



# What's on?



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## Fylde Mountaineering Club

### Chairman's plea

*(Not Guilty)*

Although the AGM is many months away, now is a good time to think about doing your bit for the club and become a committee member. All posts are open and in particular that of **secretary**.

Kevan has done a sterling job but now wishes to step down and be put out to stud. If you are interested just let me know. ....Clive

*( While agreeing that Kevan is a first class club secretary I will make no comment on the rest of the last paragraph.....If you wish to ...I may print it in the next issue. Ed. )*

### Winter Socials

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

Christine the new social secretary has been aided by Dave Earle the retiring social secretary and they have 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 13<sup>th</sup>. October.  
Exploits of club members.

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> November  
Dolomites Martin Battersby

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup>. December  
Winter Climbing Steve Wrigley

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>. January  
Pyrenees show Dave Earle

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup>. February  
Quiz night Barrie Crook

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March  
The FMC photo competition.

### New Members

Welcome to John Melling (introductory Member) and Francis Watkins ( full membership. )

### Day Walks

Wednesday 22nd September All day walk Malham  
Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup>. October Brothers Water

### For sale.

BEAL 60 Metre Single rope. Good condition, £60 .  
**Les Ward** 01772 684681.

### For free - From Martin Dale

I have number of old ropes, which I am going to bin unless anyone wants one for any reason they may wish - like tying their boat/mother down. They may want to do other things with them but we don't want to know about them do we. As you know, I don't fall off very often, and ropes don't break, so someone may wish to risk climbing on them but that's up to them! I've retired them. They are certainly no good for wall use as they are 9mm or thinner.

### Cold Ice February 2010

The Ice climbing trip :- thoughts are being formulated and prime candidates consulted. When something definite emerges an e-mail will be sent round.

Let Martin Bennett know if you could possibly be interested - particularly those with no email or whose email is less than totally reliable. (tel. 01254 664249)

### Indoor climbing

Indoor climbing will commence as usual at Preston Wall on Thursday evenings from the Thursday following the last Towers meet that will be 23<sup>rd</sup> September. However, weather depending, we will try and eke out another week or two at the Towers so there may not be the numbers going to Preston until October. Keep in touch with Martin or Darren."

### Climbing Towers

NB The club have been offered a deal by Blackpool Borough Council to use the Climbing Towers down near the Football ground for £2 a session on production of a valid membership card. The normal price is more than double that!

### SOCIAL

Christine had proposed a new social event - to gather for a curry and a chat. (See 28 Sept) Needless to say the place chosen has food other than curry and the beer is good. Wetherspoons have a deal £5 for a curry and a pint, on a Thursday. Come along - If it proves to be a popular, enjoyable event then more can be arranged. If you have ideas for socials let Christine know.

## September 2010

### Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup>. Evening Walk

Wrea Green with Les Ward with The Grapes afterwards.

### Weekend 4<sup>th</sup>.5<sup>th</sup>. Ladies meet Stair

Liz Rawcliffe . . . (no information received)

### Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup>. Evening Climbing

Twin Towers, Blackpool.

### Weekend 11<sup>th</sup>. 12<sup>th</sup>. Llanberis ( Chester swap)

An ideal base for all the delights of Snowdonia, walking. Climbing as well as sightseeing, trains and industrial museums. Anglesey is within easy reach for sea cliff climbing or as a wet weather retreat. Contact Tom Knowles.

### Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> Evening Climbing

Twin Towers, Blackpool.

### Weekend 18<sup>th</sup>. 19<sup>th</sup>. Intro Members Meet

Come on the intro meet, walk, rock climb, bike, anything you want really. You will also get to stay at the hut and meet other members and get involved with club activities. ....Martin Dale

### Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup>. All day walk Malham

Come and see the tarn and the cove in all their glory in the wind and/or rain or sunshine. Meet 10am Malham carpark Map Ref 900628.....Clive Bell

### Weekend 25<sup>th</sup>.26<sup>th</sup>. Working W/E and food Langdale

Contact Chris Bell for details

### Weekend 25<sup>th</sup>.26<sup>th</sup>. Northumberland , Andy Dunhill

We have the Bunk House booked again at Seahouses so come & enjoy what I hope will be another Indian Summer & sample the hills crags & coastline of one of the nicest parts of England. The Pub is in walking distance as is the beach & sea. There's lots of wild life to see, castles to storm & climbing to do. Please book with me.....Andy Dunhill

### Thursday 28<sup>th</sup>. Curry and a pint

The Auctioneer a Wetherspoons pub 235 Lytham Road South Shore. 7.30 for 8 . there are other types of food and drink available!

## October 2010

### Weekend 2<sup>nd</sup>./3<sup>rd</sup>. Family meet Stair

Remember last year's Indian summer? Remember sitting outside The Brit watching the kids play, getting sunburnt in late September? (How BLUE was that sky?) I do! (just)

Hopefully this year we will be blessed with similar weather. The hut is filling up fast, with projected full occupancy. No firm plans yet, activities will be weather dependent but the weekend will certainly be sociable. So if you are interested, let us know. Andy & Liz Hird  
[drew.liz@btinternet.com](mailto:drew.liz@btinternet.com) 01772 76933

**Pub meet Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>.** .....From 9pm at The Thomas Drummond Fleetwood with Martin Dale.

### Mid week meet 4<sup>th</sup>. To 8<sup>th</sup>. Langdale

The hut is available ,the dates that you come and go are flexible, and the hills should be free of the crowds of weekenders. A golden opportunity for those with some free time to savour the delights of the Lakes in early autumn. It is also an option to stay on for the following weekends entertainment. ....John Wiseman

### Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup>. All day Walk

Meet 10am the car park north of Brotherswater. Ref 403134

### Weekend 9<sup>th</sup>. 10<sup>th</sup>. Walking/climbing meet Langdale

Tony Mitchell.....(no information received)

### Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>. Social River Wyre

The first social of the season. Should be a good night. It is a number of presentations from our members. Martin Dale and Dave Woods have the Sicily trip and Alan Lovett has the tour of Monte Blanc.

### Weekend 16<sup>th</sup>.17<sup>th</sup>. 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.

### Weekend 23<sup>nd</sup>.24<sup>th</sup>. Heathy Lea, Derbyshire

**(Oread MC hut swap)** Fun for all at this Derbyshire hut (<http://www.oread.co.uk/site/index.php/derbyshire-hut.html>) Gritty edges for dangles (Froggatt, Stanage etc.), Peak district peat for walkers, Chatsworth for tea tipplers (Heathy Lea is in the Chatsworth estate) & the Robin Hood Inn for all. Alan Lovett (01772 719200 or <mailto:alan@thelovetts.org.uk>).....Alan Lovett

### Weekend 30<sup>th</sup>.31<sup>st</sup>. Stair available for members.

**Advance notice.** 6 November Bonfire Night meet Little Langdale. Fireworks from 7pm (ish). Bring a large firework, some food and drink and enjoy the occasion.

If the weather is fine I'll set up a BBQ and you can incinerate your own bangers. If it's wet we'll have damp squibs. ....Mike Howe.

John 25<sup>th</sup>. August 2010