



What's on?



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Fylde Mountaineering Club

FMC SOCIAL Wednesday 18th January

Please note the change of date.

The famous FMC Quiz

The FMC Photo competition. Wednesday March 14th. At the Old Town Hall.

We would like digital photos to be e-mailed in advance to Liz Hird at drew.liz@btinternet.com from now on but **by Friday March 9th**. Liz will acknowledge their receipt so get in touch if you don't get a reply. Please name your pictures Landscape 1 "your name" Action 1 "your name" Humour 1 "your name" and so on.

If you don't have broadband then you may bring them on the night, but please be there before 7.45pm. Prints and slides may be sent in advance to Andy Hird and they will be digitalised. (By 1st March please) These arrangements should enable **all members** to enter. One of the winning pictures may appear in the next Newsletter - now there's fame!

You may enter up to three pictures in each category:- Landscape, Action and Humour. Pictures should have been taken in the last year. Don't delay get sorting your entries out now and sent in.

The Syllabus 2012-13

We are putting together the syllabus for 2012-13. If you have any ideas or would like to run a meet please let me know. We want new ideas, cash is tight so cheapos will be welcome. Suggestions for the summer evening walks and the mid-week day walks will also be welcome.

Clive Bell

AGM Wednesday 22nd Feb. - Formal notice.

The AGM will be held on the 22nd. February and you are reminded that any proposals for consideration should be with the secretary six weeks prior to the meeting. Each proposal must be submitted in writing (paper or email) with the names of the proposer and seconder, no later than the Wednesday 11th. of January 2012.

Rob Lewis

Advance Notices Easter Trip 2012

Over the last few years club members have enjoyed excellent Easter trips to a variety of destinations - the weather hasn't always been sunny but we have always had loads of fun, even with Icelandic volcanoes and Egyptian idols plotting our downfall.

The venue for the FMC Easter 2012 trip has been set as Antalya in Turkey. This is an exciting new venue for the club and has interest for both walkers and climbers alike.

The dates, dependant upon flights, are between 31st March and 15th April but people are welcome to join/leave the trip at any point. As usual all food, accommodation and car hire costs will be shared out amongst the participants proportionally to the length of their stay.

We now need you to let us know if you are going to join us on this Easter extravaganza so that we can investigate the accommodation options and charter flight options.

Caroline Webb

March 2012

Saturday 3rd. March.. Day meet, Bouldering with Martin Dale.

Time to put away those silly spikey things and dust off the rock boots ready for some early spring action! Hopefully if the weather is kind we may even be able to get out the rope. The venue is yet to be decided but it will be Gods rock, either Yorkshire or the Peak.

7th - 9th March CIC Hut

Hopefully the roof will be repaired in time following the big storms which hit Scotland recently, spaces are limited at present due to early interest expressed by those members who have already booked. Anybody who is still keen to go can always drop me an e-mail and I will keep you posted if places become available.Darren Hartley

ITEMS FOR SALE

Camera for sale

Panasonic Lumix TZ6 digital camera leica lens 12x optical zoom £25 cheap sale due to slight mark on lens.

Further for sale item Approx 100 climber magazines in very good condition. £10. Les Ward 01772 684681

EVENTS CALENDAR

January 2012

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

Wednesday 11th. January :- pub meet

The Strawberry Gardens, Fleetwood. The beer is excellent. Gather for a chat (beer optional) about 9pm . Martin Dale will be there.

Weekend 14th. 15th. January - Family Meet Stair

advertised last month in What's On. The meet coordinators are Dan & Mikala Tolley.

Wednesday 18th. Social at The Old Town Hall, Poulton - 7.45pm for 8pm.

NOTE THE CHANGE OF DATE

FMC Quiz night with your master of ceremonies - well thats a well kept secret known only to the social secretary. However to spread the workload it is different from last years MC. Tim Worall

Weekend 21st.,22nd. Winter Meet Langdale

Come and get some Lakeland snow on your boots, or tackle an ice climb. Alternatively it might be warm with green fields. Anyway come and enjoy the weekend. Book with **Kevan Ebbrell..**

Friday 27th. All Day Walk.

In the Arnsdale/ Silverdale area , starting at 10am from the promenade at Arnsdale, meet by the Albion pub GR 456787

Afterwards we plan to drive to Warton to the "George Washington" for a drink and pub grub for those who wish to partake, last year it was very good food and we have sampled it recently.

(*Starting the new years day walks in style! ed.*)

Claire Addy tel. 01253 899282

Weekend 28th.,29th. Stair available for members.

Martin Bennet's cold ice team will be starting their adventures in Europe.

February 2012

Wednesday 1st. February:- pub meet

Gather for a chat about 9pm The Thatched House , Poulton, with John Wiseman.

Weekend 4th.5th. Mountain Biking Langdale

contact Dave Ball. Tel 01900 826855

Wednesday 8th. Social at The Old Town Hall, Poulton 7.45pm for 8pm.

Pat Fitzgerald (ex RAF instructor and mountain weather specialist) will be our guest tonight. This promises to be something different and it should be a good night.

Thursday 9th. All Day Walk.

Condor Green circuit. Meet at Condor Green car park ref 458561 10am. Dave Earle tel. 890283

Weekend 11th.,12th. Lagangarbh

The annual Glencoe meet will again be held at the Lagangarbh Cottage situated below Buachaille Etive Mor, all are welcome climbers and walkers alike. There is a good choice of venues on the doorstep of the hut with the entertainment on Saturday night usually provided by the Clachaig Inn, come a long and 'Meck a Din'!!

Darren Hartley

Weekend 11th.,12th. Stair is available for members.

Weekend 18th.,19th. Rhyd Ddu hut swap with the Oread club . A luxurious, large and warm house in a great area, and the hills could be full of snow and ice. If there is interest it may be possible to extend the meet to include more days eg. Thursday to Sunday inclusive. Book with me in good time if you would like extra days and I will contact the Oread club to see if its possible.

John Wiseman

Wednesday 22nd. AGM The Old Town Hall, Poulton.

7-30 pm prompt. Come and have your say or volunteer for the committee. Have you any fresh ideas for the club? Don't forget any proposals are to be with the Secretary by 11th January.Chairman Clive

Weekend 25th.,26th. Steak and Kid weekend Stair.

All are invited to the annual carnivorous feast. Veggies are welcome to bring their parallel meal. For those who do not delight in dead cows guts there will be a steak only pie along with the steak and kidney. Come hungry.

Book early to avoid disappointment..... Clive Bell

Best wishes for the festive season. And thanks to meet coordinators for getting information about meets to me during the year. From now on the days get longer.....John and June . 21-12-2011