



What's

On?



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Fylde Mountaineering Club

Hut Keys are now a thing of the past!

This is an update of an e-mail you have had or if you don't have e-mail it's new to you – but the previous *What's On* did warn you.

As you may already know, in place of using a key to get in, Stair was recently fitted with an electronic code lock. Well now, thanks to the efforts of Dave Hicks and Tony Hulme, so has the cottage at Little Langdale. The arrangements for access have been sent to each member. The code should be held securely and not passed to non-members, it will be changed each year with renewals.

Hut Access Key-pad Instructions

Press each button firmly; you will hear a beep when the number has registered. As the final button is pressed you will hear the door unlock and it will stay unlocked for 5 seconds until opened.

If the door should fail to unlock, press the reset button ("R" bottom right) and re-enter the code. After 3 unsuccessful attempts the lock will "time-out" for 30 seconds after which the code can be entered again.

EMERGENCIES

Details have been sent to members.

The Club MAGAZINE

It was in February that you received your last copy of the magazine in glorious Technicolor as they used to say. The next edition is due out in the summer and will only be as good as the material that Roy receives. So articles and photographs are needed. In particular, if you have coordinated a club meet, then you should either send a report or persuade someone else to produce something. It is after all one of the purposes of the magazine to be a record of the club and its activities. More general articles are also welcome ...its nice to share if you have been to a good mountain area.....John

So please support Roy by sending in meet reports, articles and photos.

To:- arte.roy@gmail.com

The Club WEBSITE

For a long time the website has not been working properly, A small dedicated team – including our new Website Coordinator, Steve Clark - is busy rectifying things. It takes time though! We've made significant improvements but things are still at the "work in progress" stage.

The address:- <http://fyldemountaineeringclub.org/>

You'll find it's easy to find your way around but it's still in its infancy and is mainly directed towards telling potential members about the club and advising other clubs when our huts may be available for "outside bookings".

The exception though is our Events Calendar which is up and running and features all the main syllabus and Summer Evening meets. You can now keep up to date with changes and additions to our syllabus and other activities - and there's also a direct link to facebook!

Also, to discover which huts may be available, click on "Huts" then either " Little Langdale" or "Stair" and finally "Check availability calendar". This is a useful planning tool but you still need to book with the Booking Secretary as there may be other FMC members booked in or an outside booking recently made.

David Greenhalgh

It is with sadness that we have learnt of the death of Dave who years ago was an active member and a Treasurer of the club. An obituary will be in the next issue of the magazine.

As You have just received the new Syllabus there seems little point in giving a week by week calendar in this issue, and the club website calendar is now up and running to help you plan ahead.

There are a couple of extras and for some weekend meets more details of the activities on offer follow. The first two summer walks got lost in the printing process.

The email version you received of this *What's On* issue was accompanied by the AGM minutes, please keep these safe, ready for next years AGM

Details of a BMC **MOUNTAIN FIRST AID COURSE** were also attached to the original email and the committee has agreed that the club will help a number of active fell walking or climbing members by contributing half of the course fee.

EXTRAS

Tuesday 10th May. Evening walk Beacon Fell

Meet at 7pm. At Beacon Fell visitors centre car park. grid ref SD 565426 Afterwards at the Green Man at Inglewhite

Thursday 19th May Day Walk Haworth Area

And now for something different.....Meet 10am at Penistone Hill country park which is west of Haworth. There are several carparks and the one we want is at the South East corner of the country park. Grid ref SE018361. It is on Moorside Lane which runs between the villages of Oxenhope and Stanbury

Tuesday 28th. June. Day Walk "The Old Man"

With the summer we might get some warm dry weather, we can dream. So a walk on the hills and not a long drive to get there. - Brown Pike to Dow Crag and round to Coniston Old Man . There is always the possibility of adding White Pike as well as an optional extra at the beginning! Meet in Torver the Church Hall car park (£2 honesty box) Grid ref:- SD285943. Why not combine this with night in the Langdale hut and another walk?

More information on selected meets.

21st. May. Introductory Meet, Stair

The weekend is for all members, particularly new members and those members who may wish to get back into climbing again after a break, or those who just wish to explore the fells.

28 May. Spring Bank holiday week at Ullapool -

The North West corner of Scotland contains some of the most iconic mountains in the country. Wild coastline scenery also abounds. There is climbing of all kinds - trad, sport, bouldering on mountain crags, sea cliffs and roadside crags. Amazing hiking and biking as well as lots of other activities. We are camping in Ullapool and should be there for most of the week, weather permitting. All welcome!

18th. June. Bentley Beetham meet at Stair

With the publication of a new Borrowdale Guide - I think it is worth the FMC having a Bentley Beetham weekend in recognition of that man's contribution to climbing in the valley from 1921 to 1952. There are 85 routes attributed to BB in the current guide - some of which may well be overgrown by now. However there will be a reasonable number - yet to be decided - which will be worth doing over a weekend. Many are at reasonable grades and have become classic routes. So really, the more people who attend the meet, the more of BB's routes we can do.

Many of BB's routes were soloed, which was no mean feat at the time.

July 2nd . . Chester swap, Llanberis

Chester meet - Visit this great hut in the centre of the Snowdonia National Park, climbing and walking opportunities available for all abilities. Hopefully the weather will play ball and we can visit some nice dry crags! And rest on warm dry hilltops. Walkers & climbers welcome!

GRID REFERENCES

A good way of seeing a photographic map of a place is to visit the website;-

<http://www.gridreferencefinder.com/>

Here you can type in a place name, a grid reference , or a postcode and a map will appear. You can zoom in and out and play about. Great for finding a car park or planning a route.
John

John 30.April 2016