



What's on?



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Fylde Mountaineering Club

The mysterious affair of the new Booking Secretary and the new Syllabus.

The real new booking secretary Liz Hird aided by her "front man" Andy can be contacted on Tel 01772 769337 drew.liz@btinternet.com

Please alter the number on the new syllabus . The STD code is wrong it should be 01772 for Preston. (Strangely it was correct last year!)

The Club Magazine /Newsletter.

The Editor, Caroline, has asked me to put in a plea.

The magazine is only as large as the number of members who write articles, meet reports or send in pictures. Can people please send things into Caroline. Do not only rely on the meet leader, people have different takes on trips, particularly the larger, longer ones. We would like to inform and entertain.

I could guess that the exploits getting back from Sicily could fill page or two, though why people did not sit back and enjoy an extra week in the hills and crags is difficult for me to comprehend, perhaps retirement had addled my brain.

Don't delay write today

New Members

Welcome to new introductory members :- Hilary Nixon and Rose De Carteret and full membership for Mark Bowden.

The Proposed FMC 60th. Celebrations.

It was proposed to turn the October social into a 60th.anniversary do. The Committee have decided to abandon that idea as there was no one willing to spend the necessary time organising it. We felt that to do it properly past members needed to be traced and invited otherwise it would be only a gathering of the usual members who come to socials and the dinner. The lack of response to the request for support earlier this year also influenced us.

It is fair to say that many committee members have put in a lot of time this year with several unusual projects such as the new rules and the registering of our Langdale hut with the land registry taking a lot of effort. Mention should also be made of Martin who has taken on a role on a BMC Committee as well as his work as membership secretary,

Clive who had done more than being Chairman. All the officers have given freely of their time. The club really needs non committee members to take on "one -off" projects so as to spread the workload.

The committee will now look at making reference to the 60th. at the Annual Dinner.

Day Walks

As yet there have been no volunteers to organise walks in May or June. There is one on the 27 July.

John

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The Syllabus and evening activities sheet have been sent to all members. Please keep this available as I do not intend to keep repeating telephone numbers of those people running the meets unless there is a change from the syllabus.

Would all meet coordinators please send a piece about their meet to go in What's On, for the next issue to Mike Howe. (mikehowe50@hotmail.com) He has kindly volunteered to produce it during my holidays.

Advance Notices

summer 2010

Trip to the Dolomites

Anybody interested in going to the Dolomites at the end of July in the Arabba/Corvara area, camping or half board. Let me know and we can work something out.

Does anyone know a good campsite around there? Let me know.

Clive Bell

Weekend 3rd. 4th. Family weekend Langdale

Family Meet - Langdale 3/4 July 2010

Unfortunately we are not able to attend this meet as we've got a wedding to go to. (We've not told the kids as they may refuse to go to the wedding!) We will still be taking the bookings for the weekend.

The family meets tend to be rather full and communal events with early starts and relaxed evenings. We try to organise events for the weekend and I'm sure this weekend will be no different. Please let us know if you and your family fancy attending.

Drew, Liz, Ed & Jess Hird

Weekend July 10th. Tom Knowles **Nether Wasdale Camping.**

You need to book the campsite as a person, or car load. Do not mention the FMC. The campsite does not accept any groups or group bookings.

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Weekend 1st.2nd. Working W/E and food Langdale

Chris Bell

Long weekend 1st. To the 4th. Pembroke

Dave Wood has advertised this by e-mail and in the last issue. Everyone interested should now be there or at least packed up and ready.

Thursday 6th. Evening Climbing Trowbarrow

Weekend 8th.9th. Ladies meet Stair

Liz Stephenson . . . (no information received)

Weekend 8th.9th. Northumberland , Cragside

This meet has been advertised in the last two issues of What's On and as of the 25th. April there are only two places left in this National Trust bunkhouse, if you are interested contact me. *Andy Dunhill.*

Tuesday 11th. Evening Walk Along the Ribble

Wednesday 12th Evening Climbing Denham Quarry

Weekend 15th. 16th. Intro Members Meet

Come and enjoy a weekend of glorious spring weather at Little Langdale situated in an area of the Lakes thats great for climbing, walking and biking. Its also a great opportunity for Introductory members to get to meet each other and clock up the meets required to qualify for full membership.Kev

Thursday 20th. Evening Climbing Anglezarke

Weekend 22nd.23rd. Working W/E and food Stair.

As ever there are jobs to be done - I have a little list & 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.

Tuesday 25th. Evening Climbing Witches

Wednesday 26th EGM River Wyre Hotel

Please remember that an EGM will be held on Wednesday 26th of May, 20.00 at the River Wyre Hotel.

The purpose of this meeting is to adopt the proposed new Rule Book. It is important that we have a minimum of 25 full members present to enable us to conduct business.Kev.

Thursday 27th. Evening Walk Silverdale

Weekend 29th. to the 31st. Spring Bank Holiday

Langdale available for members.

June 2010

Thursday 3rd. Evening Climbing Wilton

Weekend 5^h./6th. Hut Swap with Chester MC.

Llanberis Bill Clarke.....(no information received)

Tuesday 8th. Evening Climbing Giggleswick South.

Thursday 10th. Evening Walk Fairsnape and Parlick

Weekend 12th. 13th. Ladies meet Langdale

Sue Denmark..... last heard of she was returning from Spain so ladies give her a ring to find out what activities she has planned for the long summer days of this meet.

Wednesday 16th Evening Climbing Robin Proctor Scar

Weekend 19th. 20th. Hut to Hut

Come and join the happy throng yomping from Little Langdale to Stair, hopefully you will avoid sunstroke if you bring a parasol. If you are too idle to yomp you will be excused if you just shin up some rocks from one of the huts.

Clive

Wednesday 23rd. Evening Walk Wards Stone

Thursday 24th. Evening Climbing Malham

Weekend 26th. 27th. High Crag meet

Based at Stair hut. Martin Dale....(or is he planning to bivouac under a high crag? Contact him to find out, whatever he decides you will enjoy it.)

Tuesday 29th. Evening Climbing Foredale Quarry

F2094 is the number used to get FMC discount with your membership card at Cotswold.