



# What's on?



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## Fylde Mountaineering Club

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The Syllabus and evening activities sheet have been sent to all members. Please let Clive know if you have not received yours.

**Amendment** to the address for the Vice Chairman, Darren Hartley should read 2 Chelwood Close Preesall Poulton -le-Fylde Lancashire FY6 0JU same phone number.

John Wiseman should be back from his (long !) holidays shortly so any info for the next issue should be sent to him. Would all meet coordinators please send a piece about their meet to go in What'sOn for the next issue.

### Annual subs

An early reminder that following the subs increase at the AGM you will need to amend any standing orders with your banks – payment by 1 October please – single £25, £40 joint.

### New Members

Welcome to new introductory member Mrs. Karen Purves

### Photo competition results 9 March

With the new digital approach to the competition managed by Andy and Liz Hird there was a high number of entries. There was a disappointing attendance on the night but those present were treated to high quality photos.

The winners in each category were:

#### Landscape

- 1st Clive Bell
- 2nd Chris Packman

#### Action

- 1st Dave
- 2nd Steve Wrigley

#### Humour

- 1st Steve Wrigley
- 2nd John Wiseman

The photos are available to view on the club website.

### Advance Notices

### Summer season

The summer season has already started with the evening walks and climbs underway. So if you have not got going yet now is the time to get your clogs (or wellies) on and get out there. There's a lot of faces we don't see on the evening meets, why not come and join the merry throng. Better still why not arrange a daytime or evening meet.

Clive

### Ecrins French Alps 9<sup>th</sup> -23<sup>rd</sup> July

or any dates between.

Come and climb, Via Ferrat, walk or be idle. Stay at the Gite Blanche for about £30 pppn, half board or camp at Ailefroide or Vallouise. We can sort transport later.

Who's interested? Let me know ASAP. Book now or we might not get a place!

Clive

### August Bank Holiday for the USA or Picos de Europa.

This year's syllabus shows a meet for August Bank Holiday (27 August) for the USA or Picos de Europa. This would largely be a camping trip, predominantly for climbing but walkers would be welcome. The destination would be Colorado but it could be flexible depending on interest. If this sparks no interest then I would be happy to lead a trip to Picos on the August Bank Holiday week. This would be mainly trad and possibly sport climbing high up in the El Naranjo del Bulnes area for starters, retreating to the Bolts of Leon if the weather was iffy. We would probably use a combination of mountain refuges and hostels. Register your interest for either by Easter please.

Dave Wood ([woody2000@btinternet.com](mailto:woody2000@btinternet.com) , 01772 684969)

### EVENING CLIMBING

Contact Darren Hartley 01253 811485 or Martin Dale 01253 772073/07717 481706 (text only please) for details.

### Important travel information

The following information was brought to my attention by Martin Bennet.

Following an accident in Chamonix a climber who relied solely on his NHS European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) for health insurance abroad, presented it to the hospital authorities, only to be informed it was OUT OF DATE! In the end all was alright but the situation demanded phone calls and faxes and other such faffing about which might have been avoided.

How many of us realise these things have a life and are not "from the cradle to the grave" issues?

On seeing this I immediately examined mine and my wife's cards and found them to have expired 6 weeks ago! We've now applied on-line for replacements. (I was in the same position – Ed !! ) Apply online at (avoid sites that offer to do it for you – at a charge !)

[http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/Dio1/DoltOnline/DG\\_4018163](http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/Dio1/DoltOnline/DG_4018163)

# EVENTS CALENDAR

## May 2011

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> Evening climbing** Denham Quarry grid ref 592228 Pub after Top Lock, Heapey

**Weekend 7<sup>th</sup>..8<sup>th</sup>. Ladies meet Stair**  
Sue Denmark 01772 700327

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> Evening climbing** Trowbarrow grid ref 481755 Pub after The Woodlands, Silverdale

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> Evening walk Arnside Knott** 7:00 PM  
Arnside Prom grid ref SD456788 Pub after Albion (on corner)  
Chris Packman & Lynn Baines 07521 703205

**Weekend 14<sup>th</sup>..15<sup>th</sup>. Intro. Meet Langdale**  
Martin Dale

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> Evening climbing** Wilton grid ref 697135  
Pub after Black Dog, Belmont

**Weekend 21<sup>st</sup> ..22<sup>nd</sup> Stair Working WE & Food**  
Andy Dunhill

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> Evening climbing** Witches grid ref 810444  
Pub after Swan w 2 necks, Pendleton

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> Evening walk** Fairsnape & Parlick 7:00 PM  
Fell Foot grid ref SD602443 Pub after Sun, Chipping  
Clive Bell 01772 635306

**Weekend 28<sup>th</sup> ..29<sup>th</sup> Skye**  
Tim Worall  
**Langdale** is available for members

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## June 2011

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> Evening climbing** Anglezarke grid ref 619164 Pub after Dressers Arms, Wheelton

**Weekend 4<sup>th</sup>..5<sup>th</sup> Llanberis (Chester swap)**  
John Wiseman

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> Evening walk** More Accrington Moors  
7:00 PM Peel Park Hotel, Turkey St, Accrington grid ref SD764292 Pub after Peel Park Hotel  
Barry Crook 01200424629

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> Evening climbing** Giggleswick South grid ref 807652 Pub after Harts Head, Giggleswick

**Weekend 11<sup>th</sup>..12<sup>th</sup> High crags, Langdale**  
Martin Dale

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> Evening climbing** Robin Procter Scar grid ref 769693 Pub after New Inn, Clapham

**Weekend 18<sup>th</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> Hut to Hut**  
Dave Earle Tel. 01253 890283

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> Evening climbing** Moughton Nab grid ref 788699 Pub after Helwith Bridge Inn, Helwith Bridge

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> Evening walk** White Coppice 7:00 PM  
Great Hill grid ref 619199 Pub after Dressers Arms  
Wheelton  
Martin Dale 01253 772073

**Weekend 25<sup>th</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> Family Meet, Stair**  
Dan & Mikala Tolley

**Also Cragside, Northumberland** Andy Dunhill has again 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)

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> Evening climbing** Giggleswick North grid ref 787663 Pub after New Inn, Clapham