



What's on?



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Fylde Mountaineering Club

Winter Socials

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

The Old 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.

Wednesday 9th November
Dave Earle - Ullapool to Cape Wrath.

Wednesday 14th December
Henry Iddon - Ski-Mountaineering in Iran

Wednesday 11th January
Probably a quiz, details next time.

Wednesday 8th February

Wednesday 14th March

From our chairman:-

Contribute to the Syllabus

It's coming to the time when I start to think what to do in next years syllabus. Some of the things we have done for years are becoming old hat, do they need changing? Can we do something new and different? Please have a think and let me know, I need ideas, please don't leave it solely to the committee.

Introductory Members

Please don't think you can only come to the introductory members meets. You are welcome to walk, climb, bike, tunnel, booze and anything else that the club does at any time.

Xmas Dinner

You will soon be getting your menu/invite for the dinner, so book your place and come to our annual feast. It's going to be great!

Clive

Cold Ice February 2012

Following last months What's On anyone who wants more information on the Cold Ice meet should be in touch with Martin Bennett.. (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.

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 or

e-mail:- nhepburn10@hotmail.com

From the treasurer:-

"Thanks to all those people who paid on time (especially those who paid the correct amount . . . first time !), you should all have received your new (lovely purple !) membership cards by now otherwise let me know. As for those who have not paid - you know who you are !!! and from 31st October there is a £10 late payment charge. If you have lost the payment details please contact the treasurer (quickly !). mikehowe50@hotmail.com .

ALSO

"A significant amount of money has been spent on the huts recently (especially Stair) and our overnight rates for members are extremely good value especially in light of the ever increasing running costs we have to meet . Fees to outside organisations have been increased and will continue to keep step with inflation. The club is attempting to build back some reserves and I will be proposing to the AGM that hut fees are increased for members and their guests to amounts agreed in committee."

Mike Howe"

Could we remind you that several shops give discount if you have a FMC card and/or a BMC card. It is usually 10%. Cotswold give us 15% but you need your FMC membership card and quote our number F2094. Our secretary has a list of participating shops.

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 accomodation is available to the general public as well as us. **Tel: (017687) 78436.**

EVENTS CALENDAR

NOVEMBER 2011

Wednesday 2nd. November:- pub meet

Gather for a chat (beer optional) about 9pm at the Old Town Hall , Poulton.

Weekend 5th,6th. November. Bonfire 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.

Wednesday 9th. Evening Social 7.45pm for 8pm.

Dave Earle --- Ullapool to Cape Wrath.

This is an area Dave has visited often in the last 40 years so he has collected some superb photos and a good knowledge of the area.

Weekend 12th., 13th. Stair. Fell Race/Walk & Veggie Curry Meet

All are welcome you do not need to run in fact most don't now due to age, injury or just laziness. You must of course walk the route to build up an appetite & take part in the activity. Please book with me to ensure I have correct numbers for the meal on Saturday evening. There will be hot soup after the race as well just bring some bread.

Bring your own wine/beer etc.

Andy Dunhill

Weekend 19th., 20th. Caving weekend .

Once again the nights are drawing in and the Cavernobs start thinking about trying to remember where they put their caving gear. Come join us for either one or two days on the beginners meet. A nights accommodation (Sat) has been arranged at the Station Inn close to the Ribbleshead Viaduct, famous for trainspotting and after hours drinking. All welcome; hard core cavers, intermediate cavers, beginner cavers and even boulderers or bikers just wanting to join in the Craic on the Sat night.

Please let me know if you wish to attend and if you want one of the beds in the bunkhouse. ..Steve Wrigley.

Steveelcapitansw@btinternet.com or 07929167795

Langdale is also available for members this weekend.

Tuesday 22nd Day Walk – Farleton Fell and Hutton Roof.

Meet at 10 am at the top of the road crossing the fells. Map Ref. 552789.....John Wiseman

Weekend 26th.,27th.

Stair is available for members

Sunday 27th. Grit Sunday with Martin Dale

Dust off the bouldering mats and look forward to velcro like friction on Gods rock! Yep, hopefully! At least look forward to the bacon butty and the stinging in your hands when you clasp them round the mug of hot tea in the cafe after your efforts, and the pint in front of roaring fire on the way home! contact martin for details.

DECEMBER 2011

Dinner Weekend 3rd., 4th.

You should have received the menu by now.

Wednesday 7th. . December:- pub meet

Gather for a chat (beer optional) about 9pm at the Trawl Boat pub in St.Annes Town Hall. Clive will be there.

Weekend 10th.,11th. Ladies' Christmas gathering, Stair

There will be a trip to the Theatre by the Lake in Keswick on Friday evening, followed by mulled wine and mince pies.

A walk on Saturday, then a communal feast, wine laughter and carols. The survivors will walk on Sunday. All women members and guests most welcome. If you are able to come for all or part of the above, please book with Angela Lovett on 01539 737009, or angela@thelovetts.org.uk

Weekend 10th. 11th.

Langdale is available for those members who are not ladies.

Wednesday 14th. Evening Social 7.45pm for 8pm.

Henry Iddon - Ski-Mountaineering in Iran.

Henry needs no introduction, the quality of his photographs and his exploits on the hills are first class, as he has demonstrated to us before. It will be a good night.

Christmas and New Year :- Both huts are available at the moment from Friday 16th. Dec – Thursday 5th.. Jan. **EXCEPT** for Langdale 30th. Dec to 2nd. Jan. Book in with the booking sec.

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January 7th. 8th. Working Weekend at Langdale with Chris Bell.

Family Meet Stair 14th. 15th. January

There are still a few places available for this year's Family Winter Meet. We have yet to be blessed with snow but fingers crossed that this is our winter. Activities will be weather dependent. If you fancy joining us for the weekend or even as a day visitor you will be warmly welcomed. Please contact the meet coordinators (Dan & Mikala Tolley)