to novice cavers who want to see what all the fuss is about underground. Of course if you just want to pitch up for a day either sat or sunday let me know. For further details or to book your slot

contact me on 01524 32832. Cheques should be made payable to the FMC and sent to myself.

### 60<sup>th</sup>.Anniversary of the FMC October 2010

The committee has discussed this and the thinking is to have an event on the Fylde one friday in October 2010. Food and drink and a chance to chat. Do we want a band?

Is this the sort of event you would like? If not what is? Please be positive and send your views to the Secretary or Chairman quickly as we wish to do what the members want.

## **EVENING CLIMBING**

**See below under 17<sup>th</sup>. Sept.** Martin Dale's mobile number is wrong on some previous publications it is **07717 481706** (text only)

## **EVENTS CALENDAR**

### **SEPTEMBER 2009**

**Thur 3 Sept Evening Climbing Trowbarrow** Ref 481755.

**Weekend 5, 6 Sept Ladies meet** Contact Liz Rawcliffe 01772 741909

**Sunday 6 Sept Day meet Staden:**-After last years frustrating washout we will try again to sample the delights of this excellent crag. Whilst there is something for everybody here, undoubtedly the best stuff is HVS upwards. Check out the article in the latest Climber magazine. If it does crap out again at least we have a great knowledge of all the local cafes/pubs/gear shops from last year. Martin Dale

**Wed 9 Sept Evening walk Treales.** Meet 7pm at the Derby Arms car park Ref 442 329 Contact Les Ward 01772 684681.

**Thurs 10 Sept Evening Climbing Bridestones** ref 928273

**Weekend 12,13 Sept Llanberis** A hut swap with Chester MC .Bill Clarke 01253 825688

**Tuesday 15 Sept Day Walk** Roeburndale meet at 10.00 at GR 592 628 (the eastern end of Roeburndale Road), map OL41 Forest of Bowland. From the centre of Caton continue East on the A683 for approx 1K then turn right for Brookhouse and from there take the Littledale Road, after approx 2K turn left onto Roeburndale Road. Please note that parking could be a problem as I have not had chance as yet to check it out. Kevan Ebbrell

**Thurs 17 Sept Evening Climbing Twin Towers, Blackpool.** Ref 779693.

**NB from now on Thursday climbing meets** will be at the Twin Towers later on they will move to Preston for the winter. Contact Darren Hartley 01253 811485 or Martin Dale 01253 772073/07717 481706 (text only) for details.

**Weekend 19,20 Sept Working weekend and Stair 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations.**

Andy Dunhill has a list of jobs that are to be done, Clive Bell is organising the celebrations, so book in with Clive, giving him enough time to know how much food to get.

Summer will happen on 19th Sept at Stair for it's 40th anniversary. All are welcome, sup the free booze and eat from the barbie, come and enjoy. Have you any photos or stories to tell about the hut? please let me know.....Clive Bell

### **Weekend 26,27 Sept Northumberland**

Andy has booked beds in a bunkhouse at Beadnel, Northumberland. The area is good for climbing, walking and general exploring and don't forget the guaranteed sun and the sea.

Please book in good time. Contact Andy Dunhill 01434 682018

### **Weekend 26,27 Sept Family Meet Langdale**

Liz Hird 01772 769337

### **OCTOBER 2009**

**Weekend 3,4 Oct Burren Irland** Ali Welch (01253 896597) is looking for cheap flights. Contact him if you are interested

### **Weekend 10,11 Oct Walking meet (hotpot)**

Tony Mitchell (07870 577303)

**Tuesday 13 Oct Day Walk Preston** Meet at Morrisons car park on the docks, Preston, petrol pump end for an exciting walk by the river. Believe it or not it is quite a pleasant walk. 10 am . Clive Bell

### **Wednesday 14 Oct Social River Wyre 8pm**

Cape Sanine to Dent by Alan Bell

An audio visual spectacular presented by our own local hero. A mixture of songs, slides, and stories of our area presented by a master craftsman. A golden opportunity for the golden oldies of the club to turn out in their droves to support their man, as well as the rest of you. Wear your favourite Val Doonican cardigan if you must, bring your own willow tree and your own wind, but bring yourself, and your granny if you have one. Help revitalise this fading career.....Dave Earle

### **Weekend 17,18 Oct Introductory members meet Stair**

Come and enjoy an Autumn break at sunny Stair. You have the choice of walking, running, climbing, biking and any other legal outdoor pursuit you care to indulge in. Its a great opportunity to meet other members and don't forget that Introductory members need to attend a minimum of four official meets to qualify for full membership. Full members come as well to enjoy the hills and meet new members. Kevan Ebbrell

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup>. Day meet Stanage** Only the best gritstone edge in the country, debatable some would say, but at least the longest. Fantastic routes of all grades should make this a very popular meet. Lets try and top the numbers out on a previous Stanage day meet when over 30 members were on the crag. Walkers welcome too. Martin Dale.

### **Weekend 31 Oct 1<sup>st</sup> November. Bonfire meet Stair.**

With Dave Earle. (01253 890283) Enjoy a couple of days on the hills or crags and then the festivities on Saturday night...bring your own fireworks.



To compliment the article about the safe in the newsletter, they have not yet considered an angle grinder, only another brew. Copyright John Wiseman