



What's on?



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Fylde Mountaineering Club

Annual Subscriptions are due 1st Oct.

From the Treasurer

Members are reminded that subscriptions are due by 1st October. Current fees are £30 single / £50 joint . Please check that any standing orders are for the correct amount and all bank payments should indicate who they are from. Payments should be made to Fylde Mountaineering Club, Yorkshire Bank Sort Code 05 02 57 Account No 24504457. New membership cards will be issued during October.

Many Thanks. Mike Howe

Winter Socials

As usual all the events will take place at 8.00pm at The Old Town Hall Tavern, 5 Church Street, Poulton le Fylde. It's free to all so why not invite a guest? Car parking to the rear of the venue on the Teanlowe car park is also free.

Wednesday October 12th.

First an apology for putting in the last what's on that the first social was in September. No the social programme usually starts in October. So Wednesday October the 12th. 2016 will be the first social. Before it there will be a hopefully short Extraordinary General meeting. The formal notice and the proper proposals will be sent out by the secretary in due course. The main entertainment is still not fully sorted out and we will let you know later.

Wednesday November 9th.

DOLOMITE NIGHT.

"To all members. One of the most popular venues for our club has and continues to be the Dolomites. Many members have been visiting the area for many years and no doubt coming back with tales of great experiences.

So if you could gather together a few photos on a pen drive and make a short presentation sharing your experience's (climbing, walking, via ferrata, cycling etc) in our winter social on the 9th of November I'm sure it will make for an informative and entertaining evening. Please contact me ASAP to reserve your spot."

.....Tony Hulme

The EGM

The proposals relate to creating a category of "Associate Members" for those no longer active but who want to keep in touch with the club. Also a proposal to offer new introductory members a reduced subscription for one year only. Again this is something we would like to introduce straight away but cannot without a rule change.

Your committee has been discussing ways of attracting new members. If any member has any ideas they could e-mail me and I will send it on to all committee members. This issue has been discussed at past Annual General Meetings and it remains an ongoing issue for us and many other clubs.

September 2016

Thursday 1st. Evening Walk

Longridge Fell meet at the Quarry car park, Clitheroe Old Road. Ref:- 665 397..... Don Nichol

Weekend 3rd. 4th. Ladies Meet , Langdale

Contact liz Rawcliffe.

(There is no other hut available for members this weekend so any other member who wishes to go could get in touch with Liz to see if there is a spare dormitory.)

Tuesday 6th. Evening Climbing

Denham/Curry ref 592 228

Weekend 10th 11th. Rhydd Ddu (Hut Swap)

This is a fabulous centre for mountaineering, stunning ridge walks, and paths up Snowdon all from the front door. There are crags nearby also. As well 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.)

Contact Becky Lewis.

Thursday 15th Evening Climbing

Twin Towers, Blackpool.

Weekend 17th.18th. Chatton, Northumberland

Andy has booked the whole of the Bunkhouse at Chatton park Farm, north of Alnwick & there are 12 places at a cost of £12.50 ppn. There's lots of climbing & walking to do or just come & have a look at the wonderful coast line or the many excellent National Trust & English Heritage properties. If you want to stay longer that should be OK.

When I last heard there were 7 members booked in so far.

Langdale is available as well that weekend

Weekend 24th 25th. Llanberis (Hut Swap)

The superb Chester MC hut is well placed with good access to Cloggy, the Pass and the slate quarries. Also endless possibilities for walkers, you are a good way up the Snowdon hills as you leave the hut. An excellent destination for those enjoying a ride down on a motor bike.

Contact John and June Wiseman.

October 2016

Weekend 1st. 2nd. Introductory meet, Langdale

October 1st. and 2nd. is our final Intro meet for 2016 at Little Langdale and it is an ideal opportunity for all introductory members to meet other intro and full members of the club and join in climbing, walking and social activities. Please contact Dave Hicks to book your place.

Weekend 8th.9th. Family Meet Stair.

Contact Mikala Tolley

Wednesday 12th.

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Weekend 15th.16th. Ladies Meet , Stair

Contact Chris Fry

Weekend 15th.16th. Caving

Contact Steve Wrigley 01524 811172

Weekend 22nd. 23rd. Stair. Fell Race & Food Meet

October 22nd is the popular Annual Fell Race (*though some walk. Ed.*) and Curry meet at Stair. The fell run will take place on the Saturday morning and this will be followed in the evening by a curry banquet. Everyone is welcome and the handicap system will make sure everyone stands a chance of winning. Please contact Dave Hicks to book your place.

Weekend 29th. 30th. Little Langdale is available

Advance notice.

Weekend 5th.6th. November

Working W/E and bonfire Little Langdale.

We've got a long list of jobs so there will be something for everyone. Saturday lunch and evening meal included! Please come along and help...

Andy and Liz