



What's On?



Issue No. 63

Date ----- May and June 2017

Fylde Mountaineering Club

There has been a slight ambiguity in the wording of the notice about hut fees for guests displayed in the huts. This has now been corrected. Nothing has changed since the last alterations at an AGM several years ago.

Hut fees per night

Members (Introductory, full and Associate) £3

A member may take guests to the hut. The member is responsible for their guests. The following fees apply for guests

Members children or grandchildren, under 16 £1

Guests (aged 16 years and over) £6

Guests children under 16 £ 3

(The fees for outside bookings are available from the booking secretary.)

Notes.

These overnight fees are payable even if you are sleeping in your vehicle or camping at Stair.

Day fee £1. If you just call in and use the facilities but do not stop the night.

The number of guests you may take to the hut at any one time is limited. On syllabus meets members have priority.

Advance notices

Skye June 2017

Hal and I are going to be in Skye from 12th June for at least one week. We already have accommodation in the Glen Brittle hut for that week. We may go up a few days earlier and camp if the weather is favourable. This time around our priority will be climbing but we would be happy to support anyone who intends to make a full traverse of the ridge, or just wants to develop their knowledge of the Cuillin hills. Please contact me after early May.

Dave Wood

Portland with Andy Dunhill

Portland Dorset 26th August - Sport Climbing on Portland, Traditional sea Cliffs at Swanage plus miles of coastal & inland walking. We've booked one caravan for a week for 6 but may be able to secure more accommodation if enough people are committed.

Contact Andy D if you are interested.

Ladies meets an error on the syllabus?

The Stair meet on 28th October was a provisional meet and should be deleted. It was replaced by Langdale on 9th September.

Thanks, Mary Aspin

As you have just received the new Syllabus there seems little point in giving a week by week calendar in this issue.

NEW >>>>DAY WALK. Tuesday 16th May.

Moor, Gorge and Coves of Malham.

MEET Grid Ref. 895658 which is the car park at the Southern outlet of Malham Tarn. 10.00am start. Pub to be announced later - but it will be in Settle - not Malham.

Contact Jennie Tolley (who will be accompanied by Peter Scholefield!) Telephone 01772 791121

NB this follows an evening walk on Monday I am sure keen members can drink a little faster on Monday night, have an earlier night and be out on Tuesday.

More information on selected meets.

Intro Meet – Stair 13th. May

New members and Intro members, this weekend is your chance to go to the club hut at Stair and get out on the hills or crags with experienced members. Whatever you would like to do, depending on the weather, is up to you. We can visit local crags to go climbing or go up the hills. Food will be provided on Saturday night, so let Joanne know if you have any dietary requirements. Regular members are also welcome but will be expected to help out if needed. Hope to see lots of you there! Anyone requiring lifts or more details, please email Joanne on josamvic@hotmail.com

Joanne Leadbetter

Navigation weekend at Little Langdale **May 20/21**

- 1. Members interested in attending to contact Tony Jackson - 07927 969 970**
2. 1st come 1st served as there is limit of 8 delegates
3. Those attending the hut for the weekend but not participating in the training please respect the fact

that quiet and privacy will be required between 10:00 and noon each day

4. If the weekend is over subscribed we will endeavour to run another as soon as practicable

For the Course members:

The course will be over two days, Saturday and Sunday 20th and 21st of May, based at the Club Hut in Little Langdale and is limited to 8 people at present.

The course will start promptly at 10.00am on both days.

whether arriving either Friday night or Saturday morning, please ensure you are ready to start on time!

Each day will start with some 'theory' followed by a walk from the hut to practice the principles covered.

Please come prepared for a low level walk of up to 4 hours on both days - plus whatever else you need for a stay at the hut.

You will also need:

- a 1:25000 scale map of the Little Langdale / Skelwith area (OS Explorer OL7), either the waterproof version or paper map and map case - if you subscribe to 'OS Maps' on-line you could print off the map but make sure you cover from Little Langdale Tarn to Skelwith Fold (West to East), and from Chapel Stile to Tarn Hows (North to South) and print the map 'To Scale'
- a good quality walking compass with a magnifying glass and 'roamer scale' (e.g. Silva Expedition 4)

Day 1 will cover the basics of map reading with minimal use of the compass

Day 2 will cover route planning and topics associated with precision navigation and navigation in poor visibility - some simple mental arithmetic required! If time permits we'll also cover the basics of GPS and digital mapping.

I will have some handouts covering the main points of the course, but please bring a pen / pencil to make any additional notes.

For Other Hut Users:

Please be aware that the course will require exclusive use of the common sitting / eating area at the hut, from 09.30 to around 12 noon on both days.

OREAD hut swap - peak district 17th June

If you would like to go contact Dave Hicks or Darren Hartley for the name of the coordinator or details of the arrangements.

Pillar Wild Camping. 27th June.

The best way to experience Pillar Rock is to sleep up there so you can make the most of your time. The plan will be to stay at Stair Friday night then hike in on Saturday, set up camp then climb until late. Hopefully the weather will be kind! Get up in the morning and do some more routes, then walk out! Of course, all you retired types can go up there whenever you like and we'll see you up there! I'm open to other idea's if anyone has any such as camping near a tarn or up on Scafell?.....Martin Dale

There is lots going on, evening climbing and evening walks are happening. The first walk was lovely and clear and we were out till the light faded.

Good weather on some weekends has brought good days on the hills - remember the huts are there to be used even if there is not a specific meet on the syllabus.

John 30-4-17