



What's on?



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Fylde Mountaineering Club

K to B40 Mile Charity Walk

Gillian Llewellyn is taking part in the 46th Annual Keswick to Barrow walk on 14 May as part of the Kendal Mountain Rescue Tortoises team. (*Last year Gillian came 687th out of over 2000 in 10 hours 7 minutes – This year she is an OAP! Ed.*) If you would like to support her effort please go to the official web site www.keswick2barrow.co.uk and follow the link to sponsor a walker.

The Club Magazine /Newsletter.

The Editor, Caroline, has asked me to put in a plea.

The magazine is only as large as the number of members who write articles, meet reports or send in pictures. Can people please send things in to Caroline. Do not only rely on the meet leader, people have different takes on trips, particularly the larger, longer ones. We would like to inform and entertain.

Any cover photo offerings should be portrait format and need to have a plain area somewhere that I can insert the titles in.

Changes and additions to published information

There are two **Day walks** available, the 16th May and the 19th June. Also an additional **evening walk** on the 29th May.

There are changes to the venues of some **evening climbing meets** in June due to the birds. June 12th, 20th and 27th. Darren.

The **Introductory** meet at Langdale, 12th May will be coordinated by Clive Bell as Martin will still be in Pembroke.

Chairman's bit:

You should by now, have the new syllabus, so grab your wellies and umbrella and get out there into the hills and up the crags. Lets see some of those geezers and geezerets who've slipped into being armchair mountaineers, out in the fresh air.
Clive

Advance Notices

**Glamping Meet: Friday 6 July - Sunday 8 July
Grizedale, Cumbria**

Camping but with all (and I mean all) those mod cons that you would normally sneer at! Grizedale is a chilled out site with clean facilities and hot water at all times. Campfires almost obligatory, bring your own marshmallows. Those of you who sneer at the canvas can still join in with a Pod (wooden sleeping hut for 4) or a yurt (bigger, circular, with a log burner). Good walking directly off the site, good mountain biking in Grizedale, and Go Ape near the visitors centre if you're yearning for some ropework. For more info on the site <http://grizedale-camping.co.uk/>.

If there are enough takers we can organise an evening in one of the barns with the potential of cask ales and hog roast. The hog roast would work out about £5.50 per head if we had 50 people, and would have to be booked. If you are interested contact me before the 11th June.

If you require further details, please contact me on 07843 494680, thanks. Mikala & Dan Tolley

May 2012

Wednesday 2nd Evening Climbing Denham

Wednesday 2nd Evening Walk Salwick

Long weekend 5th. to the 7th. and beyond Pembroke

Dave Wood has advertised this by e-mail and in the last issue.

Weekend 5th to 7th Stair is available.

Thursday 10th. Evening Climbing Brownstones

Weekend 12th. 13th. Intro Members Meet Langdale

Come and enjoy a weekend of glorious spring weather at Little Langdale situated in an area of the Lakes thats great for climbing and walking . Clive Bell (your new meet coordinator.)

Weekend 12th.13th. Ladies meet Darlington

The next Ladies meet is an opportunity to explore somewhere new, as it is being hosted by our friend Helen at her house in Darlington.

There will be walking in Teesdale or other pretty Pennine places. There will be birthday cake ;(I'm sure there will be tea rooms and shopping opportunities too. There could well

be a few geocaches to find. And I'd be very surprised if there was no wine drunk ;)

Please let me know as soon as possible: the sooner you book, the better bed you will get! 01257 269439
frances_watkins@hotmail.com

Tuesday 15th. Evening Climbing Trowbarrow

Wednesday 16th Day Walk with Peter and Gillian Lewellyn

Cunswick and Scout Scars and Brigsteer Woods between Kendal and Levens.

Meet 10.00 am 16 May opposite the Strickland Arms near the entrance to Sizergh Castle. G.R. 501 873

Afterwards at the Albion in Arnside

Thursday 17th. Evening Walk Cockersand Abbey

Weekend 19th.20th. Working W/E and food Stair.

