



What's on?



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Fylde Mountaineering Club

The FMC Photo competition.

Wednesday March 9th.

The final event of this season will take place as usual at The Old Town Hall Tavern, Church St. Poulton 7.45 for 8.00pm. Bring a pen or pencil.

It features the second year of the "new look" Photo Competition and is an opportunity for you to have your photos on public view and to be judged by those attending. It will of course feature many of the club activities throughout the year and is always a popular and enjoyable event. Now is the time to get your photo entries to John Wiseman to ensure they are in with a chance of a prize. You have to be in it to win it!! A bottle of wine to the winner of each of the three categories (Landscape, Action, and Humour) is on offer.

Please send your entries to me by Sunday 8th March so I can get them in "slide shows" ready to project.

johnandjune.w@btinternet.com or click reply on this e-mail. I will acknowledge their arrival.)
John

HUT KEYS.....

The lock at Stair has been changed this weekend and your key will no longer work. There is now a five digit key pad. The next time you contact the booking secretary to book into the hut you will be given the code. Please do not disclose this to non members. The code will remain in use until the end of October when next years subs are due.

The lock at Little Langdale will be changed in the near future and the keypad will then work on the same code, again you will be told whether you need the old key or new code when you book in.

(Outside bookings will be given a different access code which is only valid for a limited time.)

If you enter the code and it does not work press the R (= reset) button on the bottom right before you put the code in again. This clears the memory of the

unit. This is necessary because there may have been an extra number pressed and it may take this as the first number of the next entry.

If you have problems ring Dave Hicks – remember to get his mobile number when you book in.

Advance Notices

Pembroke May 2016

From Dave Wood:- " I have booked 14 members into accommodation for Friday night 6th May onwards in Manobier, Pembroke.

Currently 8 members are staying for 3/4 nights and 6 for a week. There is one place still available for the short stay or the week at a price of about £18 per night. I will try to arrange extra accommodation for additional members but cannot guarantee the price so groups of 4 may be the best solution for booking unless you wish to pay higher prices or intend to camp."

Contact Dave if you are interested or would like further information

Evening climbing.

Every Thursday evening at Westview during March . In April there may be alternative venues depending on the weather.



March 2015

From the 5th. CIC meet

Darren will have everything organised and just needs the weather to be cooperative.

Weekend 5th. 6th. Ladies meet – Langdale.

Please note two changes from the details in the syllabus. Firstly, the meet will be at Little Langdale. Secondly, the meet leader is now Frances Watkins. All women members and friends most welcome. Please book directly with Frances on frances_watkins@hotmail.com

Tuesday 8th. Day walk. Hutton Roof and Farlton Knott.

Meet at the Plain Quarry car park Grid ref:- SD 552761. for a 10am start. After the walk you may like to visit the Kings Arms in Burton-in-Kendal. Contact John and June Wiseman.

Wednesday 9th. Social at the Old Town Hall

Photo Competition see the first item.

Weekend 12th. /13th. Ullapool with Chris Bell.

Winter walking or climbing.

Weekend 12th. /13th.

Stair is available. Langdale may be available, check with the Booking Secretary

Weekend 19th./20nd.

Little Langdale is available.

Weekend 26th. /28th. Posh Nosh at Stair. With Clive Bell

Come and stuff yourself rotten on one of the worlds best feasts with all the extra bits and bobs that go with it. (bring your own drink if required, a modicum of mulled wine may be on the menu, check when you book in.)

As usual you will need to come hungry. Why not come and join the event on Friday night, have a day on the hills on Saturday to get you ready for the feast, then on Sunday another day on the hills to recover, the clocks alter so you have an extra hour in bed! Its Easter weekend so you can stay on longer and make it a good "holiday"

As food has to be bought please book in with Clive Bell by Wednesday 23th. March.

April 2015

Weekend 2nd./ 3rd. Family meet

Friday 1st April - Sunday 3rd April Little Langdale Here's hoping spring has sprung and won't make Fools of us! The Family meets are extremely busy, often over subscribed, so if you would like to attend, please let me know as soon as.

We're planning for a nice walk on Saturday, followed by a communal meal. If the weather is kind, we hope to get out Sunday too!

Mikala Tolley – 07843494680

Thursday 7th. Day Walk Whitendale and Croasdale

Meeing: Slaidburn car park (by the river) – pay and display. Grid ref. 714523 contact Don Nichol :- 01253 869950

Knowing Donald he will have a good pub checked out.

Weekend 9th./10th

Stair is available.

Weekend 16th./17th. Rhyd Ddu. Hut swap

Another trip to this superb house which is between Snowdon and the Nantle ridge. Lots of opportunities for walking and climbing with wet weather alternatives on the coast. Contact John and June Wiseman for details or to book.

Weekend 23rd./24th.

Stair is available.

Thursday 28th. The first evening walk of the summer syllabus.

Join us for a walk in the parks of Preston. Sunset is 8.38pm. Pub (optional) afterwards. Meet at the Avenham Lane entrance to Avenham Park. Ref:- SD 538289. For those with satnav the post code is PR1 8JT Donald Nichol tel....01253 869950

Weekend 30th./ 1st..

Little Langdale is available.

John Wiseman..... Feb 2016
