



What's on?



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Fylde Mountaineering Club

The Annual General Meeting

Wed February 22nd

7.15pm Pie 'n' Peas

8.00pm Meeting commences

Your club needs you!! This is your chance to influence the future direction of **your** club!! Come and have **your** voice heard and make a difference. This is an opportunity for individual members to put something into the future of the FMC. Come early and enjoy pie 'n' peas with your pre meeting pint.

Wednesday 22nd. Feb. - Formal notice.

Another F.M.C. year has nearly gone by with the A.G.M. due on the 22 February, 2016 at the Town Hall, Poulton. Any proposals for the A.G.M. need to be sent in writing to the secretary, Rob Lewis, not later than six weeks before the date of the meeting, together with the names of the proposer and seconder.

E-mails or letters are equally acceptable, so Rob can be contacted either at roblewis48@btinternet.com or at Nook House, Raughton Head, Carlisle, Cumbria CA5 7DT. The final date for submission of proposals is Wednesday 11th. January, 2016.

All committee posts are filled by election at the AGM. Nominations for any position may be sent to the secretary before the AGM (E-mail or letter with the name of proposer and seconder and confirmation that the candidate is willing to stand. By 17th Feb please.) As usual nominations may be made at the AGM itself.

(As a reminder according to the club rules nothing can be decided at a general meeting unless all members have been notified that the item is to be discussed 14 days before the meeting. So if you have any proposals don't wait until the AGM get them put on the agenda. Ed.)

Winter Socials

**All at the OLD TOWN HALL, Poulton le Fylde
7.45 for a 8 pm. Start.**

We have three more socials this winter then outdoor meets take over. Two bring in outside speakers and the last is for you to show your best pictures of the year. They will be very enjoyable evenings and we hope that as many members (and guests) as possible come along

Wednesday 11th. January -

Guy Richardson - time lapse landscape photography.

Wednesday 8th. February -

Martin Davies from the Bowland/Penine mountain rescue team coming to talk about his recent trip to the Himalayas.

Wednesday 8th. March - Photographic Competition:

A reminder for members to sort out their entries ready for the competition which is a celebration of where we have been or what we have done in the last year.

We also need a good audience to be the judges of the "Landscape" and "Action" categories. Also to laugh or groan loudly if they are amused in the humour section. Last year it was a fun night. All you need is a pen and an opinion about the photographs on offer.

Magazine..... the next issue

Based on the response so far in meeting his end of year deadline, Roy our editor is getting worried that the February issue might finish up looking a bit poverty stricken! This is why he's giving latecomers a last-minute chance to make sure their reports and articles will be included.

The new deadline is now Monday January 16th. Please send photos separately - ie. don't lay them out within your text. Please email to arte.roy@gmail.com and if your file size goes over 10MB please split into more than one email.

Mountain Photography by Henry Iddon

Jan 14th to 12th. May at Keswick Museum and Art Gallery. Henry has used the original plate camera owned by the Abraham brothers when they photographed the early days of Rock Climbing in the Lakes. He told us about this project when he gave us a talk recently. Now you can see the results. (See below for details)

EASTER 2017 'HOT ROCK' TRIP

Contact Chris Thistlethwaite for the latest or see his note below.

EVENTS CALENDAR

There will be Evening Climbing every Thursday at Westview Leisure Centre followed by post climb beers.

January 2017

Weekend 7th. 8th. Stair is available.

Wednesday 11th. Social Guy Richardson - time lapse landscape photography. Follow this link for an example of his work then come and see more. See the landscape from a different perspective.

<http://tv.thebmc.co.uk/videos/lakeland-winter/>

Weekend 14th. 15th. Langdale is available.

Weekend 21th. 22nd. Working Weekend Stair.

"Just the usual for the working weekend maybe - come and help make the hut look good. Jobs to do include cleaning inside the hut and tidying the garden." Andy Dunhill

Tuesday 24th. Day walk from Scorton

Tony Jackson (new member) will be leading a short local winter walk starting from outside Scorton village post office (Grid ref SD 5020 4882, Post Code PR3 1AU) at 10AM on Tuesday 24/01/2017.

Parking: there are some places in the centre of Scorton, but most people seem to park on the lane into the village (opposite the church).