As ever there are jobs to be done - Come & help with the annual Spring Clean of Stair & maybe a few repairs.Come along prepared for a bit of fun & a meal in the evening for the workers.Andy Dunhill

Wednesday 23rd. Evening Climbing Wilton

Weekend 26^h. 27th. Orienteering Stair

After an absence of a few years Mikala Tolley has persuaded us to dust down our orienteering shoes and plan an orienteering competition for the Club. The format will be similar to the previous ones with something for everyone, families and adults alike, beginners and the more experienced.

Please book in with us as space is limited at the Stair Hut but anyone can come along for the day. The venue is the visitors' Centre at Whinlatter Forest, 10.30 for an 11am start. Should be all over by 3 pm and members can do their own thing on Sunday. Expert advice and tuition on hand if needed!

Sue is happy to co-ordinate a "Jacob's Join" type meal for Saturday night. Just let her know if you wish to join in.

Contact John and Sue Denmark after May the 9th. to book in. johnandsue@denmark.demon.co.uk Tel. 01772 700327

Tuesday 29th Evening Walk Saddle Fell, Fairsnape & Parlick. Meet at 7pm., Fell Foot GR 602443 pub the Sun Inn at Chipping. Martin Dale.

Thursday 31st. Evening Climbing Witches

June 2012

Long weekend 2nd.. to the 5th. and beyond

Ullapool Camping

Come to sunny Ullapool in the north of Scotland with it's own brand of beautiful mountains. Several FMC members

will be there for the week 2nd-9th June so why not come and join them? There's a large campsite:

Broomfield Holiday Park Tel 01854
612020sross@broomfieldhp.com Tents £12-£17 per night and caravans £15-£17 per night. There is a SYHA but unfortunately it is fully booked that week, but there are many more hostels and B&B's, just go to Ullapool on the computer and find one.

Let me know what's happening so we can arrange car sharing etc.....Clive Bell

Weekend 2nd. to 5th. Stair available for members.

Thursday 7th. Evening Climbing Anglezarke

Weekend 9th. 10th. Hut Swap with Chester MC.

Llanberis Tim Worall. A superb place for walking and climbing.

Tuesday 12th. Evening Climbing Giggleswick South

GR.807652 pub Harts Head, Giggleswick

Wednesday 13th. Evening Walk Silverdale

Weekend 16th. 17th. Ladies meet Stair

There will probably be a longer and a shorter walk on both days, and if there is interest we might have a barbecue on Saturday evening. This is a wonderful time of year to be in the Lakes, so please come and enjoy the long sunny days....

Please book with Angela Lovett on 01539 737009 or angela@thelovetts.org.uk

Weekend 16th. 17th. Langdale available for members.

Tuesday 19th. Day walk in the Howgills

About a ten mile walk, meeting 10am. at the Joss Lane car park, Sedbergh (GR 659 922) The car park costs £4.50 for the day, so car sharing would be wise. Choice of pubs in Sedbergh afterwards.Angela and Alan Lovett

Wednesday 20th Evening Climbing Thorn Crag

GR.596571 pub The Fleece, Dolphinholme

Weekend 23rd. 24th. High Craggs meet , Langdale

Hopefully, all your favourite high crags will be snuff dry in June so no excuses for not getting high with me. Walkers welcome as usual.Martin Dale

Wednesday 27th Evening Climbing Moughton Nab

GR.788699 pub Helwith Bridge Inn, Helwith Bridge

Thursday 28th. Evening Walk Hurst Green

Weekend 30th.1st. July Northumberland , Cragside

This National Trust bunkhouse at **Cragside** gives access to good walking and climbing and your hut fees give access to the NT gardens and the old hydro-electric system. If you want to go round the house you need to be a member or pay. It's been a popular meet so book early with Andy Dunhill.