



What's on?



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Fylde Mountaineering Club

Winter Socials

All at the TOWN HALL, Poulton 7.45 for a 8 pm. Start.

The Town Hall pub is on the main square near the entrance to the Teanlow centre, near the RBS bank and opposite St. Chads church. The car park is free in the evenings.

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 12th. October.

Dave Birkett, (see below) We would like a good turnout for this as Dave is a major outside speaker, and we are delighted he is coming to talk to us again.

Wednesday 16th November

Wednesday 14th. December

Wednesday 11th. January

Wednesday 8th. February

Wednesday 14th March

Day Walks

We have had no volunteers to organise a day walk in September or October! If you would like to volunteer get in touch also November and December are at present walkless.

Cold Ice February 2011

The Ice climbing trip :- Martin said that he is consulting "Deep Thought" about where to go this year and other arrangements for the trip. (*Where have I heard of "Deep Thought" before? Was it in an early 60's sitcom perhaps*)

Anyone is welcome – activities are varied - If you would like to know more get in contact with Martin. When more has been decided Martin will send out an e-mail but to be on the safe side.....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)

Evening climbing

All welcome, keep in touch with Martin Dale (**If using his mobile number please use a text message only**) or Darren Hartley for the latest arrangements. Two evenings at the Twin Towers are arranged for September and another week may be added if the weather is good.

Then its indoor climbing as usual at Preston Wall on Thursday evenings.

Plans are afoot to have the first Thursday in each month at a different climbing wall. This will start on November 3rd. Nick Hepburn is organising this tel. 01254 851461

e-mail:- nhepburn10@hotmail.com

Annual Subscriptions are due before the end of October £25 single £40 joint membership. Those on e-mail have already had "The Form". For those who get What's On by post "The Form" should be enclosed.

The Treasurer has a time consuming task as it is without having to send out reminders, so if you are a forgetful sort of person then pay straight away and if, heaven forbid, you do not wish to rejoin then let him know.

Thanks very much.

CLUB Dinner 3rd. December 2011

If you would like to stay at the Middle Ruddings please book directly with them, mentioning that you are for the FMC dinner. As usual accommodation is available to the general public as well as us.

Sorry for the late arrival of this issue - various people have been away and odds and ends had to be tidied up. Thanks to Meet coordinators for sending an advert for their meets. Only one is missing but the same one was missing last year!

September 2011

Thursday 1st. Evening Climbing

Denham Quarry ref. 592228

Weekend 3rd.4th. Stair

Clive Bell and John Stockton celebrate their advancing years.

This meet was advertised in the last What's On.

Thursday 8th. Evening Climbing

Twin Towers, Blackpool.

Weekend 10th. 11th. Llanberis (Chester MC Hut Swap)

We usually leave on Friday night and head straight for Y Frican(pub) just outside Llanberis. Resident DJ with usually some pretty cool sounds and good beer. Its also Jonny Dawes local.

The Chester hut is well placed with good access to Cloggy,the Pass and the slate quarries. Good mountain biking not too far away and endless possibilities for walkers. If the weathers crap Martin gets all the beer in. (Sorry I mean Martin has extensive knowledge of all the decent pubs) If you fancy it get in touch to sort lifts out etc. Tony Hulme 07958 539974

Thursday 15th Evening Climbing

Twin Towers, Blackpool.

Weekend 17th.18th. Ladies meet Stair

Liz Rawcliffe . . . (no information received from Liz about this meet)

Weekend 24th.25th. Family Meet , Little Langdale

These are extremely popular and this one is pretty much booked up already, but please let us know if you are interested as we love to have new faces. Our fingers are crossed for an 'indian summer'. There are loads of walking/biking opportunities around the Langdale area and we are hoping to use the FMC children's gear, that the club purchased a couple of years ago, and introduce some of the older children to outdoor climbing. At the family meets we usually eat communally on Saturday night, feeding the kids first and then having an adult meal - cost is shared proportionally. If you can't make this meet but would like to book a place at a future meet let us know.

Andy & Liz Hird

Weekend 24th.25th. Northumberland

Come & enjoy what I hope will be another Indian Summer & sample the hills crags & coastline of one of the nicest parts of England..There's lots of wild life to see, castles to storm & climbing to do. Accommodation is still being finalised. **I need to know who is wanting to go so I can book enough places. So please get in touch with me ASAP.**Andy Dunhill

October 2011

Weekend 1st. 2nd. Intro Members Meet Stair

Mike Howe can not now coordinate this meet so Martin has stepped in to take it on.

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

Pub meet Wednesday 6th.From 9pm at The Town Hall Poulton , with Martin Dale.

Gather for a chat and a drink.... and suss out the new venue for the socials.

Weekend 7th. 9th. Rhyd Ddu meet.....Snowdonia (Oread MC Hut Swap)

Tan-yr-Wyddfa hut at Rhyd-Ddu (just up the road from Beddgellert, OS ref SH570 527, <http://www.oread.co.uk/site/index.php/welsh-hut.html>). Comfy hut, Snowdon at the back, Y Garn & Moel Hebog at the front.

Alan Lovett (01539 737009 or <mailto:alan@thelovetts.org.uk>)

Wednesday 12th. Social The Town Hall

The first social of the season. Please make every effort to attend as we have a "star" outside speaker. Feel free to bring friends as well. Should be a good night.

We have **Dave Birkett** to entertain us, his stories kept Martin amused when he met him in a pub recently. Dave has not done much climbing this year due to an injury, Martin suggests " Ramblings of a Lakeland Stonemason" as a title.

Weekend 15th.16th. 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 22nd.23rd. Langdale available for members.

The trip to **Cheddar Gorge** that was on the syllabus has had to be **cancelled**. We know that it's hard cheese for those desperate to go.

Weekend 29th.30th. Stair available for members.

Advance notice.

Saturday 5th. November Bonfire Night meet Little Langdale.

Fireworks in the evening. Bring a large firework, some food and drink and enjoy the occasion. Some parkin and treacle toffee may be provided. Enjoy Saturday and Sunday on the hills.....Tom Knowles.