



# What's on?



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## Fylde Mountaineering Club

### The FMC Photo competition.

#### Wednesday March 10th. At the River Wyre

We would like digital photos to be e-mailed in advance to Andy Hird at [drew.liz@btinternet.com](mailto:drew.liz@btinternet.com) to arrive by Sunday March 7<sup>th</sup>. 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 sent in advance to Andy Hird and they will be digitalised. ( By 1<sup>st</sup> March please)

These arrangements should enable **all members** to enter even if they can not come to the meeting themselves. 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. Pictures should have been taken in the last year.

Don't delay .... get sorting your entries the wonder of modern technology should enable more members to enter.

### New Members

Welcome to new introductory members :-  
Daniel Wiseman, Peter Jones, Mary Aspin and John Wright

### Lapsed members

Six people have ceased to be members for non-payment of subscriptions:-

Nick Howard, James Morrison, Garry Bird, William Sharp and Kevin Stephens.

### Editorial

There has been a good turnout on meets recently with several fully subscribed. Although it's unfortunate when meet leaders have to say "no" there is a positive side as it shows that the number of active members is increasing. Bookings are on a first come first served basis, so look at the syllabus and What's On.

Along with the tales of good trips and enjoyable meets there are reports, third fourth or fifth hand, circulating of the ice climbing meet and long plods uphill culminating in a flight in a helicopter. Of skiing trips to the Alps, winter in

Scotland, and can a top quality diesel car run on petrol? Talk also of Clives epic meal which was so good that Sue Denmark might have been knocked off the top chef spot.

We can no doubt look forward to the next newsletter where all will be revealed as the newsletter editor has informants everywhere. If you were involved why not write your version first? Can you rely on someone else to get it right? Photos also welcome. All sent directly to Caroline please.

### DAY WALKS /EVENING WALKS

We need to get the evening walks list out in the next few weeks (with the ordinary syllabus ) so If you would like to lead one contact me now. We would like new people and new places.

Day walks will be advertised in What's On if you would like to organise one let me know. We have nothing fixed for May onwards.

John

### Advance Notices

summer 2010

#### Trip to the Dolomites

After much deliberation I have decided to move the trip on by two weeks so it will now be from July 3rd to July 17th.

So get your fingers out and book with me NOW for a fun packed trip of a lifetime.

Clive Bell

#### Northumberland MAY 8<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup>.

Andy Dunhill has booked places in a bunkhouse at **Cragside** in Northumberland. (Good walking and climbing and your hut fees give access to the NT gardens which are extensive)

Andy has been telling people of this meet and it was in the last issue of What's On. As a result there are only a few places left so if you want one contact Andy.

## March 2010

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Pub meet** The Taps Lytham, (Clive will be reminded to be there)

**Weekend 6<sup>th</sup>.7<sup>th</sup>. Mountain Biking**

Little Langdale contact Dave Ball

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup>. Social at the River Wyre 8pm.**

Photo Competition see the first item.

BY SPECIAL REQUEST THE JUDGE WILL TALK LESS.

**10<sup>h</sup>. to 13<sup>th</sup>. CIC hut**

CIC 2010 Update - Due to unforeseen circumstances there is now 1 place available at the forthcoming CIC meet, 10th-12th March, it is a unique experience to stay at the CIC so if interested please get in touch ASAP.

Darren - 01253 811485 or e-mail djhartley25@aol.com

Darren Hartley

**Weekend 13<sup>th</sup>./14<sup>th</sup>. Cairngorms**

This meet is currently fully subscribed (*Excellent news Ed.*) and no further beds are available at Lairds Bothy for booking.

Chris Bell

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

Recent ladies meets have been very successful and enjoyed by those there. Newcomers always welcome - provided you are a lady, though wearing pink is not necessary! If you would like to join this meet contact Jenny Tolley

Jenny

**Weekend 20<sup>st</sup>./21<sup>nd</sup>.**

Langdale available for members.

**Weekend 20<sup>st</sup>./21<sup>nd</sup>. Caving with Simon Fenna.**

Contact Simon for an underground escape from the weather above.

**Wednesday 24th All day walk**

Pen-y-Ghent start at Helwith Bridge grid ref. 811695,. There is a car park and picnic site roughly opposite the pub. 10 am start. Come and climb this Welsh mountain in Yorkshire.

Clive

**Weekend 27<sup>h</sup>./28<sup>th</sup>.**

Stair available for members.

## April 2010

### Hot Rock Easter 2010

This has been advertised for several months and folk have had enough time to get their act together. Accommodation is now sorted and we are looking forward to some sunshine and dry rock.

11 is the maximum number at any one time.

Chris Thistlethwaite

### Hut Availability over Easter

Little Langdale is available to members from Monday 29th March to Friday 9th April inc. Stair available to members from Tuesday 6th April through to Friday 16th April inc.

**Weekend 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup>. Hill Walking meet.**

Little langdale. All welcome, do your own thing or join with others, and then have a chat in the evening over a drink. The title was put there first then I said I would run it so if anyone wants to walk from their car to a crag and climb that's fine by me. John Wiseman

**Weekend 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup>. Reeth Meet**

It says Aysgarth in the syllabus but it should be Reeth, camping. The site is the Orchard Camping Site in Reeth grid ref. 039988. the site takes tents and vans and has showers and bogs.

Please let me know if you are coming and I can book you a pitch.

**Weekend 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup>.** Stair is available for members.

**Wednesday 28th All day walk**

Meet at Stavely in the brewery car park 10am, ref.472982 The walk takes us through the woods and on to Potter Tarn and Birk Rigg before returning along the River Kent.

**May Day Pembroke**

The Pembroke trip will run Friday night April 30th to Tuesday 4th May. Nine members already committed, some of whom are returning Monday. Accommodation to be sorted soon - in region of £50 -£60 for duration of stay. Tide times excellent. Let me know very soon if you definitely want in.  
Dave Wood

## AGM EXTRA

### New Booking Sec.

We have a new booking secretary **Andy Hird** aided by **Liz**. Tel 01772 769337 drew.liz@btinternet.com Any member going to the huts should book in with Andy before they go. Meets on the syllabus you book beds directly with the meet coordinator.

### OTHERS

An appeal for more members to suggest what other meets and activities we should do..and more non committee members to run them. (.to the secretary please)