



What's on?



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Fylde Mountaineering Club

FROM THE CHAIRMANS PEN.

Help!!.....This year many of the meets on the Syllabus have been abandoned because of lack of interest. The Ecrins, Colorado and even Lagangarbh struggled, while Roy Bridge was booked and paid for and no one went losing the Club over £120.

This is a worrying trend, do you know a reason, please let me know how you feel. Lets get it right next time.

I would still like to hear your views.....Clive

The 2011 Annual Dinner

Saturday 3rd. December. The Dinner has been confirmed at the **Middle Ruddings, Braithwaite Tel: (017687) 78436.**

If you would like to stay in the hotel please book a room directly and say that you are there for the FMC dinner. Bookings for hotel rooms are open to the general public so you are advised to book early if you want a room.

The 2012 Annual Dinner

Please read the separate sheet and give us your views.

ITEMS FOR SALE

LES WARD 01772 684681 email brenda.ward13@btinternet.com

FOR SALE CLIMBING GEAR ALL 1/2 PRICE SOME NEVER USED

	£
1 11 Small wires & snaplink crab.	40
2 DMM Bug belay device & revolver crab.	16
3 5 Medium sized wall nuts & crab	24
4 7 Large rocks & wallnuts & crab.	28
5 Petzl Croll ascender & special petzl crab.	25
6 Petzl pulley ,prussick loop & crab.	10
7 Camp harness 32" waist.	8
8 7 Quick draws.	25
9 2 Screamers.	18
10 4 Hexis & crab.	8
11 3Quadcams & crabs sizes 00, 2,3,8.	30
12 Small no 1 flexible friend & crab.	15
13 Static camming device.	10
14 5 Snap link crabs.	15
15 2 Short slings & crabs.	15
16 Ladder sling & crab.	8
17 2 Eight foot slings & crabs.	15
18 16 ft eight mm rope sling & crab.	18

Total Cost £328 will sell separately or £250 for the lot.

Contact details in What's On

To save space we will not normally give contact details for committee members, unless these have changed from the Syllabus. If you have mislaid your Syllabus which has this information Clive Bell (01772 635306) and Martin Dale (01253 772073) have more.

EVENTS CALENDAR

JULY 2011

Weekend 2nd, 3rd. Nant Peris, Lanberis

A hut swap with the Vagabonds MC.

Some of you may remember many moons ago, the club had reciprocal rights with the Vagabonds Club. We used to use their hut above Nant Peris in the Llanberis Pass pre our agreement with Chester MC. It was a basic, homely place back then. Well, they've done it up! Judging by the photos on their website its now a veritable palace. Grab your chance to stay there and explore the walking and climbing of Snowdonia. I have already got some bookings for this meet so hurry up and get booked. There are places for 13 folks in one room (Alpine Accom). Could I ask those who have already booked/expressed an interest to confirm with me please. Martin Dale

Tuesday 5th. Evening Climbing

Giggleswick South a change of venue as Foredale Quarry is likely to still be closed check with Martin or Darren

Wednesday 6th. Evening Walk

7pm Beacon Fell visitors centre (SD565427) Kev Ebbrell

Weekend 9th,10th.

Stair is available for members.

Wednesday 13th. Evening Climbing

Eastby Grid ref 023549

Weekend 16th,17th. Working weekend and food Little Langdale.

It's that time again - more menial tasks need doing at your hut. Nothing too epic planned but you can expect more gardening, painting, cleaning eating & drinking. Food provided for Saturday night, as usual. Contact me in advance if you're thinking of coming in order that we can cater accordingly. All welcome!Chris Bell

Weekend 16th,17th. Bishops Castle

Bishops Castle is a sleepy little town in Shropshire. There is good walking and biking in the area. To the north there is the Clwyd limestone area with Llanymynach not far away. Also to the east there is the amazing Nesscliffe, a sandstone cliff well known for its desperate trad climbs. There are climbs at most standards at these two areas. There is also an added attraction! The town holds its annual beer festival this weekend. It has two breweries and many pubs who all join in the festival. The campsite is about 5 minutes walk from town and has all modern facilities. Please express interest soon so that I can suss out the camping. They also have a bunkhouse. I thought it may be very busy because of the beer festival and booking in advance necessary, however I have been reliably informed that it isn't. Martin Dale

Wednesday 20th. Evening Walk

7pm the Nick o' Pendle (SD772386) Mike Howe.

Thursday 21st. Evening Climbing

Pot Scar Grid ref 795678

Weekend 23rd. 24th. Nether Wasdale

Contact Tom Knowles for details of this camping meet, convenient for the high hills and crags as well as a good pub.

(Stair is also available for members this weekend)

Tuesday 26th. Evening Climbing

Witches Grid ref 810444

Wednesday 27th. Day Walk

Fell Foot, Dunsop Bridge (nearly), Langden Castle.

Meet 10 am Fell Foot grid ref. 602443

Clive Bell

Weekend 30th. 31st. Ladies Meet Langdale

Contact Mary Aspin tel. 01253 876785

August 2011

Wednesday 3rd. Evening Walk (Rivington Pike)

6pm at the Barn car park (Grid ref. 628139) for this family orientated walk. Liz and Andy Hird.

Thursday 4th. Evening Climbing

Egerton Grid ref. 719143

Weekend 6th,7th. Introductory members Stair

This meet will now be run by Rob. Lewis tel:- 01695 732657,. All are welcome Introductory members and established members.

Tuesday 9th. Evening Climbing

Wilton Grid ref 697135

Weekend 13th,14th. Corris

Enjoy a weekend, or a long weekend in this superb part of mid-Wales. Its full of walks, climbs and other attractions. If

you are interested in extra nights get in contact soon and I will enquire if they are available. My thinking is having Thursday night and Sunday night as extras. The local pub is now owned by a micro brewery and last year was massively improved.John Wiseman

(Langdale is also available for members this weekend)

Wednesday 17th. Evening Walk

7pm The car park at the west end of Fairhaven lake (SD336274) a walk out onto the sands.Jon & Avril Trevorrow

Thursday 18th. Evening Climbing

Warton Main Grid ref 497724

Weekend 20th,21st. Whitby

Lots of beautiful countryside and sea cliffs. It's also Whitby folk week which ensures that the pubs will be bouncing in the evenings. Come and have a bounce.....Clive Bell

(Stair is also available for members this weekend)

Tuesday 23rd. Day Walk

Meet 10am at Torver, the car park just north of the church ref. 285943 Brown Pike, Dow Crag and the Old Man. Afterwards the Church Inn. John Wiseman

Wednesday 24th. Evening Climbing

Trowbarrow Grid ref 481755

Weekend 27th,29th. Pembroke

Bank holiday weekend.

We usually camp at Buttylands near Manorbier for this meet. Please express interest in advance so that I can ascertain whether we need to book. Also, there was talk of going to the Gower instead so if folks fancy that for a change let me know. Martin Dale

(Langdale is also available for members this weekend)

Wednesday 31st. Evening Walk

7pm at the junction 1 mile east of Scorton (SD512489) Nicky Nook.....John Wiseman

August 2011 Owing to a lack of interest the USA trip will not go ahead. A number of members have expressed an interest in the Picos at or around August Bank Holiday and I will be contacting them before the end of June to discuss logistics. Dave Wood tel. 01772 684969

Advance Notice

September 3rd. *Two old farts will celebrate 1941 which was a very good year (apart from the war)*

We (Clive Bell & John Stockton) will reach the peak of senility this year. A celebration is to be held at Stair on 3rd September. With beer and hotpot, come and make merry.

Book with Andy/Liz 01772 769337.Clive & John