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Fylde Mountaineering Club

Welcome .

LOOK AT 13th. March

Issue number one was ready just before New Year and was sent to all who were on the e-mail list used by Darren, who understands the technicalities of the system. Being uneducated in such matters I "clicked" on "reply all" on one of his e-mails. (Aside. When I was educated there where no calculators or digital watches, and some Maths exam papers had the instruction "NO SLIDE RULES OR LOG TABLES ARE TO BE USED")

Unfortunately the printed version of issue one did not fall into your letter boxes between Christmas and New Year as was intended. To save money it was sent out with the magazine.

Distribution of this issue.

We are sending this printed version to all those members who have not specifically asked for an e-mail version.

The following members have asked for an e-mail version.

John and Del Stockton; Peter Latimer; John Roberts; Andy Dunhill and Christine. Dave Westby; Chris Packman and Caroline. Roy Turner; John Bailey; Paul Taylor; Nick Harrison; Kevan Ebbrall
Dave Ball.

If you 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 e-mail version would be in colour, and could be with you slightly earlier.

The next one I hope to produce at the end of April so any copy to me please by the 14th March 2007.

We would also print short news items, interesting gossip and advertisements. Anything that is of a more permanent interest should be sent to the editor for the magazine. The idea of this sheet is that once the months have passed it will be thrown away.

March 2007

Weekend 3rd/4th. **CAVING MEET**

There's a club caving meet on the weekend of the 3/4th March.

Everyone is welcome - we always plan trips to match the experience / abilities of those who turn up.

These trips are FABLED for being excellent. Mud, Water, DARK, Beer and laughs.

Venue ?

Well, we're not sure currently but are thinking of going to the Peak District to try something different.

I'll know more in a few days.

If not it'll be around the Dales / Ingleton.

Anyway it doesn't matter - if you're interested call me or mail me and I'll keep you informed ! I can then scale accomodaton needs.

Regards

Simon, Chef De Speliology ,Fenna

Weekend 3rd/4th.

Little Langdale is available for members.

Wednesday to Friday 7th to 9th

CIC Hut. This is now **fully booked**, well it has been on the Syllabus since last May.

Weekend 10th/11th. Lagangarbh

Places are still available for Lagangarbh, -message sent to weather gods -hope they reply with better results than Glen Clova. Darren Hartley

Weekend 10th/11th.

Stair is available for members

Tuesday 13th. March

Kendal Film festival

At the Little Theatre Thornton. Taken from the best bits of the Kendal Mountaineering Film Festival, many of them winners in their categories. These films will be introduced by John Porter the Director of KMF and Alistair Lee filmmaker. It should be an excellent evening with a good mix, something for everyone. Details are still being finalized. I have a list of the films but not the start time or price. Nearer the time give me a ring if you want details or the Little Theater on 01253 858529 (tickets can usually be bought over the phone).

Wednesday 14th March.

Social evening at the river Wyre 8pm. This is the last one of the season of winter socials. Our own Dave Earle will be giving a slide show, his topic will be a selection of the hills of Scotland. This should be a fitting show to end the season after all the shows covering "foreign parts"

Weekend 17th.18th.

Mountain Biking Langdale contact Andy Dunhill.

Thursday 22nd. March

Indoor climbing at Awesome Walls. Contact Darren Hartley

Weekend 24th./25th.March.

Little Langdale available for members

Wednesday 28th. March

Gather for a drink and a chat.

9pm at the Wheatsheaf, Woodplumpton for a drink and a chat. Andrew Hird will be let out for the night to be MC.

Weekend 31st. March 1st. April

Roy Bridge

Come and spend April fools day in Scotland at Roy Bridge. I have pre-booked the weather with Easysun.com so it should be good. Excellent bunkhouse, excellent mountains.

Contact Clive Bell.

Weekend 31st. March 1st. April

Little Langdale available for members.

April 2007

FMC SPANISH 'HOT ROCK' TRIP

10 of us to date are flying to Murcia early on Saturday 31st March and returning the same way or by Malaga on Sunday 15th April. We intend to climb around Murcia the first week and then move south to Andalcia for the second week.

Those involved include the usual suspects ie
Myself (Chris This) Caroline Webb
Tom Knowles Dave Wood
Hal Rzadkiewicz Martin Dale
Mike Sissons Nick Hepburn
Adrian Clifford John Hickman

The latter 2 are staying for 1 week only but Nick Dalzel + a n other hopefully will come out for the second week.

Accommodation is hopefully sorted so any others interested need to contact me asap if they require help finding somewhere to stay near us.

Chris Thistlethwaite

7th. 8th. April.

Stair is available for members

Weekend 14th./15th. Intro members Langdale.

Tony Mitchell is running this and would like a good mix of introductory and established members

Weekend 21st./22nd. April Working weekend Stair..

Andy and Christine would appreciate a good team to get the hut fettled for the summer. Depending on the weather outside painting is one job that Andy has in mind.

Wednesday 25th April evening walk.

Tonight is the first of the "Summer Walks". Nicky Nook. Meet at 1900h at the T junction 1 mile east of Scorton. Grid ref. 512489. Afterwards drinkers may join us at the Church Inn. Details from John Wiseman.

Weekend 28th./29th.April. Ladies Meet, Langdale.

All women members and guests are warmly invited to join us on our Spring Meet, at Langdale. This is a particularly lovely time of year to be in the Lakes. There will be at least one walk organised on each day, and probably an alternative, but those wishing to do their own thing are also most welcome. The usual pattern is a longer walk on Saturday (most often either the Coniston fells or those around the head of Great Langdale) plus a shorter one on Sunday- but we are flexible depending on the interests of the party.

Please contact Angela Lovett (alo@blackpool.ac.uk or 01772 719200) by Tuesday 24th April if you would like to come along.

Advance Notices

Dave Wood is planning club trip to Pembroke over the **May day weekend** 5th to 7th. May (or longer? Not everyone has to go to work!) Contact Dave for more details. He needs numbers ASAP in order to book accommodation.

ECRIN FRANCE, July.

Come and join the merry throng in the Ecrin (France) for fantastic walking, climbing and via ferrata'ring. I think there is alcohol aswell. You can camp or do half board accommodation. Arrive and depart when you want. I am aiming to be there 30th June 'till 13th July - sunshine guaranteed.

Clive

I hope that you find this useful and get the urge to come on some of the events. Any suggestions or feedback will be welcome.

Cheers

John Wiseman

Photo sent to advertise the Ladies Weekend.

