

# Fylde Mountaineering Club

## Committee Notices

### FMC SUBSCRIPTIONS

Enclosed with this issue is the membership renewal form. Would people who receive an electronic version please print this form.

May I respectfully remind members that sending out reminders is a chore for Martin, so would all who had to be reminded last year reach for their cheque books **now** before they forget.

We would also ask anyone who does not wish to rejoin to inform Martin.

### FMC electronic communications

Did you receive e-mails from the club in July?

- 1) telling you about the death of Jack Jowett
- 2) details of hut availability
- 3) About Bowland mountain Rescue.

If not either we have an incorrect address for you or your address is not on the FMC e-mail list.

If you want to add it in could you e-mail it to Martin

Dale:-

[nobbydale@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:nobbydale@yahoo.co.uk)

This will be a lot quicker than waiting for it to be picked up from the membership renewal.

### Secretary shuffle

Caroline W. has found a new job, which includes much travel and time away from home, which makes secretarial work for the FMC very difficult and has thus resigned this illustrious post. Kevan E. has kindly volunteered to fill the post until the end of the year.

I would like to thank Caroline for the work she did and to wish her all the best in her new employment I would also like to thank Kevan for stepping into the breach. (does anybody want a T shirt)

Clive

### Everest Exhibition

The Curator of the South Ribble Borough Council Museum & Exhibition Centre has contacted us requesting that we bring to our members attention details of their current exhibition which is presented in conjunction with The Royal Geographic Society as part of the Golden Jubilee celebrations of the conquest of Everest.

The exhibition is entitled "Imaging Everest A Sherpa's Tale". The exhibition provides an insight into the lives of Sherpa communities during the lead up to the first successful ascent by the most famous sherpa of them all Tenzing Norgay. Taken over a thirty-year period by visiting British climbers, the exhibition unveils both the

scale of the operations involving Sherpa's in expeditions and a glimpse at their everyday lives. The exhibition includes Stanley Jeeves's photographs from the 1954 'Daily Mail' Himalayan Expedition.

The exhibition runs to the 29th of September at the South Ribble Museum & Exhibition Centre, The Old Grammer School, Church Rd, Leyland. PR25 3FJ. Tel 01772 422042. Opening Times:- Tuesday and Friday 10.00 to 16.00, Thursday 13.00 to 16.00, Saturday 10.00 to 13.00. Admission is free.

## Distribution of this issue.

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**I hope to produce the next issue at the end of October so any copy to me please by the 14<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2007.**

## Evening Social meets

These have been organized by Mike Penn and are included below. Could you all note the dates in your diaries and come along, as they promise to be entertaining evenings also the club does not look good if we have an outside speaker and there is a poor turnout.

All at the River Wyre – starting at 8pm.

**Wednesday 10th. October** – Boyd Harris

**Wednesday 14 November** - Malcolm Eldridge, probably talking about 30 years of climbing at Chamonix.

**Wednesday 12 December** Alastair Lee.

**Wednesday 9 January** Members Slides - with 3 or 4 speakers as we have done before.

**Wednesday 13 February** - David Crabtree, probably with 'The magic of the Munroes'.

**Wednesday 12 March** - Photo Competition

Mike Penn

### PUB MEETS

Have a drink and a chat. The idea is that someone will be there from 9pm. Dates - 24 Oct; 28 Nov; 19 Dec.

## September 2007

**Weekend 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>.** Corris Contact John Wiseman

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup>.** Evening climbing – Cadshaws

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup>.** Evening Walk – a Circular walk at Freckleton with Les. The last one of the season..

**Weekend 8<sup>th</sup>./9<sup>th</sup>.** Martins Birthday Weekend 50 years young.

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup>.** Boozy Bike Ride - 6.30 pm Thatched House. The ever popular "Lights Run".

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup>.** Evening climbing – Twin Towers, Blackpool. The last one of the season.

**Weekend 15<sup>th</sup>./16<sup>th</sup>.** Introductory/ Junior meet - Stair.

**Due to unexpected family commitments I cannot lead this meet. Martin Dale has kindly offered to stand in in my place. Unfortunately this means that the meet will not be open to unaccompanied Junior members as there will not be anyone present who has the necessary CRB clearance. However I am sure Martin will provide lots of help and guidance for any new members who attend.**  
Sue Denmark

**Weekend 22<sup>nd</sup>./23<sup>rd</sup>.** Northumberland.

Nothing has been booked yet, if you would like to go give Andy Dunhill a ring ASAP.

**Weekend 29<sup>th</sup>./30<sup>th</sup>.** Working Weekend – Stair

There are outdoor and indoor jobs to be done so the more the merrier.

## October 2007

**Weekend 6<sup>th</sup>./7<sup>th</sup>.** Ladies Meet – Langdale

Contact Liz Rawcliffe

**Weekend 6<sup>th</sup>./7<sup>th</sup>.** Caving

Contact Simon Fenna

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup>.** Social at the River Wyre 8pm.

Boyd Harris "Bolivia and South America". Boyd visited us 2 years ago and was an excellent speaker with top quality photographs.

**Weekend 13<sup>th</sup>./14<sup>th</sup>.** Joint meet with Coventry MC - Stair

Contact Steve Wrigley.

**Weekend 20<sup>th</sup>./21<sup>th</sup>.** Llanberis

Chester MC swap – Martin Dale

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup>.** Pub meet – The Thatched House, Poulton  
M/C Claire Addy

## October 2007

**Weekend 27<sup>th</sup>./28<sup>th</sup>.** Orienteering - Stair

**We will provide the usual fun and frolics with a map. All are welcome whatever your navigational skills. Tuition given if required. Prizes for the winners. Superb catering on the theme of Halloween provided by Sue and Liz. Meat and Veggie options. However we do need numbers beforehand, so we know how many maps we need to print and how much food to cook. So if you have difficulty locating that crag or finding your way to the pub this is the weekend for you!!!**

John and Sue Denmark

## Advance Notices

### *Mountain Biking & Bonfire Night Bash ~ 2-3 november*



BRING BIKE ~ RIDE  
GET COLD AND MUDDY  
AVOID THE DUNHILL  
EXTRA BIT!  
WARM UP WITH SPICY  
PUMPKIN STEW  
EAT PARKIN  
BURN FAWKES  
(OR DUNHILL)  
ALE!

Little Langdale cottage. Crap weather booked. No excuses - call or text Dave Ball on 07790895516.

## Bits and Pieces

**Apartment for Rent in Swiss Alps**, Valais Region, sleeps up to 6.

Walking, mountain biking, mountaineering, Ancient "Bisses" walks.

Small village location above Rhone Valley with great views.

Discounts available over web prices to FMC members spring through autumn.

Visit [www.ndzalps.co.uk](http://www.ndzalps.co.uk) for more info.

contact Glenn Brookes [gb@ndzalps.co.uk](mailto:gb@ndzalps.co.uk) or 01772 828110 (eve)

I hope that you find this useful and get the urge to come on some of the events. Any suggestions or feedback will be welcome.

Cheers

John Wiseman