The walk takes in lanes, fields, moorland and rough tracks to the North East of Scorton. The walk will 'top out' on the ridge of Harris End Fell - a height gain of about 300m - superb views if the weather is kind!

The fields are likely to be wet and boggy in parts so please come prepared.

Weekend 28th. 29th. Family weekend, Stair

Contact Mike and Katie Roberts.

Weekend 28th. 29th. Langdale is available.

February 2015

Weekend 4th. 5th. Stair is available.

Wednesday 8th. Social at The Old Town Hall, Poulton "Himalayas." See above.

Weekend 11th.12th. Langdale is available.

Thursday 16th. Day walk Hutton Roof

Meet in the Plain Quarry car park at 10am. Ref. 552761. After Hutton roof we will take in Farlton Fell and return over Hutton Roof. The Kings Arms in Burton will then beckon. I hope that the weather will enable us to get further than we did last year.....John and June Wiseman

Weekend 18th. 19th. Stair is available

Wednesday 22nd. AGM The Old Town Hall, Poulton. See above.

Weekend 25th. 26th. Langdale is available.

Weekend 25th. 26th. Yorkshire Bouldering with Martin Dale.

There is some of the finest bouldering to be had anywhere on the planet in Yorkshire on God's own rock! Hopefully we will get a couple of fine days out over there to sample it. Will probably be one day to far flung places beyond Brimham and then another day closer to home. No accommodation booked so will just be days out. Get in touch if you are interested.

February Scottish Meet.

Nothing booked yet due to limited interest, but might be heading North somewhere if conditions look gnarly. Let Chris Bell know if you're potentially interested.

March Scottish Meets.

CIC hut Ben Nevis

There are currently still some places if anyone is interested. Dates are mon to thurs nights commencing 6th march. Darren.

Ullapool

The House in Ullapool has been booked and filled. We are expecting serious personal-hygiene issues & heavy use of baths from Fetid Nob contingent joining us from the CIC meet. Chris

Best wishes for the New Year. And thanks to meet coordinators for getting information about meets to me during the year. . John and June . 3-1-2017

EASTER 2017 'HOT ROCK' TRIP

From Chris Thistlethwaite

Again I am tasked with organising next years Easter 'Hot Rock' trip. Easter Sunday is later in 2017 than in the last few years, falling on 16th April so perhaps a few of the more elevated venues might be considered this time.

As always I am asking for suggestions as to where we might go. We have traditionally gone over the Easter break as that is when most folk could either have leave from work or could take advantage of the Bank holidays. The down side of this of course is that flights tend to be more expensive over this period. A number of us are now retired so.....do we still want to go over Easter as usual or should we alter the dates?

We have been to Spain for a number of years now and while it is still one the cheapest places to go I suggest that the usual suspects would like to try elsewhere. Cost is obviously one factor to consider but we also need to ensure that all participants will be catered for on the climbing and walking front as well as with accommodation.

Photographic Competition:

In the landscape and action categories entries should be a record of what you saw, unenhanced by clever computer programmes. This is to create a level playing field so any member could win. As you know all members receive a pictorial record of those pictures that attracted a number of votes.

As usual a maximum of 3 photos per member per category, taken in the last year. Please add your name and the category to the file and send with a note of where the photo was taken and possibly something about it, what it is etc. so that the audience can be told when they first see the pictures on the night . Entries by e-mail to John Wiseman. Each entry will be acknowledged.

It is a long job to get the entries into a running order and a number added to the picture so could I have entries well in advance please preferably well before the cut off date of Sunday 5th. March. Thanks in advance.

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Keswick Museum and Art Gallery

Information from their website

It is 5 minutes' walk from the centre of Keswick, located on the edge of Fitz Park on Station Road. It is just south of the leisure centre. There is a map on their website. Open 10am to 4pm every day. Entry costs £4 which covers all exhibitions and regular displays for a year.

Instanto Outdoors Exhibition

Jan 14th to 12 May

Contemporary photographs by **Henry Iddon**, taken with a 100 year old Underwood Instanto Camera previously used by the Abraham Brothers, whose early 20th century climbing images accompany the exhibition.

Also on at the Keswick museum is:-

[Savage Arena: The Legacy of Joe Tasker](#)

Until 30 April 2017

Mountain Heritage Trust's new exhibition

As this is page 3 it should have a photograph.

June 2016 an Elephant hawk moth joined us in the common room at Stair.

