



# What's on?



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## Fylde Mountaineering Club

### From Tony Hulme

#### FMC Annual Dinner.

Although it's still summer and those dark winter nights seem a long time away it's always a good idea to make plans for the winter.

The Annual Dinner this year is going to be back in the lakes, on 19th November at the Skiddaw Hotel in Keswick. For the last few years the number of members attending have increased dramatically. It's a great opportunity for members old and new to get together and celebrate our extended family which is, Fylde Mountaineering club.

Accommodation will be available at Stair hut, The Skiddaw hotel or various hotels and guest houses in Keswick. More details will be available closer to the time but make a note in your diaries.

### Associate membership and an Extraordinary General Meeting.

At the 2015 AGM the committee were asked to investigate the possibility of a membership category for those older members who were no longer active but wanted to "keep in touch". At the 2016 AGM it was reported that this was ongoing as BMC rules of affiliation were not clear.

We are now in a position to bring this to an EGM to be held just before the September social meeting. This will enable those interested to apply before subs are due on the 1<sup>st</sup> October.

In essence anyone who has been a member for 20 years and no longer participates in mountaineering activities may apply to be considered by the committee.

They will not be BMC members.

They will pay a much reduced subscription, may attend all social functions, may use the hut as a guest and pay guest rates, be able to vote at the AGM and they will receive all FMC communications.

The formal notice will be forwarded to you later.

### From Roy Turner

*"The deadline for articles & reports to go in the next issue of the magazine is Monday July 18th. If there's anyone struggling to meet that deadline, please contact me asap to let me know if they need more time. I might be able to add a few days if I know to leave room for something arriving after the deadline."*

Roy can work his magic with the layout and presentation but the magazine can only be as good as the articles and pictures that he gets, so don't delay write today.

### DAY WALKS

There have been no volunteers for July, August or beyond .

The walk last week was wet, it had been forecast, so we had resorted to "plan B" a lower level walk which was preferable as the forecast turned out to be correct. We could see the dark clouds approaching and the rain came in. It was enjoyable, the tops would not have been. Anyway in the pub Donald volunteered to sort something out for July. It will be e-mailed to you later.

### From one of our members Andy Holland

*"This July I will be taking part in a 'National Three Peaks Challenge' aiming to do Ben Nevis, Scafell Pike and Snowdon, the highest mountains in Scotland, England & Wales within 24 HOURS! "*

Although it's a pleasant challenge for Andy he is also using it to raise money for charity - Bowland Mountain Rescue. Details are in a separate enclosure if you would like to sponsor him.

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# EVENTS CALENDAR

## JULY 2016

### **Weekend 2<sup>nd</sup>. 3<sup>rd</sup>. Chester Swap, Llanberis.**

It's been and gone a good weekend.

### **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>. Evening Walk**

Accrington:- 7pm Peel Park Hotel. (BB5 6EW) map ref SD 767 292.... Barrie Crook.

### **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>. Evening Climbing**

Crookrise - Grid ref 987 557

### **Weekend 9<sup>th</sup>.10<sup>th</sup>.**

Langdale is available.

### **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>. Evening Climbing**

Crummackdale - Grid ref 783 703

### **Weekend 16<sup>th</sup>. 17<sup>th</sup>. Stair**

**Introductory members meet and BBQ.** Dave Hicks  
This will be a good meet for all new members to meet people, as well as enjoy the hills. Dave will be bringing a little of his homebrew wine to celebrate his retirement, a chance to enjoy this brew with the contents of the BBQ. There are only 15 places available so introductory members get in quick to Book in with Dave.

### **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup>. Evening Climbing**

Witches Grid ref 810 444

### **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>. Evening Walk**

Great Harwood reservoirs:- 7pm Petre Arms, Whalley road BB6 9LR....Mike Howe

### **From the 20<sup>th</sup>. Southwest Trip.**

"If anyone is interested in a walking or climbing trip to the south west please contact me" Andy Dunhill

### **Weekend 23<sup>rd</sup>. 24<sup>th</sup> Working W/E Langdale.**

### **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup>. Evening Climbing**

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### **Weekend 30<sup>th</sup>. 31<sup>st</sup>. Vagabonds Hut Swap**

Pant-y Fron, Nant Peris

The Vagabonds Mountaineering cottage is an excellent location in the Llanberis valley convenient for climbs and walks. Also within driving distance are a wide range of interesting places to visit in the unlikely event of bad weather. Last night the whole area was a mountaineers dream bathed in the light of the summer sunshine.

Book in with John and June Wiseman

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## August 2016

### **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup>. Evening Climbing**

Troy Grid ref 763 235

### **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup>. Evening Walk**

Reston Scar, Craggy Wood...7pm... Meet at Wilf's car park, Staveley LA8 9LR Alan Lovett.

### **Weekend 6<sup>th</sup>,7<sup>th</sup>.**

Peak District Camping.

If you are possibly interested contact Dave sooner rather than later as what is organised will depend on, and be influenced by, those interested.

Langdale is also available.

### **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup>. Evening Climbing**

Hutton Roof... Grid ref 565 782

### **Weekend 13<sup>th</sup>,14<sup>th</sup>.. Working W/E Stair**

*"Just the usual for the working weekend maybe - come and help make the hut look good. Jobs to do include cleaning and tidying the garden. We do need a new front gate post."* Andy Dunhill

### **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>. Evening Walk**

Farlton Crag...7pm .Meet at the High point of road between Hutton Roof and Farlton Knott. Darren Hartley.

### **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>. Evening Climbing**

Bridestones Grid ref 927 253

### **Weekend 20<sup>th</sup>.21<sup>st</sup>.**

Langdale is available.

### **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup>. Evening Climbing**

Wilton ,.. Grid ref 697 135

### **"Long weekend" 27<sup>th</sup> to Monday 29<sup>th</sup>.**

Loch Lomond, camping contact Dave Hicks for details.

### **Weekend 27<sup>th</sup>,28<sup>th</sup>. 29<sup>th</sup>.**

Bank holiday weekend. Stair is available for members

### **Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup>. Evening Climbing**

Trowbarrow Grid ref 481 755

## Advance notice

Sept 3<sup>rd</sup>. 4<sup>th</sup>. Ladies Meet with Liz Rawcliffe

Sept 10<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup>. Rhyd Ddu with Becky Lewis.

As well as this being a fabulous centre for mountaineering it has the Welsh Highland Railway passing its door. The house is next to the station. Just by chance there is a special event on the railway this weekend. It should be of interest for those members who play with model railways. (See their website for details.)

John Wiseman

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